

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 13th November 2019.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
Mr B Thomson	Vice Chair
Mr D Collins	
Mr P Smith	
Mrs K Lowe	
Mr L Forbes	

Apologies

Cllr D Campbell
Cllr P Drysdale
Cllr J Maitland

In attendance

Ms D Craig	Secretary
PC C Scott	Police Scotland

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the October meeting - there were none.
3. Business arising:
There was none.

4. Reports

a) Police: PC Scott asked everyone to be aware of a tax scam that was doing the rounds, and also of fake £50 notes that were in circulation. He also reported that officers would now be working with tablet computers instead of notebooks.

b) Dumfries and Galloway Councillors: None present.

c) Chamber of Commerce: Mrs Garbutt reported that 29th November was to be late night shopping.

d) Kirkcudbright Forum: Mr Forbes reported that CGF had awarded the Forum money towards the printing of the Visit Kirkcudbright 2020 brochure, which was very much appreciated.

e) Incorporated Trades: Mr Collins reported that the Kirking of the Convenor had been held on 13th October and it had gone well. There had also been a deputation to the Big Pie in Irvine.

f) Kirkcudbright Development Trust: Lesley Garbutt reported that building work was well underway on the Johnston Centre.

Silvercraigs Caravan park was going well and it was hoped a 25 year lease would be in place soon.

Kirkcudbright Information Centre had closed for the winter, and the Trust was also pursuing the asset transfer route with that. The Centre would reopen on 1st April 2020. The Trust also had a Youth Apprentice from the Academy working with them.

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

5. Stewartry Area Committee: No one present to report.

6. Common Good Fund: Had met on 12th November and it had been decided to award the Forum, the KDT (for KIC) and Chamber of Commerce funds.

7. Planning

a) General: Nothing to report.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

8. Correspondence: The Isle of Man Government and the Council of Ministers had contacted the CC to enquire if Dumfries and Galloway Council (or Kirkcudbright Community Council) — were planning to hold a commemorative event, occasion, or marker, for commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Solway Harvester tragedy. It was agreed that LG contact Marian Dixon of the Fisherman's Mission to see if there was going to be any kind of service to mark the anniversary.

9. Any other competent business:

Citizen of the Year: boxes were in place.

VJ Day: an enquiry had been made to see if the CC was planning to hold commemorations.

Merse/Bridge: DC asked that the CC contact the roads department as there had been a set of traffic lights on the bridge for 6 weeks with no work taking place.

It was agreed to write to the organisers of the Festival of Light to thank them for putting on another amazing spectacle.

Remembrance Sunday: LG thanked everyone for taking part, but it was agreed that the event could be improved on for next year.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8pm.