

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 13th November 2024.

Present:

Mrs L Garbutt (Provost) (Chair)

Mr B Thomson (Vice Chair)

Mr R L Forbes (Treasurer)

Mr I Swan

Mr D Collins

Mr P Smith

Mr I Meechan

Mrs Joyce MacMillan

Mr John Sharp

In attendance:

Ms Debbie Craig

Apologies:

None had been received from the local councillors

Police Scotland

Mrs Garbutt welcomed everyone to the November meeting, particularly the new councillors. And it was noted that the AGM minutes and Treasurer's Report would be approved at the December meeting.

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above

2. Minutes of the 11th September 2024 – Proposed by Mr Thomson and Mr Collins.

3. Business arising: There was none

4. Reports

a) **Police:** To be circulated. There were no questions for the police regarding the report .

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** There were none present, and no reports had been forwarded. DC to look at the attendance of the councillors and report back.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Nothing to report and it had not met since pre-covid. Christmas lights were in the process of being installed. The matter of the Common Good Fund for the lights was discussed.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** LG reported that the Forum was getting a new lease of life, largely due to the event in October. It was agreed that DC write a letter congratulating them on the event.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** DC reported IS was re-elected as Deacon Convenor. There was a very successful visit to The Big Pie event in Irvine. A domino tournament is to be held in The Masonic Arms. Looking forward to the Burns Supper, 23rd February 2025 in the Arden House.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Ms Craig reported that the Trust was continuing to deliver projects throughout the community and projects were going well. Silvercraigs Caravan Park was very busy, as was the Youth Project, KIC and the office. DC to write to YP from CC thanking them for their effort.

g) **Community Centre:** There was nothing to report.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** It was agreed that DC contact the Academy and ask for representation at the meetings.

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

6. **Common Good Fund:** It was agreed that the meeting next week would be attended by LF.

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:

Phone box: DC reported that the painter had still to start work on it.

Remembrance Sunday: DC thanked IS for his efforts for organising the day. The problems regarding the sound system were discussed, but it was agreed there was a good turnout.

Tongland Bridge There still had been nothing done with Tongland Bridge. DC to contact roads and CCES.

Youth Shelter: it was agreed that until it was established who was responsible for the property then nothing could be done. DC was continuing to look into this.

Buses: JMCM asked if the cancellation of buses could be looked at. SWtrans – DC to contact.

Election of other officials: December meeting.

Citizen of the Year: PS to place them in the charity shop.

Irene Hendry It was agreed that DC would write and thank IH and her team for the wonderful display of crocheted poppies in Castle MacLellan.

The meeting then ended at 8.30pm. Date of the next meeting 11th December 2024 at 6.15pm
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