

KIRKCOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 16th April 2012 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr Nichol, Cllr MacDowall, Cllr Geddes, Mr P McAllister, Ms M Mackenzie, Mrs J Steele, Mrs K McKie, Mrs H Hyslop, Mr K Tinker, Mr D McKenzie, Mr D Harper, Mrs N Bodle, Ms H Bodle, Mr D Bryden, PC G Forsyth.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs J Sommerville, Mr R Drysdale, Mrs C McAllister, Mrs W Wood.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those that helped with the litter pick.

3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr k Tinker
Seconded - Mr D Harper

4. POLICE MATTERS

Speeders going through the village early hours. Large Fire at Craigeuach under control. Rural crime. Quad bikes still being stolen. Off watch- Kerb underage drinking. Licensing premises are involved with marking shop codes on sales with ultraviolet.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Books at auditors.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

for information -

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/reform Planning reform web page.

Planning applications - Rural Development Contract Long term forest plans : Dirnow, Gass Forest

Auchleand Community Wind farm - proposal of Application notice.

Empowering Town & Parish Councils - help to end delay for regulations to be created. Contact MP Greg Clark.

Kirkcowan Primary School- Reminder of 150th anniversary and looking for stories from former pupils.

7. CORRESPONDENCE to be discussed -

Chamber of Commerce - proposed out of town supermarket. Agreed that we would leave any decisions about for or against the proposal as personal decisions to make as individuals.

Village support initiative- Wendy to contact.

Fun Day 21st April 12md-3pm

Road closure Ballochadee Bridge- strengthening for turbine movement 9am 8/5/12 - 5pm 0/5/12.

AOCB

Stranoch Wind Farm - Mr Paterson has been contacted about possible Wind farm with 80 turbines.

Balgreen - Mr Bryden & Mrs Bodle would like to see a football team started up at Ballgreen again. Mr Paterson suggested meet up and tidy up details. Mr Geddes suggested meeting with Karen Brownlie and to apply to Area Committee for funding.

Kilgallioch Wind Farm - D&G planning have objected .

Community Benefit Fund - Mr Paterson and Mr Adair have been speaking to one company regarding possible administration of said benefit. Will keep us informed.

May Elections - Mr Paterson thanked all the councillors for their support over the years and a special thanks to Cllr MacDowall who is stepping down.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.40pm

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held Monday 18th June at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird (secretary)