

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 11th December 2019.

Present

Mr B Thomson Vice Chair
Mr D Collins
Mr Ian Swan
Mrs K Lowe
Mr L Forbes
Cllr P Drysdale

Apologies

Mrs L Garbutt Chair
Cllr D Campbell
Cllr J Maitland
Mr P Smith

In attendance

Ms D Craig Secretary
Sgt C Scott Police Scotland

There was a short presentation from Alex Flett regarding an idea for a sculpture to be installed in the river Dee. It was agreed that this was a fantastic idea, but the Harbour Master should be consulted regarding the best place to position the statue if it were to go ahead.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the October meeting - approved by Mrs Lowe and seconded by Mr Forbes.
3. Business arising:
There was none.

4. Reports

a) Police: Sgt Scott reported that it had been a relatively quiet month, although there had been a dog attack on Castledykes Walk where another dog had been killed. A 40- year-old man had been charged in connection with this incident.

There was also a case of drink driving and a case of driving with no insurance. He reminded everyone that the January drop in was 3rd January with PC Brown.

b) Dumfries and Galloway Councillors: Cllr Drysdale reported that she had been attending the Transition and Transformation meetings.

c) Chamber of Commerce: Everyone agreed that the Citizen of the Year Award and light switch on had been a great success and was well attended.

d) Kirkcudbright Forum: Nothing to report.

e) Incorporated Trades: Mr Swan reported that he had attended the Aberdeen Trades Dinner hosted by the Deacon Convener of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen.

f) Kirkcudbright Development Trust: It was reported that building work was going well on the Johnston School and the Trust had moved to temporary offices in the Old Library.

g) Kirkcudbright Academy: No one present. It was agreed that DC contact again for youth representatives.

5. Stewartry Area Committee: Cllr Drysdale reported that a 25-year-lease had been agreed for Silvercraigs Caravan Park.

6. Common Good Fund: Nothing to report.

7. Planning

a) General: Nothing to report.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

8. Correspondence: All had been circulated by email.

9. Any other competent business:

CC membership: Mr Forbes asked that, given the relatively low numbers of the KBT CC, everyone might consider co-opting members in the near future.

Provost Lamp: Mr Collins reported that the wiring on the lamp was exposed. It was agreed that Ms Craig contact CCES regarding this.

Electric car charging station: Mr Collins reported that the charging points in Harbour Square were still not connected. It was agreed that Ms Craig follow this up.

There being no other business, it was left to Mr Thomson to give best wishes for the festive season and the meeting ended at 6.15pm.