

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 17th December 2012 at 7.30pm in the Autumn Club.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Mrs J Somerville, Cllr G Nichol, Cllr J McColm, Mr R Drysdale, Mr K Tinker, Mrs C McAllister, W Wood, K. McKie, Mr D Harper, Mrs H Hyslop, Ms A Longos, Mr D MacKenzie, PC L Steel.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Geddes, Mrs K Mckie.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thanked the Autumn Club for the use of their hall following a double booking in village hall. Thanked those involved in putting Christmas lights up.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr D Harper
Seconded - Mr R Drysdale

4. POLICE MATTERS

Thefts from vehicles in Kirkcowan.
School had a talk on bike safety.
Young drivers scheme running Douglas Ewart.
Community Enforcement Officers out helping police.
Discussed use of Smart water for marking valuables.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT £995.76

6. CORRESPONDENCE for information-

Developing Stranraer & Loch Ryan 2012 & onwards.
Scottish Government Third National Planning Framework www.scotland.gov.uk/planning/spp
Scottish government amendments to Planning legislation (to be approved)
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/publications/consult>

7. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion

- i) **Planning** - Carscreugh Fell - erection of 4 wind monitoring masts for 4 months.
Barhoise Falls - installation of Hydro power Scheme (intake, lade channel, turbine house and formation of access. No objection from Council.
- ii) **Community Resilience Training Seminar Invitation** - 16th Jan 2013
- iii) **Community Benefit Report** - Will put forward our view. We wish for involved Communities to get 100% but with a time limit on using. After this time elapses the remainder goes into a general pot.
- v) **Christmas Eve**- arranged.

AOCB

Three Lochs - project put forward for work. Agreed by Council to use Community benefit money to help them with this.

A75 - Halfway House to Ardachie is the only area on A75 which says 'accident area'. Mr Paterson asked the councillors to help us with getting this area of road upgraded. The land was bought and the wood cut down in 1960's when the plans were drawn up in the days of Wigtownshire County Council. Wendy write to Secretary State of Transport.

Hall - no word from Karen Brownlee following meeting in June regarding problems.

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

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 18th February at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird
(secretary)