

KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 19th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

Present: Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Mrs J Sommerville, Cllr Geddes, Cllr J McColm, Mr D Harper, Mr P McAllister, Mr D McKenzie, Mr R Drysdale, Mr D Conduit, Mrs J Mortiboy, Mr M Gumersell, Mrs M Cripps, Ms J McWhirter, Mr N Adair, PC B Dodds.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Nicol, Mr K Tinker, Mrs W Wood, Mr G McKie, Ms C Wilson, Mrs R Rudd, Mrs J Taylor.

2. Mr Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Accepted as correct. Proposed - Mrs R Drysdale Seconded - Mr D Harper.

4. POLICE MATTERS

Billy Dodds Crime Reduction Officer gave us an overview of what they are doing. Trading Standards info has just been running. On The Beat covering Rural Crime & "What's Your's." Bogus Crime, personal security, IT safety, Cold Callers, farm watch etc. Discussion on Fraud and the banks role in getting money back. It was felt that they don't seem to be interested in catching those involved. Agreed to give talk to the Autumn Club & Day Centre. Nothing to report in Kirkcowan. It was mentioned that needle and syringe were found on Newton Stewart Rd which were safely disposed.

5. TREASURERS REPORT - £1451.72

6. CORRESPONDENCE -

Area Committee meeting - 5th November 6.30pm Wigtown County Buildings. Education Services.

Poppy Scotland - Tea & Toast get together. Passed on to Martin Gumersell.

AOCB

Service Buses - monthly meetings are in different area each time. Stranraer January. Minutes are on the council website.

Winter Resilience - money in bank to buy essentials. Rota for running generator for next meeting.

Hall Car Park - the hall keeper mentioned that the car park is being used for people to leave their cars and vans etc. when not using the hall. Mr Paterson spoke to Council. It is a public car park. Felt it is better to have their vehicles parked there than on the road where they can cause an obstruction.

Windfarms :

Glenchamber - Windfarm Agreement signed 22nd September.

Carscreugh - Wendy to complete Community Fund Form for this year. Next payment due December. Need to think of project.

Kilgallioch - Agreement not signed yet.

Shennanton - taken over by Brookfield Renewable. Have been offered a sponsorship form. Agreed not to accept till planning is through.

Dentist - informed that a meeting on 7th December will be showing plans for the expanding capacity of NS Health Centre.

Christmas Lights - agreed for Derek & Dave to buy. Neil Adair suggested a new star for

church. Agreed.

Bowling Club - Mr Paterson spoke to residents re parking at busy times.

Halloween Party - organised.

Dog dirt - still a problem. Wendy will again contact dog warden.

Remembrance Wreath - Mr Conduit will lay wreath.

Garden at Craig Cottage - offer of plants and weeding. Speak to Martin Marsh.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 16th November at 7pm.

Wendy Baird
(secretary)