

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council, Kirkcudbright held at Council Offices, Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 6pm.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt Chair
Mr L Forbes Treasurer
Mr D Collins
Mr D McHale
Mr I Swan

Apologies

Mr P Smith
Mr B Thomson Vice Chair
Cllr D Campbell
Cllr P Drysdale
Cllr J Maitland

In attendance

Ms D Craig

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the final meeting of 2021.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the 6th October 2021 meeting – approved by Mr Collins and seconded by Mr Swan.
3. Business arising: There were none.
4. Reports
 - a) **Police:** None
 - b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr Drysdale had contacted Ms Craig ahead of the meeting and reported that she had hopefully addressed the issue over lack of communication over the seagull issue in Kirkcudbright. She would keep the CC updated.
 - c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report, although the switch on off the Christmas lights was well received.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Mr Forbes reported there had been a meeting in November which had been a positive meeting and it had been agreed that the Forum would continue.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Following the first face to face meeting, a date of 26th February had been decided on for the Burns' Supper.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported that the Trust was continuing with its projects and it was hoped that the Harbour Stage would be finished in early January 2022. Barrhill Wood had suffered following the storms but that was being dealt with. There was also, she continued, a tentative date in May being worked towards for the launch of The Johnston.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** DC to contact again regarding attendance. After some discussion it was agreed that DC and Mr Forbes contact Scot Gov regarding concerns over the Health Assessment.

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** There was nothing to report.

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:**

Mutehill pavements: It was agreed that a minute of thanks be recorded to Cllr Maitland and the roads team for their quick and excellent work clearing the paths at Mutehill.

Historic Scotland: It was agreed that DC contact HS regarding MacLellan's Castle and the fencing and scaffolding.

Castle Street: DC to chase up again regarding the sinkhole.

There being no other business, Mrs Garbutt thanked everyone for attending the meeting, wished everyone a happy Festive Season and best wishes for 2022.

The meeting ended at 7pm