

## KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

**Present:** Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Cllr G Nichol, Cllr J McColm, Mr R Drysdale, Mr D Harper, Mrs C McAllister, Mr P McAllister, Mrs K McKie, Mr R Drysdale, Mr C Marshall, Mrs W Wood, Ms A Longos, Mr J Conduit, Mrs H Hyslop, Mr C Richardson, Mr G Dalgarno, Ms M Weatherup.

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Geddes, Mrs J Somerville, 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 police presence.

**5. PRESENTATION ON HOME WASTE DISPOSAL**

Ms M Weatherup gave a presentation on Waste Scotland Regulations 2012.

Targets that D&G Council have to meet for recycling 2025 - 70% Sit at 22.1%

Targets for diverting from landfill 2025 - 95% Sit at 66.6%

There will be separate collection days for food waste, dry recyclables & the large wheelie bin.

Implementation is planned for April/May 2014 in Wigtownshire.

Households will be informed by letter with all details.

Newton Stewart HWRC should be opening April 2014

**6. TREASURERS REPORT** - no balance available.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE for information-**

i) Climate XChange Event - Edinburgh 8<sup>th</sup> November

ii) Review of Traffic Wardens & Police Counter Provision

iii) Scottish Land Fund [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_scottish\\_land\\_fund/](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_scottish_land_fund/)

iv) D&G Funding 2013/2014 <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555>

v) D&G Connect 2013 8<sup>th</sup> November Dumfries [www.connect2013.org.uk](http://www.connect2013.org.uk)

vi) SUP Newsletter [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-south-scotland-24461305](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-south-scotland-24461305).

**8. MEETINGS TAKEN PLACE THIS MONTH:**

i) **Winter Resilience Programme** - Dumfries 10<sup>th</sup> October. John & Jim attended.

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

iii) **Foundation Scotland** - John, Jim, Wendy and Derek met with 2 members of Foundation Scotland informing us of ways forward with Community Benefits. A very helpful meeting.

iv) **Kilgallioch Windfarm meeting** - John, Jim and members of Community Benefit Fund met with James Finnie re Community Benefits. Various ideas were discussed.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE for discussion:**

**Road Sweeper** - missing out Pollards Croft and Meadow Park. Letter back from Alan Bradley

**Grass Cutting in cemeteries** Letter back from Alan Bradley. We did not feel that the reply was satisfactory. Agreed to continue to monitor.

## **AOCB**

**Halloween-** organised

**Litter Pick** - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> November 1pm John Paterson house.

**Remembrance Wreath** - agreed to lay this year.

**Household Emergency Lifesaving Plan (HELP)** to be handed out to every household.

**Safe Box/Store-** agreed that we need somewhere to store the ever increasing equipment so that it is available when needed. Looking into specific areas to store.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The next meeting of Kirkcowan Community Council will be held on Monday 18th November 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-
  - 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 - 20<sup>th</sup> November Edinburgh

## **AOCB**

Christmas