

## ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

<b>Present:</b>	Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
	Mr B Thomson	Vice Chair
	Mr L Forbes	Treasurer
	Mrs J Maitland	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mr D McHale	
	Mr P Smith	
	Mr D Collins	

<b>In attendance:</b>	Ms D Craig	Secretary
	Mr S Gillespie	Dumfries and Galloway News

<b>Apologies:</b>	Mrs J Maitland	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mrs P Gilroy	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mr J Brown	Police Scotland
	Mrs M Maxwell	
	Mrs K Lowe	
	Mr J Johnson	

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and noted that, on behalf of the Community Council, she had expressed her condolences to Councillor Maitland and her family.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the previous meeting.  
These were approved, proposed by Mr Thomson and seconded by Mr Forbes.
3. Business arising  
There was none.
4. **Police:** No one present.

- b. **Dumfries & Galloway Councillors:**  
Councillor Maitland recommended that the CC contact Visit Scotland to find out about the future of the Visit Scotland building in the harbour.
- c. **Chamber of Commerce:** Mrs Garbutt reported that Mrs King was in talks with the lighting designers so that lights could be used throughout the year for special events.
- d. **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Mr Forbes reported that the flyers and magazine were out in circulation and had been well received.
- e. **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Collins reported that there a small contingent travelling to York for the Cordwainers event.  
Mr Collins also reported that there were plans to engage with the school for a beach clean up at Abbey Burnfoot beach in Dundrennan. Councillor Maitland suggested that Dundrennan CC were contacted about this.
- f. **Kirkcudbright Development Trust (KDT):** Mrs Garbutt reported that the recent AGM had a good attendance and office bearers were re-elected. The planning application for the Johnston School had been submitted and the public appeal was sitting just under £30,000. She also reported that funding had been secured for premises and a part-time Project Worker based in Kirkcudbright.  
Silverwares Caravan Park was continuing to do well, although they were still waiting on a Service Level Agreement.  
Bar hill Woods project was also doing well
- g. **Kirkcudbright Academy:** No one present. Ms Craig agreed to contact Ms Billie with regard to getting new members on board.
- h. **Community Centre:** No one present.
- i. **St Schubert's Trust:** Mr McHale reported that following a recent meeting, members had voted to dissolve the Trust. Assets were to be distributed as follows: Johnston School £4750  
Youth Drop in £1500  
SCVS £2500  
Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright Youth Fund £1000.  
Councillor Maitland asked where the assets had come from and Mr McHale reported that they had come from the John Wormer Trust.  
It was agreed these were all good causes and Mrs Garbutt reported that he had thanked the St Schubert's Trust on behalf of the community for all their efforts.
- 5 **Stewartry Area Committee (SAC)** Nothing to report.
- 6. **Common Good Fund (CGF)**  
Application from Galloway Children's Festival for £1000.  
It was agreed that £750 be awarded on the basis that more fundraising be done by the organisation.

### **Planning**

Mrs Garbutt raised the issue of the sale of the allotment land, which was Common Good Land, and the fact that there were concerns over right of way access, fencing etc. It was agreed that Councillor Campbell was dealing with this.

**Turbines:** Mr McHale was dealing with the Knickerbocker Wind Farm application.

7. **Correspondence** - All correspondence had been forwarded by email. Ms Craig asked if anyone was planning on attending a meeting with Aleister Jack on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm. Mrs Garbutt reported that, following recent meetings of the CC Network it was thought that Mr Jack would attend that meeting.
8. **Any other competent business**  
There was none

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 7.50 with the next meeting being the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> May.





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