

## KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30pm  
in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

**Present:** Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr J McColm, Mr G McKie,  
Mrs J Mortiboy, Miss C Wilson, Mr D Harper, Mrs R Rudd, Mrs M Cripps, Mr K Service,  
Mr D Conduit, Mr M Gomersell, Mr M Godfrey, Mr G Mortiboy, Mrs H McWhirter,  
Ms S Gray, Mrs W Wood, Mr K Tinker, Mrs P Keevers, Mr R Drysdale, PC A Osborne V311 and PC D  
McDowell V347.

**1.** Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES:** Cllr G Nicol, Cllr A Geddes Mr D McKenzie, Mr P McAllister and Mrs J Sommerville,

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Accepted as a true and correct record. Proposed - Mr M  
Gomersell. Seconded – Mrs W Baird.

Minutes of AGM accepted as a true and correct record - Proposed Mr M Gomersell. Seconded  
Mr G McKie.

**4. POLICE MATTERS:** Complaints received about a couple from Kirkcowan causing a disturbance  
by shouting and being aggressive towards each other. Trailer with speed camera been sighted in  
layby in Newton Stewart Road, speeds recorded on computer JP awaiting results.  
Mr Martin Gomersell requested to meet the new Inspector.

**5. UPDATE/DISCUSSION HALL:** Hall to be re-wired. Possibly use school hall whilst this work  
being carried out. Karen Brownlie gave out current users of hall and still needs to clarify with  
Solicitors Title Deeds to hall and in depth information regarding budgets. KB has also requested a  
condition survey of the building is carried out date of this yet to be confirmed.

**6. TREASURERS REPORT:** Balance £ 629.10

**7. CORRESPONDANCE:** Allan Hall editor of Free Press has requested minutes of meetings are  
emailed to him. To start from September 2016.

### ACOB

**Federation Report** – Mr M Gomersell attended meeting Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 16. Election of officers.  
Flood insurance and broadband discussed. MG took letter regarding the charges by schools for  
music lessons – he has contact details (tel no's and email address) to investigate further

**NHS** – Meeting to discuss the merger of Wigtown Surgery with the Merrick Practice to be held on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at County Building 7.30pm. Should not have any effect on surgery in  
Kirkcowan, but Wigtown will surgery will be reduced to mornings only with afternoon surgery in  
Newton Stewart.

**Grass Cutting** – Grass not cut up to dyke. JP phoned Stranraer cutting grass on Saturday. Seat  
at bottom of Church Street has a lot of nettles by it DGC responsible for this. Needs more  
coordination from Council to send workforce out at same time. WB to send email.

**ACOB continued**

**Turbine Trophy** – JP to get price for Coach from Kirkcowan to New Luce.

**Park** – Seesaw being replaced end of July 2016.

**Garden** – Property opposite surgery garden is very overgrown - WB to email DGHP.

**Quarrying Stone** – Boreland stone being quarried and removed with permission. Only the estate is allowed to take stone. Scottish National Heritage called to site and work has stopped.

**Work to roundabouts A75** - From Dumfries to Newton Stewart work on roundabouts is to allow lorries carrying turbines to negotiate them more safely.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming - The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

**Jackie Mortiboy (Minutes s**

**Completed Application Forms for Funding from  
Kirkcowan Community Development Trust**

The following applications were submitted to Kirkcowan Community Council for approval at their meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 :-

1. Repairs/replacement of church bell supports – Application request is for £2,320  
Approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.
2. Kirkcowan WI- Application for hall fees - £89.60 – Approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.
3. Scottish National Sheepdogs – Application for advertising £ 4,500 – Money committed to Kirkcowan projects. Not approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.
4. Kirkcowan Bowling Club – Application for new roof - £ 12,868.20 - Approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.
5. Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival – 3 day celebration application for hiring of PA equipment - £1,734 - – Money committed to Kirkcowan projects. Not approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.
6. Kirkcowan Youth Group – Application for hiring of main hall and supper room plus equipment for 6 – 11 year olds and 12 -16 year olds - £ 3000 over 2 years. Approved by Kirkcowan Community Council.

Once approved by Kirkcowan Community Council the application then goes to the Directors of Kirkcowan Community Development Trust for approval.

Next meeting of Directors Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**Jackie Mortiboy (Minutes secretary)**