

## KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 Nichol, Cllr J McColm, Mr R Drysdale, Mr D Harper, Mr K Tinker, Ms A Longos, Mr N Ward, Mr J Conduit, Sgt L Steel, Ms D McColm.

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Geddes, Mrs C McAllister, Mr D MacKenzie, Mrs W Wood, Mrs H Hyslop.

**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**

Operation Terrapin. To report any unattended vehicles.

Alcohol Watch.

Discussed lighting up signs showing mileage. There is a progressive roll out policy which should be in place.

### **5. PRESENTATION by Diane McColm from Community Safety Team**

These services included the former Community wardens, Environmental Enforcement and Domestic Noise Officers, Antisocial Behaviour Officers and Car Park Inspectors. The team comprises of only two roles, Community Safety Enforcement Officers (CSEO) and Community Safety Officers (CSO) both of whom have enforcement powers for community issues such as fly tipping, dog fouling, littering, antisocial behaviour, abandoned cars etc. The service will also rely on local communities by reporting issues on 030 3333 3000

### **6. TREASURERS REPORT - £ 920.09**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE for information:** Wigtown Area Committee meeting 7pm 20<sup>th</sup> June Stranraer Academy- NHS update on issues regarding Galloway Community hospital.

Developing Mull of Galloway coastal path.

[www.tellmescotland.gov.uk](http://www.tellmescotland.gov.uk) - benefits for community councils.

Rural Dumfries & Galloway LEADER - one final round of applications.

### **8. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:**

i) **Scottish Power meeting** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 6pm County Buildings Wigtown. 2 representatives requested to attend.

### **AOCB**

**Generator** - update from Wendy Jesson. Final switch needed.

**Planning meeting** - Mr Paterson and D Harper attended.

**Windfarms** - discussion took place regarding knowledge available on the different stages of each proposed Windfarm.

**Meeting with Glenluce and New Luce** - discussed joint project with these communities using money from Artfield for helping the elderly. Kirkcowan would like to update the Autumn Club with seating and heating.

**Gala Day** - to be arranged between the 3 communities. The first year being in New Luce. Date to be arranged.

**BBQ**- agreed to buy a BBQ for the use of the village. Proposed Dave Harper, Seconded Janice Somerville.

**Grass Cutting** - Teapot Close discussed.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird  
(secretary)