

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 4pm.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt Chair
Mr B Thomson Vice Chair
Mr L Forbes Treasurer
Mr D McHale
Mr I Swan

Apologies

Mr P Smith
Mr D Collins
Cllr D Campbell
Cllr P Drysdale
Cllr J Maitland

In attendance

Ms D Craig

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the February 2021 meeting.

It was minuted that Mr Smith had noted his apologies and had been in contact with the CC to say he had been unable to attend previous meetings due to work commitments. It was agreed that the next meeting would be moved to 5pm to try and accommodate him.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the 13th January 2021 meeting – approved by Mr Forbes and seconded by Mr Thomson.
3. Business arising: There were none.
4. Reports
 - a) **Police:** PC Brown forwarded his report by email and DC forwarded it by email.
 - b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** No one present.
 - c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Nothing to report. The matter of the £500 being given to KSF for producing a leaflet was raised. Mr Forbes reported that there had been no correspondence from KSF regarding this. Mrs Garbutt reported that she would look into this matter further.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Swan reported that there had been a pre-invitation to attend the Big Pie in Irvine in October. York visits were not likely to take place until 2022.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported the Trust was continuing to work behind the scenes to make sure that as much as possible was in place when the time came to reopen the various projects.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** Nothing to report, although there was a Zoom meeting of the Parent Council scheduled.

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** An application from KSF for £2000 had been submitted and there were no objections.

Mr Forbes then raised the matter of the accounts for the CG Fund. Since 13th January, he reported, he has still not had any further information from Liz Manson regarding the accounts. There was concern over the lack of accountability for these accounts and it was agreed that if Mr Forbes had still not received a reply within 30 days from 13th January, Mr Forbes would take the matter up with the local MSP.

Mrs Garbutt continued that this matter had been ongoing for more than ten years and it should be addressed.

7. **Planning**

a) General: Nothing to report.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

8. **Correspondence:** All had been circulated by email.

9. **Any other competent business:**

Zap Map: Mr Swan asked that Cllr Campbell be contacted regarding this app which allows drivers to locate the nearest charging points for electric cars and plan their electric cars.

Selkirk Cross: Mr Forbes reported that the advertising boards had once again appeared at the Selkirk Cross and asked that they be dealt with.

There being no other business, Mrs Garbutt thanked everyone for attending the meeting and it ended at 4.30pm.