

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 11 September 2019 at 7pm.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
Mr B Thomson	Vice Chair
Mr D McHale	
Mr D Collins	
Mr P Smith	
Cllr J Maitland	

Apologies

Cllr D Campbell	
Cllr P Drysdale	
Mr J Johnson	
Mrs M Maxwell	
Mr L Forbes	Treasurer
Mrs K Lowe	

In attendance

Ms D Craig	Secretary
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Kirkcudbright in Bloom 2019

Mr McHale thanked everyone for their attendance and commended everyone for making Kirkcudbright looking so lovely. The winners were then presented with their prizes.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the 10th July meeting - approved by Mr Thomson and seconded by Mr Collins.

3. Business arising:

Mrs Garbutt thanked Mr McHale on behalf of Kirkcudbright Community Council for judging Kirkcudbright in Bloom. She then welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the Community Council before the elections in October. She continued that Mr Johnson had intimated that he would be standing down and it was agreed that the CC write and thank him for all his efforts over the years.

Selkirk Cross

It was noted that all the advertising boards had been removed from the Selkirk Cross and it was agreed that DC contact the council about the advertising on the fence at Tongland Bridge.

Coach parking

Ms Craig reported that she had still to receive a reply from the community safety team regarding parking in coach spaces.

Speed restrictions - Creamery

Mrs Garbutt reported that herself, Cllr Drysdale and Mr Tony Topping had met at the road going out of town as it had been reported several times by concerned residents regarding the speed of vehicles. It was agreed by Mr Topping that it would be monitored closely.

Tour of Britain

Mrs Garbutt said she would like the team behind the Tour, council departments and Ian Barr to be thanked for making the event such a success. It was agreed that a little more information could have been put on the DUMGAL website, and it was agreed that the CC write to Visit Scotland to express their disappointment with the lack of coverage that VS had given to the first stage of the in Kirkcudbright. Cllr Maitland reported that feedback from the council had given Kirkcudbright glowing reports for its takeup and commitment to the event.

4. Reports

a) **Police:** No one present.

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr Maitland reported that there was to be ward event, 7th October @ Gatehouse Community Center. It was agreed that DC forward these details when she received them from the council.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Mrs Garbutt reported that 28th November was to be late night shopping.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** No one available.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Collins reported that it was the Kirking of the Convener of Irvine Trades and they would be attending. It was also going to be Kirking of the

Convenor of Kirkcudbright on 13th October. There was also the AGM, 1st Friday October at 7pm in the Tolbooth.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Lesley Garbutt reported that building work had started in the Johnston School. Silvercraigs caravan park was going from strength to strength, Barhill woods was keeping an eye on the current squirrel pox outbreak and there had been a lease signed for the Tourist Information Centre, with a view to buying it for the nominal fee of £1.

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

5. **Stewarty Area Committee:** Nothing to report.

6. **Common Good Fund:** £5k application from KDT for TIC. DC and LG had declared an interest.

£8k application from KBT Forum for Visit KBT 2020. LG declared an interest.

Both funding applications agreed unanimously.

7. Planning

a) General: Nothing to report.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

8. **Correspondence:** All had been sent out by email.

9. Any other competent business:

Lesley Garbutt reported she had received a letter from a resident regarding the two disabled spaces at Moat Brae as the signage had faded. It was agreed that Ms Craig contact the roads department regarding this. Following on from this, the resident had written again saying she had no response from the council. Ms Craig reported that 15th July, she had received a reply on the CCES Service saying this would be attended to. She agreed to contact them again and to contact the resident to inform her of the developments.

White refuse sacks: it was agreed that DC write to CCES asking why the white refuse sacks were no longer being uplifted with rubbish, having previously been sold in Daar Road.

Cllr Maitland thought that there should be an uptake on the Climate Challenge, which everyone agreed with.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8.20pm.