

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
Mr D McHale	
Mr D Collins	
Mr P Smith	
Mr L Forbes	Treasurer
Cllr J Maitland	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor

Apologies

Cllr D Campbell
Cllr P Drysdale
Mr J Johnson
Mr B Thomson
Mrs M Maxwell
Mrs K Lowe

In attendance

Ms D Craig	Secretary
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Mrs Garbutt welcomed members of the local allotment society. The society had attended the meeting to ask for support from the CC for their proposed use of land just past the swimming pool. It was agreed that the CC would support their proposal and they left the meeting.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the March meeting - approved by Mr McHale and seconded by Mr Collins.

3. Business arising:

It was agreed that Ms Craig contact the police to ask for monitoring of the speed of traffic entering the town towards the Merse. Several residents have since again expressed concern over the speed of traffic.

4. Reports

- a) **Police:** Not present.

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Nothing to report.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** 2019 brochures had been well received, but there were concerns about the funding of the brochure for next year. Cllr Maitland suggested that Mr Forbes contact Kimberley Phillips regarding SAC funding. Mr Forbes also reported that at the recent Forum meeting, concerns had been expressed over the future of the Tourist Information Centre (TIC).

e) **Incorporated Trades:** A trip to York was organised for the weekend of 10th May, which everyone was looking forward to.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported that the final piece of funding had been awarded and £2.6 million had been raised for the Johnston School. Everyone agreed that this was an amazing achievement. She continued that the process of going out to tender was imminent, and that it was hoped building work would begin in July. Barhill Woods and Silvercraigs Caravan Park were going from strength to strength and she thanked everyone for their efforts. She ended by saying that the Trust were in talks with Visit Scotland over leasing the TIC and every effort was being made by the Trust to get the building back open as soon as possible.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** No one present.

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** Applications from:

Scout Hall for £5000. Mr Collins and Mrs Garbutt declared an interest. It was agreed that the full amount of £5000 be awarded.

Children's Festival for £1000. It was agreed that £750 be awarded and the Festival should aim to do more fundraising for the next event.

7. Planning

a) General: Nothing to report at this stage.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

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

9. **Any other competent business:**

Asset transfer of Sea Angling Premises: Mr Forbes reported that he had been asked by Robert Simpson if the CC would support an application by KBT Sailing Club to lease the SAC building. After some consultation, it was agreed that the KSC would have the support of the CC.

St Cuthbert's Trust: Mr McHale reported that the Trust had been formally dissolved.

The issue of the electric charging points was raised and it was agreed that Ms Craig should photograph the charging point and contact David Suttie (CCing Jane Maitland), to ask why the points are so obtrusive and badly positioned.

Mr Collins then asked that the CC contact Historic Scotland to see why the scaffolding on top of MacLellan Castle had been left there so long.

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