

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 17th March 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 J McColm, Mr D Harper, Mr D McKenzie, Mr P McAllister, Mr J Conduit, PC N McFadzean, PC R Jackson, Mr M Laurie.

1. APOLOGIES: Mr J Adair, Mrs C McAllister, Mr K Tinker, Mr R Drysdale, Mrs H Hyslop, Mrs W Wood, Cllr Geddes.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr P McAllister
Seconded - Mr D Harper

4. POLICE MATTERS

Nothing to report in Kirkcowan. Remain vigilant regarding rural thefts. Watch out for bogus callers. Don't get work done by cold callers as tend to be expensive and shoddy. Speeding car was mentioned down Church St.

Wendy to contact enquiry service as where Kirkcowan is on portable speed reduction programme.

5. TREASURERS REPORT - £ 1218.17

6. CORRESPONDENCE for information-

Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme 28th June 2014

Recruitment of Chair D&G Health Board- Open day 18th March

The new D&G Royal Infirmary - How the 100% single room decision was made. Web page available.

Scottish Power Infrastructure Meet 24th March - postponed from Feb.

7. PRESENTATION by McNabb Laurie.

Update on his role as Windfarm Development Officer within the council and the wider community.

Discussed the split of Community Benefit money, projects and Windfarms.

Suggest we meet 6 monthly.

Following the meeting with PNE we were asked to get views of our Community Council regarding having a central pot for projects within Cree Valley or Wigtown. It was agreed by all present that we would prefer to have a 3 way split, but would look favourably on projects that the wider community would gain from.

8. MEETINGS TAKEN PLACE THIS MONTH:

i) Wigtown Federation. Representatives from Cree Valley, Wigtown, Creetown and Kirkcowan.

ii) PNE Shennanton Community Liaison Group.

UPDATE from last meeting

Road condition between Mindork and Clugston - Council will attend to pot holes but wait until timber extraction is finished. Signs will go up regarding road surface.

Breakdown and lateness of Buses - Only 1 incident of failure has been received. Passengers should inform the office on 01387 260383 of any problems.

Railway Bridge - the fence is broken and needs repair. The field and fence belongs to an absentee

landowner. Trying to chase them up.

AOCB

Dentist Health Centre - patients have been informed that the dental surgery will be closing.

No explanation as to why. Wendy contact.

Uneven pavement St Couan's Cres.

Potholes - Home Farm. They have been coned off.

Airies Windfarm 20:20 - John contacted them today. Awaiting connection to the grid. Could be end of next year before work start.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

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

Wendy Baird

(secretary)