

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 16th September 2013 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Mrs J Somerville, Cllr J McColm, Mr R Drysdale, Mr D Harper, Mr K Tinker, Mrs C McAllister, Mr R Drysdale, Mr C Marshall, Mr N Ward, Mr J Conduit, Mrs H Hyslop, Mr J Cameron RES, Mr Scott Fraser RES, Mr T Greenaway, Mr B Boan, Mr R Kay Cree Valley CC, PC C Ellis.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Geddes, Cllr Nichol, Mrs W Wood, Ms A Longos, Sgt L Steel

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr D Harper
Seconded - Mr R Drysdale

4. POLICE MATTERS

Fuel and Farm thefts continue.

Someone has been charged with Chainsaw theft.

Be aware of bogus callers. Call the police if concerns.

Mr Paterson asked about update on traffic calming.

5. UPDATE by Jim Cameron and Scott Fraser RES Ltd

Shown route plans for the transport of components for Glenchamber Windfarm. Requested that when a contractor is agreed to have a public meeting regarding dates times and what is involved for those involved in the area. There will be 70 lorries of concrete in quick succession at some point. Annabagleish - Mid October hoping to submit plans. Lodge environmental statement. Discussed LEDS - local electricity discount scheme.

Mr B Boan Cree Valley CC asked why they were not informed about the proposed Windfarm and why they are not included as a Community affected. He also gave us a brief update on the meeting he attended in Dumfries by Foundation Scotland. Discussions there were about Windfarms and Community Benefits. Agreed that he would come to our November meeting to give us more information from the meeting.

6. TREASURERS REPORT - £ 712.10

7. CORRESPONDENCE for information-

i) Consultation on strategy to tackle litter & fly tipping.

www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/07/6925 Closes 27/9/13

ii) D&G Forestry and Woodland Strategy

www.dumgal.gov.uk/forestry. Closes 4/10/13

iii) Marine Plans for Offshore Wind, Wave and Tidal Energy-

www.scotland.gov.uk/marineconsultation Closes 13/11/13

iv) Local Licensing Board consultation -

www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensingconsultation Closes 25/11/13

8. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:

i) **Scottish Power meeting** - John and Jim attended. Poles are to be replaced in the village. There is a rolling 3-year programme updating the electricity system in the Machars.

ii) **Winter Resilience Programme** - Dumfries 10th October. 2 representatives going.

iii) **Community & Customer Services Support to Community Councils** - John, Jim Wendy attended meeting regarding support. A nominated person (Wendy) will be responsible for passing on concerns, problems to the Council.

AOCB

Halloween - speak to parents.

Litter Pick - suggest leave another month.

Remembrance Wreath - agreed to lay this year.

South Scotland Broadband - remind people to register.

Gala Day - Went off well. Thank you letter from New Luce for our attendance.

Road Sweeper - missing out Pollards Croft and Meadow Park.

Grass Cutting - Volunteer offered to cut grass in park but not allowed due to Health & Safety.

Discussion about grass cutting and lifting in cemeteries

Dog Fouling - in Rest garden on way up Dickie Wood. Wardens have been in the village.

Roadside Verge - Boreland still causing concern.

Community Garden N/S Hospital - opened last May. Regular school visits to the garden.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird (secretary)