

KIRKCOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 18th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr Geddes, Cllr J McColm, Mr R Drysdale, Mrs C McAllister, Mrs W Wood, Mr D Harper, Ms A Longos, Mr D MacKenzie, Mrs H Hyslop, PC C Ellis.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Mrs J Somerville, Mrs K Mckie, Mr K Tinker.

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

No problems in Kirkcowan.

Rural Oil theft. New Police service Scotland commences 1st April. The new police number for non emergencies is 101.

Kirkcowan Community Council would like to pass on our appreciation to D&G Police for it's work with the community and wish them all the best in the transition to one force.

5. POLICE MEETING

Mr Adair went to the police meeting for updating Community Councils. Insp. Davidson told them about the new set up. Division 14 is Dumfries and Galloway. There will be an Armed Response Unit with 15 staff. Concern was mentioned about staff reductions. 74% crime detected. Crime down. Young drivers and senior drivers scheme running. Pub watch in place.

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - no report. No change.

7. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion-

i) **Windfarms**- Scoping Shennanton Wind farm. Representatives meeting chair & representatives 21/3/13.

ii) **Community Benefit Agreement** - signing 9/4/13

iii) **DGFIRST** - grass cutting in public areas. It was agreed that we are not happy with the revised plans for cutting and the map wasn't correct.

iv) **Windfarm Benefits Contributions Officer Information Evening** - Tuesday 26th March 2013, 7.00pm, McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart. 9 members wish to attend.

v) **Youth club** - Agreed to put up posters and inform all clubs of the money available and distribute it within the next 2 months.

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Recycling - it was brought up that the can bank in the village may be underused or used for wrong items.

Dog Warden - problems with dog dirt. It was agreed that a visit from the warden in the village would be a good idea.

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 15th April at 7.30pm
Wendy Baird
(secretary)

AGENDA

1. WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
4. POLICE MATTERS
5. TREASURERS REPORT
6. CORRESPONDENCE for information- Digital Scotland Conference- Edinburgh 22/5/13
Safeguarding Vulnerable adults, Transforming Care -London 23/5/13
Community Safety Team integration- communitysafetyteam@dumgal.gov.uk
Glenchamber re abnormal loads www.glenchamber-windfarm.co.uk
7. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:
Reply from Minister for transport.

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