

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council, Kirkcudbright following the AGM on Wednesday 10th January 2024.

Present:

Mrs L Garbutt (Provost) (Chair)

Mr R L Forbes (Treasurer)

Mr D Collins

Mr I Swan

Mr P Smith

Cllr McFarlane

In attendance:

Ms Debbie Craig

Apologies:

Mr Brian Thomson (Vice Chair)

Mr D McHale

Cllr Denerley

Cllr Campbell

Police Scotland

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the January meeting.

Correction:

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above

2. Minutes of the 13th December 2023 – Proposed by Mr Collins seconded by Mr Swan.

3. Business arising:

Speeding sign. Mr Collins updated the CC regarding the speeding sign. D&G Council have agreed to cover the cost of the installation, which is a great help, and it was hoped that the sign would be in place before the end of March.

4. Reports

a) **Police:** Police report to be had been circulated.

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr McFarlane said there was not a huge amount to report. Cllr Denerley is currently unable to attend external meetings as there were problems with interpreters.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Mr Forbes reported that he had attempted to visit the Chair, but she was unable. Mr Forbes continued that the last set of accounts was for 2017, but he expressed concern that the CG Fund had previously paid money to the Chamber for lights. There was also a discussion regarding the setting up of a Kirkcudbright Shopkeepers' Association, which everyone thought was a good idea.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Mr Forbes was filling in the application to the Common Good Fund for the What's on leaflets.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Collins reported that Feb 24th was the Burns Supper.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Mrs Garbutt reported the KDT was continuing to deliver its services and the Trust continues to be very busy. KDT was looking forward to having Seaward open in time for Easter.

g) **Community Centre:** Ms Craig reported that the community centre was providing a great service and a new poster and postcards were going to be produced to be leafletted throughout the town.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** The Academy had held a very successful pantomime, and it was agreed that KBT CC write and congratulate the Academy on its show.

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** Mr Forbes explained to Cllr McFarlane that he was disappointed that yet again he was having to raise this matter and had still not had a reply to his email. The matter of the tennis court and the common good fund was also discussed. Cllr McFarlane agreed to look into this matter again.

7. Planning

a) General: It was agreed that any updates regarding Barncrosh be circulated. Cllr McFarlane was aware of the application.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report

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

9. **Any other competent business:**

Castle McLellan: It was agreed that DC contact HES again regarding the barrier around the Castle.

Poor house : Mr Swan reported that he was still looking at a memorial.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 18.20pm with the next meeting being the xxxxx