

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 19th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr Nichol, Cllr MacDowall, Mrs C McAllister, Ms M Mackenzie, Mrs J Steele, Mr R Drysdale, Mrs L King, Mr K Tinker, Mrs W Wood, Mr D McKenzie, Mr D Harper, Mr A Marshall, PC Scott.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs J Sommerville, Mrs H Hyslop.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** Accepted as correct. Proposed - Ms M Mckenzie
Seconded - Mrs J Steele

4. POLICE MATTERS

No crimes. Remind people to be vigilant in rural areas quad bike, fuel and metal theft around area. Discussed getting speed check in place again.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

No report. Mr Adair informed us of his meeting with Mr Paterson and Mrs Sommerville at the bank of Scotland regarding accounts. It was very difficult to get any idea of interest rates from staff! It was decided to join both the sports fund and Youth football fund together.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

for information -

ASCC - Learning from the past - preparing for the future 18th April Dunblane.

Launch of the empowering people plus project - 4th April Dumfries.

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22958> Wind Turbines link.

Military Exercise 13th-22nd April

A CQC & DH adult social care policy update - 20/3/12 Dumfries

www.dumfriesandgallowayfire.gov.uk - consultation

Wind Energy development Interim Planning Policy

Balmurrie Fell Wind Farm - community update

7. CORRESPONDENCE to be discussed -

1. Village support initiative- Wendy to contact them regarding presentation.

2. Fun Day 21st April 12md-3pm

3. Meetings with Kilgallioch, Airies, DONG, took place by members this month and various aspects of their proposals were discussed including Community Benefits. It was agreed by the meeting that we look to putting an administrator in place for overseeing of projects and monies. CWP Supermarket Plan meeting with Cree Valley 2nd April - Mr Paterson will attend.

Pot holes- the road at Barhoise was mentioned. Discussion took place about roads in the area due to bad surfaces.

Balgreen - there have been sheep grazing in the park so was agreed to put a lock on the gate meantime. Mrs King will look into whether football will be commencing this summer. Possibilities were discussed about renting out pitch to other teams.

Litter - It was agreed to have a litter picking Day Saturday 31st March 1pm. Wendy will put up poster for volunteers and John will inform KSB for signs, jackets etc.

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

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

Wendy Baird

(secretary)