

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 6pm, Daar Road.

Present:

Mrs L Garbutt (Provost) (Chair)

Mr D McHale

Mr I Swan

Mr P Smith

Mr D Collins

Apologies:

Mr L Forbes

Cllr P Drysdale

Cllr Campbell

Cllr J Maitland

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above

2. Minutes of the 17th February 2022 meeting – Proposed by Mr Collins and seconded by Mr Swan.

3. Business arising:

None.

4. Reports

a) **Police:** PC Brown report forwarded by email and there were no questions..

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr Drysdale had reported the new gull proof bins at the top of St Marys Isle. Kirkcudbright Development Trust will be meeting with the neighbours of The Johnston to discuss the gull problem.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:**

AGM was held on Monday 28th February at 7pm in The Johnston. The Forum agreed to revisit the Kirkcudbright Charter as a starting point for a renewed vision for its aims over the next few years. Mrs Garbutt noted the need for the Community Council to have a Place Plan and would report back at our next meeting with further information.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Monthly meetings had restarted. Tickets are on sale for the Annual Burn's Supper which will be held on the 19th March. As part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations the Siller Gun Trophy was to be held on 3rd June in the Scout Hall at 7pm. Consideration was being given to celebrations for the 600th anniversary of the Incorporated Trades which would take place in 2026.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported that things were going well with the trust .

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** Nothing to report. An enquiry would be made as to the state of recycling at the Academy given the need to dispose of collected plastic bottles: Action

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** Nothing to report. Edinburgh University appears to have resources which can help Common Good Funds. Mr Forbes will be invited to follow this up.

7. **Planning**

a) General: Nothing to report

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report

8. **Correspondence:** All had been circulated by email. The email received about the cleanliness of the Town had been much appreciated.

9. **Any other competent business:**

Mrs Garbutt will be attending a meeting on 22nd March with Health Officials and would report back with any information on plans for the development of Kirkcudbright Hospital.

An enquiry should be made as to the mooring of large boats on the harbour wall – is this allowed. Action

The recent increase in dog fouling in town was noted.

An enquiry should be made as to the ownership of the ground adjacent to 38 Merse Road. Action.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:45 pm.