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Windfarm Monies - & Community Projects

I would be grateful if the following points could be raised & discussed at the AGM or suitable Community Council meeting - with the responses noted in the minutes or a separate letter.

Windfarm Monies

I would like to request the following information, with regular updates, to be published on the www.kirkcowan.com web site in an attempt to increase awareness and the transparency of the current processes for allocating windfarm monies.

- 1) Sight of Lists of proposed projects BEFORE approval - updated monthly?
- 2) Who proposed the projects?
- 3) Is there any official process or requirement to 'declare an interest' in the project or allocation of funding? Owner, Church Elder, Committee member etc.
- 4) Who is involved in approving the proposal? (and any 'interests' as above)
- 5) Cost breakdowns of the works to date - including any extraneous works that would normally have been the responsibility of third parties.
- 6) A breakdown of the total funds expended to date and associated beneficiaries.
- 7) Anticipated budget income for the next year / future?

I'd also like to request a copy of the Windfarm Funding Application Form and Terms & Conditions (Specifications/ How to...) to publish on the web site.

I would propose to include a separate section / header / category on the web site where all relevant windfarm information could be found.

Dickie Wood

With the redevelopment of the Dickie Wood, presumably to encourage increased footfall, will there be any work carried out to remove any dead or fallen branches that are currently suspended over the paths.

As an aside, and from an Environmental / Climate Change point of view is the felling of 60+ trees and the 'paving' of woodland paths considered an effective use of community funding?

Potential Hall Development

I appreciate that it's early days with this project...

Will there be any consideration to installing broadband / WiFi into the hall?

If so - It would be a relatively straightforward task to provide a live feed from Community Council meetings / Windfarm Committee meetings etc. to enable these decisions to reach a wider audience i.e. the elderly, disabled or folk who otherwise are unable to attend in person.