

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Present:	Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
	Mr B Thomson	Vice Chair
	Mr L Forbes	Treasurer
	Mrs P Gilroy	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mr P Smith	
	Mr D Collins	
	Mr D McHale	
	Mr J Johnson	
	Mr J McCrossan	

In attendance:	Ms D Craig	Secretary
	Mr S Gillespie	Dumfries and Galloway News
	PC J Brown	Police Scotland

Apologies:	Mr D Campbell	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mrs P Gilroy	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
	Mrs M Maxwell	
	Mrs K Lowe	

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
 2. Minutes of the previous meeting.
These were approved, proposed by Mr Thomson and seconded by Mr Collins
 3. Business arising
There was none.
 4. **Police:** PC Brown reported that speeding around various areas of the town was being looked into. There was an arrest for shoplifting and carrying a knife, the theft of three motor boards from the sailing club and a break-in on Rossway Road. He also reported that the death of three red kites was being investigated Finally, he warned everyone to be aware of counterfeit £50 Bank of Ireland notes that were in circulation.
- b **Dumfries & Galloway Councillors:**
Councillor Gilroy reported that the harbour was being dredged and the harbour master was

retiring. She also reported that the issue of parking was being looked into as a matter of urgency with the opening of the new gallery. Councillor Gilroy also reported that an application had been made for the Continental Market to come to town and it was agreed to that Ms Craig would find out why the CC had not been informed of this application.

- c **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report.
- d **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Mr Forbes reported that the flyers and magazine were out in circulation and had been well received.
- e **Incorporated Trades:** It was reported that there was a successful visit to York, new robes had been purchased for members and the tree planting at the school was going ahead. There was also the Siller Gun trophy on 25th May.
- f **Kirkcudbright Development Trust (KDT):** Mr Johnson reported that the DT was taking over premises on 28 St Mary Street and the public appeal for the Johnston School was forging ahead, with planning permission having been submitted.
- g **Kirkcudbright Academy:** No one present. Ms Craig agreed to contact Ms Baillie with regard to getting new members on board.
- h **Community Centre:** No one present.

5 **Stewartry Area Committee (SAC)** Nothing to report.

6 **Common Good Fund (CGF)**
Nothing to report.

7 **Planning**
Concerns were once again raised over the sale of the allotment land and Councillor Gilroy reported that the money from the sale had been paid into the Common Good Fund.

b **Wind Farms**
Mr McHale was dealing with the Knockendurrick Wind Farm application, but reported that it was not heard at the latest meeting.

8 **Correspondence** - All correspondence had been forwarded by email.

9 **Any other competent business**

Ms Craig reported that Mr James Morrison had been in touch regarding the general state of disrepair of a garage on Stirling Crescent. It was agreed that Ms Craig use the CCES to register his complain with planning/enforcement officer.

Mr Forbes reported that the CGF had agreed to award £2000 to the CC for small applications they received throughout the year.

Mr McCrossan reported that a tree had fallen on some parked cars at the back of Daar Road and after consultation with the homeowners, Forestry Commission and the council, it was

agreed that the damaged trees would be removed and would be replaced. He also reported that there would be a Community Conversations Meeting in the Cochran Hall at 6.30pm, 5th June.

Mrs Garbutt reported that Gordon Halliday was looking for volunteers to help with the weeding of the flower beds in the harbour square prior to planting them up for summer.

Mr Collins reported that the wall down beside the bottle bank at the harbour had collapsed slightly. Mr McCrossan made a note of this and agreed to get it looked at.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8.30pm.

