

## KIRKOWAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of **Annual General Meeting** Kirkcowan Community Council held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7.30pm in the Lesser St Couan's Hall.

**Present:** Mr J Paterson, Mr J Adair, Mrs W Baird, Mrs J Sommerville, Cllr A Geddes, Cllr McColm, Cllr Nichol, Mr K Tinker, Mrs C McAllister, Mr P McAllister, Mr G McKie, Mrs K McKie, Mr D Harper, Mr Conduit, PC Mitchell.

### **1. WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON**

Mr J Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Mr D Mackenzie, Mrs W Wood, Mr R Drysdale,

### **3. MINUTES OF LAST A.G.M.**

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read out and proposed by Mrs J Sommerville and seconded by Mr K Tinker.

### **4. POLICE MATTERS**

Quiet in Kirkcowan. Thefts on decrease. No anti-social behaviour. Potential serious accident near Halfway House. We mentioned the railway bridge and it will be looked into.

Remember to report suspicious behaviour at the time.

### **5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The accounts for the year were presented. Proposed by Mr K Tinker Seconded by Mrs W Baird

### **6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Mr Paterson gave us a report of the events of the last year. He gave an update on potential Windfarms in the area as to what position they are in as in scoping, passed, rejected etc.

Mr Paterson thanked Councillors and office bearers for their help over the year. Mr Adair thanked Mr Paterson for all his work.

### **7. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.**

Chair - J Paterson	Proposed - D Harper	Seconded - C McAllister
Vice-Chair - J Adair	Proposed - D Harper	Seconded - K Tinker
Secretary - W Baird	Proposed - J Paterson	Seconded - J Adair
Treasurer - J Sommerville	Proposed - W Baird	Seconded - C McAllister

### **A.O.C.B.**

**Meeting Scottish Power** - 21<sup>st</sup> May re lights still on and potential plug for street Christmas lights.

**Community Resilience** - 21<sup>st</sup> May Stranraer 6.45pm

**Water** - was off in the village today. Still off bottom of the village this evening. Scottish Water have delivered bottles to the shop and surgery. School closed.

**Windfarms** - Cllr Geddes mentioned a constituent who has grave concerns about Windfarms on an industrial scale which is impacting on his letting business. He asks that the Federation would support him. He would like to see a blight notice put on the developers to agree a valuation to compensate. It was felt it should be in place for all those affected. Cllr McColm has heard of it happening on a one to one basis but not law. Cllr McColm says it happens in Denmark. Mr Paterson says he will take it before the Federation.

Mr Paterson thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.