

KIRKCOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 17th February 2014 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mrs W Baird, Mrs J Somerville, Cllr G Nichol, Cllr Geddes, Cllr J McColm, Mr D Harper, Mr K Tinker, Mr P McAllister, Mr J Conduit, Mrs H Hyslop, Mr C Marshall, Ms A Longos, Mrs K McKie, Mrs M Cripps, Insp A Scott.

1. APOLOGIES: Mr J Adair, Mrs C McAllister, Mr D McKenzie, Mrs W Wood.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr D Harper
Seconded - Mrs J Sommerville

4. POLICE MATTERS

Inspector Amanda Scott introduced herself as new area inspector.

Rural thefts Wigtown and Kirkiner. Thefts from work vans. Discussed speeding and checks. There is an ongoing programme of portable speed checks and measures. Newton Stewart front desk is open 8am -3pm Monday to Thursday.

5. TREASURERS REPORT - £1409.17

6. CORRESPONDENCE for information-

- i) www.sup.org.uk newsletter
- ii) Wigtownshire Community Councils - Fire and Rescue Service Draft Local Area Plan for Consultation
- iii) Community Council Enquiry Service up and running
- iv) The Princes Countryside Fund - Plunkett Foundation. Offering support to enterprising communities in rural Scotland. Mentoring scheme.
- v) Scottish Forum Power Meeting 26th Feb 6.30pm Wigtown

7. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:

- i) Roadside verges & hedges - frequency and timing of cutting. Agreed with communication from Whithorn to be sensitive in the timing of cuts.

8. MEETINGS TAKEN PLACE THIS MONTH:

- i) Budget meeting Glenluce
- ii) Chairs from Kirkcowan New Luce and Glenluce met with McNabb Laurie Developer Contributions officer.
- iii) Auchleand Community Liaison Group.
- iv) Roles of community councillors and planning.
- v) Kirkcowan Primary School re Cabin for supplies. Planning applied for. Suggest contact Stephen Jack re help with funding.

AOCB

Road condition between Mindork and Clugston - road surface in a bad state. Wendy to contact Alastair Speddie and James England re funding set aside for repair for minor roads.

Buses- Mrs Cripps mentioned the condition and tardiness of the buses. They are frequently breaking down or not turning up. Wendy contact Harry Thomson.

Railway Bridge - the fence is broken and needs repair. John will contact Jane Bridge.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 17th March at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird

(secretary)