

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Present

Mrs L Garbutt Chair
Mr D McHale
Mr D Collins
Mr P Smith
Mrs K Lowe
Cllr P Drysdale Dumfries & Galloway Councillor

Apologies

Cllr D Campbell
Cllr J Matiland
Mr J Johnson
Mr L Forbes
Mr B Thomson
Mrs M Maxwell

In attendance

Ms D Craig Secretary
PC Dingwall Police Scotland

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the March meeting as well as welcoming Gary Stevenson and Fiona Craig to the meeting. She began by saying that thoughts of the Community Council were extended to Mr Johnson and his family.

Gary Stevenson and Fiona Craig attended the meeting to ask for support from the Community Council for speeding restrictions on the road leaving Kirkcudbright towards Tongland. It was agreed that support be given for this, but it was also agreed that it was asked why this was being given preference over the signs and speeding issues on the road towards Gatehouse.

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

3. Business arising:

Cllr Campbell had informed Debbie Craig by email that he had spoken to Emma Harper MSP over the funding issue.

4. Reports

a) **Police:** PC Dingwall reported that it had been a relatively quiet month. Derek Collins asked PC Dingwall, given the recent media coverage of knife crime, if Police Scotland had noticed a rise in incidents with knives in D&G. PC Dingwall reported that there had not been an increase.

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr Drysdale reported that she had been continuing to look for a suitable venue for another youth evening in Kirkcudbright. It was suggested that she consider the Parish Halls in Kirkcudbright as a possible venue. She also reported that she was also looking into the speedings issues on the road out to Tongland.

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

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Nothing to report.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** The Annual Burns Supper had been a great success, with many of the guests looking on for the 2020 events already.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported that things were going well with plans for the school and the trust was due to hold its AGM on Monday, 1st April at 7pm in Kirkcudbright Primary School.

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

5. Stewarty Area Committee: Nothing to report.

6. **Common Good Fund:** Application for £100 from ADS. It was agreed that more information was needed regarding the costs of the project and how specific that it was beneficial to residents of Kirkcudbright.

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:

White lines: Peter Smith asked if Castle Street was going to have white lines replaced.

Traffic calming: Lesley Garbutt asked that Debbie Craig find out why there has been a traffic calming/pedestrian refuge installed on the B755.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8.15pm.