

KIRKCOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 18th November 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 Geddes, Cllr G Nichol, Cllr J McColm, Mr D Harper, Mr K Tinker, Mr P McAllister, Mrs W Wood, Mr J Conduit, Mrs H Hyslop, Mr B Murdoch, Mr D Cannon.

1. APOLOGIES: Mrs C McAllister, Mr C Marshall, Mr D McKenzie.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mr D Harper
Seconded - Mrs W Wood

4. POLICE MATTERS

No police presence.

5. TREASURERS REPORT - £420.10 including Christmas Grant

6. CORRESPONDENCE for information -

i) **RES** - Glenchamber Wind farm site investigations

ii) **Carscreugh wind park** - update

iii) **National Planning Framework** <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0043/00437083.pdf>

iv) **Larch Disease Tree felling**

v) **Understanding the Scottish Parliament and Government** - 20th November Edinburgh

vi) **D&G Council Traffic Orders** - Road closure C3w Three Lochs Road between Garviland to Glenchamber (at Drumpail Bridge) 8am 25/11/13 - 5pm 29/11/13. Late notification.

Wendy to contact Jane Bridges and check that households affected know of closure.

vii) **Planning Application** Annabaglish Windfarm. 14 turbines

8. MEETINGS TAKEN PLACE THIS MONTH:

i) **Shennanton Information Evening** - 14th November Kirkcowan Hall

ii) **Shennanton Community Liaison Group**- update.

9. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:

i) **Corsock & Kirkpatrick CC** - request support in writing to D&G Council and Scottish Government for moratorium on wind farm planning consents until adequate dialogue have been undertaken. Agreed.

ii) **Scottish Power Posters** regarding engagement sessions to inform local communities of extensive improvements. Kirkcowan should be having theirs in the New Year.

iii) **Broadband** - meeting Wigtown 10th Dec 7pm - 8.30pm

AOCB

Scottish Power - Power off Kirkcowan 7 times Sunday. J Paterson told problem overhead cables.

Safe Box/Store - waiting for the education authority to get back to us on situation of box.

Indoor Bowling NS - B Murdoch informed us building had been sold whilst a group to save centre were still trying to get finance. Plans are for a change of use. Agreed to look at new plans

Salt Bins - D Cannon approached the Council regarding salt bins for the Low Shennanton and Carsrigan Rd. They were told only available for towns and cities. They could buy bins and get them filled at considerable price. Agreed to have a meeting with Householders, Colin Forbes and Eunice Crosbie.

Christmas Eve Service - gifts bought. Posters will go up.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm

Wendy Baird

(secretary)