

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright
on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 7.30pm

Present:	Mrs Lesley Garbutt Mr J Johnson Mr D McHale Mr B Thomson Mr D Collins Mrs K Lowe Mr P Smith Mr D Campbell Mrs M Maxwell	Chair Vice Chair Dumfries & Galloway Councillor
In attendance:	Ms D Craig PC J Brown	Secretary Police Scotland
Apologies:	Mrs P Gilroy Mrs J Maitland Mr S Gillespie Mr M Riley Mr L Forbes	Dumfries & Galloway Councillor Dumfries & Galloway Councillor Youth representative

Mrs Garbutt began by welcoming Mr Dougie Campbell to the meeting

- 2 **Minutes of the previous meeting on 10 May 2017**
These were approved, proposed by Mrs Lowe and seconded by Mr Johnson.
- 3 **Business arising**

Bench outside Daar Lodge

Ms Craig reported that she had received a reply stating that the bench was the property of DGHP and the matter was being looked into.

Grass cutting

Ms Craig reported that she had not yet received a reply regarding this matter and agreed to follow up.

Scheme of establishment

Ms Craig had lodged the comments on 12th May as requested.

Town Hall Signs

Ms Craig reported that these were in the process of being removed as requested.

Court House and Glendroit Allotments

Ms Craig had lodged questions regarding these matter but had yet to receive a response and it was agreed she would follow up.

30mph signs

Ms Craig agreed to chase up a response to this.

Mill Burn

Ms Craig had contacted the Community Payback team to find out about repairing the bridge, but had not received a response. It was agreed that Ms Craig follow this up.

Hustings

Mrs Garbutt thanked Mr McHale and Mr Collins for their help.

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- a. **Police:** PC Brown reported that there had been an attempted break in in a shed, vandalised toilets at the Dhoon and Seaward and a large quantity of drugs had been seized from a property in the town. |This, he said, was part of a larger operation. There had also been an incident with a former resident of Kirkcudbright. This had been dealt with well by the police, community and the school he said. Mrs Garbutt agreed but asked that the primary school try to communicate with parents and carers more effectively.
There had also been reports of vandalism at Silvercraigs caravan park and this had been dealt with. PC brown then left the meeting.
- b. **Dumfries & Galloway Councillors:**
Mr Campbell discussed which committees he was part of and said that he was looking forward to working with his fellow councillors and the Community Council.
- c. **Chamber of Commerce:** There had been no meeting in June.
- d. **Kirkcudbright Forum:** No one present.
- e. **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Collins reported that they were looking forward to the summer festivities and there had been a Maggie's Tour for a Norwegian contingent, which had proved very successful. Mr Collins also reported that £640 was raised for charity.
- f. **Kirkcudbright Development Trust (KDT):** Mr Johnson reported that the May meeting had been deferred until the 19th June which is when it was hoped the outcome of the Lottery application would be decided. He also reported that Silvercraigs Caravan Parks was being run

very well and praised the management team. He then reported that the Youth Workers had been having problems fitting everyone in to the Scout Hall and it was hoped they would be able to move into the Johnston School. Mr Campbell then asked how long the school would take to convert if the application was successful and if the police were still intending to move into the premises. Mr McHale said that it would be about a year and the project was not relying on the police to continue.

Mr Johnson then said that the Cycle Project had received about 24 bikes in various states of repair. It was hoped, he said, that some of these would be donated to the school for pupils to repair and eventually be re-distributed back into the community.

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- h. **Kirkcudbright Academy:** Nothing to report.
- I. **Community Centre:** No one present.

St Cuthbert's Trust: Mrs Lowe reported that a new minister has been appointed – John Collard.

Stewartry Area Committee (SAC) Nothing to report

Common Good Fund (CGF) Nothing to report.

Planning

General: Erection of dwelling house – Corby Slap

Coo Palace converted to holiday homes

Kirkcudbright Scout Hall – entrance canopy and extension to south elevation

Turbines: It was agreed that the Community Council submit a letter of objection to plans for the Knockendurrick Wind Farm.

Correspondence - All correspondence had been forwarded by email.

Any other competent business

The Limes – Garden was to be opened on 18th June to raise money for the Swimming Pool.

Princess Street – Mrs Maxwell reported that the grass verges were not being maintained. It was agreed that Ms Craig contact someone about this.

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

The next meeting is to be held on 12th July.

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