

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 17th Sept 2012 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr Nichol, Cllr A Geddes, Cllr J McColm, Mrs C McAllister, Mr R Drysdale, Mr K Tinker, Mrs J Sommerville, Ms M Mackenzie, Mrs H Hyslop, Mrs K Mckie, Mr D McKenzie, Mr D Harper, Mr A Marshall, Ms A Longos, Mr G McMillan, Mrs S McMillan, Mr G Paterson, Mr C Marshall, Mr B Murdoch, Mrs E Hamilton, Mr J Kevan, Mrs J Kevan, Mr C Richardson, Mr E MacDonald, Dr M Marshall, Mrs A Thomson, Mr R Bodle.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs W Wood.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr R Drysdale
Seconded - Mrs C McAllister

4. POLICE MATTERS

No police presence.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

£ 929.90

6. **MERRICK PRACTICE** - Dr M Marshall & Practice Manager Mrs A Thomson went through the reasons for changing surgery times. They would like to know about any concerns we have and reminded everyone of the suggestion box in the surgery. It was agreed that the changes should be seen as a pilot and will be reviewed after three months.

7. **PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP** - Mrs E Hamilton told us of the new group being set up and was looking for interested parties. A poster will go up and the first meeting will take place in October. The venue alternating between Kirkcowan and Newton Stewart.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE for information** - D&G Divisional Licensing Boards gambling Act 2005. Preparation of new statement of principles. www.dumgal.gov.uk/licensing

9. **CORRESPONDENCE** to be discussed -

1. D&G PLANNING - change of use Indoor Bowling club Newton Stewart to warehouse and offices. Much used facility. Agreed to object to change of use.

2. AIRRIEQUHILLART Windfarm scoping Report - more info on website.
www.airriequhillartwindfarm.com

3. AUCHLEAND WINDFARM - exhibition Wed 10th October McMillan Hall Newton Stewart 12pm - 5.30pm or Thursday 11th October, Wigtown County Building 10.30am - 6pm

4. BALMURRIE WINDFARM - Community Investment Fund launch at the North West Castle Tuesday 9th October 7pm

5. AIRIES FARM GLENLUCE - Environmental Impact Assessment for erection of 14 wind turbines.

To request an extension to the consultation period.

AOCB

Pavements - need spraying . John will contact council.

Safety matting in park - It is very slippery due to oil from roundabout dripping onto mat. This was reported 6 weeks ago and nothing has yet been done.

Glenluce Vintage Tractors- thank you letter for our co-operation when visited village. Made £1000 which will go to Breast Cancer Research.

Armistice day - will purchase wreath.

Halloween - Wendy & Janice are unable to help this year. Agreed to hand the party over to Mother

& Toddlers. Will provide money and decorations.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be the first following elections and will be held on Monday 15th October 7.30pm.

Wendy Baird
Secretary