



Community Council (CC) Minutes

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018

Present: Peter Cailey (PC), Tony Fowler (TF), Helen Keating (HK), Jack Pickthall (JP),
Alison Veitch (AV), Councillor Dougie Campbell,
Also present: Fiona Power, David Richmond. Not present: Danny Alderslowe

- Apologies** were received from Sue Best, Paula Hamilton, Nigel Scott.
In the absence of the Provost the chair was taken by Alison Veitch.
- Co-option of members:** it was proposed by HK and seconded by AV that Fiona Power and David Richmond should be co-opted onto the Community Council and this was agreed unanimously.
- D&G Council report:** (i) DG agreed to ask about the reported fire in the public toilets in the car park.
(ii) He reported that at a meeting to discuss the proposed cessation of the Meals on Wheels service by next September hope was expressed that there would be support for volunteers to continue the service.
(iii) He hoped to have an event to discuss the timber transportation through the local roads so that the population could understand the planning and problems of these lorry journeys. (iv) At the planning committee it was agreed that Newton Farm could have a licence for 30 caravans and tents (inclusive), with Portaloos provided for a maximum of 2 years only (which toilets should be green rather than blue.) (v) The Area Committee has agreed to provide a climbing frame for the Riverside Playpark (at a cost of some £18,000) and he would be supporting the Park's committee's fundraising event with a couple of suitable outings/visits in aid of that. (vi) He will raise the question of the potholes in Castramont Road and its possible re-surfacing with the appropriate D&G department.
- Minutes of the previous Meeting:** the minutes of the previous meeting were approved, proposed by DR, seconded PC.
- Matters arising:** (i) HK reported that Gatehouse Store has had a meeting with the Post Office about the possibility of an ATM at the shop (available externally) and should receive a report within the next week or so. (ii) There has been no further reply from D&G Council about the parking limitations outside the school. (iii) The tree stump in the island at the top of Ann Street has been ground out but left with a pile of sawdust, awaiting a replanting, it is hoped. (iv) A communication has been received from Diana McColm of the D&G Council department concerned with dog-fouling, offering to come to speak to the CC about the problem. She has been invited to come to a future meeting.
- Provost's Report:** In the absence of the Provost there was no report.
- Dean of Guild:** An application has been received from Cream o' Galloway for the conversion of a former dairy into cheese making section, with a shed extension. The erection of 2 chalets at Drumwall has been deleted and that at Bardristane withdrawn.
- Treasurer's Report:** To be confirmed next month.
- Citizen of the Year Award:** there was much discussion about the best way to organise this for next Christmas and it was agreed that arrangements will be finally confirmed at September's meeting.
- AOB:** (i) JP reported that the Town Sign at the millpond entrance to the town is rusted and in need of repair/replacement.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Next meetings May 8th, June 12th, July 10th in the **Community Centre**

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