

## KIRKCOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 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 G Nichol, Cllr J McColm, Mr D Harper, Mr K Tinker, Mr D McKenzie, Mr P McAllister, Mr R Drysdale, Mr J Conduit, Mr B Murdoch.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr Geddes, Mrs C McAllister, Mrs W Wood.
2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr D Harper  
Seconded - Mr K Tinker
4. **POLICE MATTERS**  
No police presence.
5. **TREASURERS REPORT** - £792.00
6. **CORRESPONDENCE for information-**
  - i) [tellymescotland.gov.uk](http://tellymescotland.gov.uk) phone app. Find notices.
  - ii) [www.dg4community.info](http://www.dg4community.info) funding news
  - iii) [www.scotlandsuperfast.com](http://www.scotlandsuperfast.com) or [www.digitalscotland.org](http://www.digitalscotland.org). Broadband - keep up to date with roll out
  - iv) **Area Committee Community meeting** - 16<sup>th</sup> January Glenluce 7pm
7. **CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:**
  - i) Power outages - Mr E MacDonald recorded outages over recent week and has written to MSP MP and Scottish Power. Council kept in touch with us regarding long term outages.
  - ii) Planning Consultation - 13/P/1/0366 Auchleand. Agreed to object.
8. **MEETINGS TAKEN PLACE THIS MONTH:**
  - i) Winter Services - John attended.
  - ii) Broadband meeting - update on updating. Starts April 2014 85% of Dumfries and Galloway are expected to be done in first year.

### AOCB

**Safe Box/Store** - waiting for the education authority to get back to us on situation of box. Contact Larn Foss.

**Wind farms** - Mr Conduit has written to Alex Ferguson regarding his concerns over the amount of windfarms being submitted in the area. It was felt that whatever we say as local or district authority the Scottish government will overrule any objections.

**Indoor Bowling NS** - We are unable as a group to have an extension on making any comment as Kirkcowan has no immediate concern with the application.

**Wellhouse Rd** - Road sign broken at park.

**Speeding** - car leaving village causing concern regarding speed. Contact Jane Bridge, Colin Forbes re trying to get something put in place to slow traffic down.

**Salt Bins** - 2 bins have been placed at Shennanton and Carsrigan Rd

**Christmas Eve Service** - organised.

**Autumn Club** - project should be starting soon.

**Annabaglish Windfarm** - correction to Nov minutes. Community Council had agreed to send an objection.

Mr Paterson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and the meeting closed at 9pm following a festive drink.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird