



Community Council (CC) Minutes

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2017

Present: Present: Sue Best (SB), Danny Alderslowe (DA), Peter Cailey (PC), Helen Keating (HK), Jack Pickthall (JP), Nigel Scott, (NS), Alison Veitch (AV), Councillor Dougie Campbell

1. **Apologies** were received Paula Hamilton.
2. **D&G Council report:** Councillor Dougie Campbell reported that he has been elected Chair of the Older Persons' Consultancy Group and Vice chair of the Older Persons' Steering Group. He had recently visited Kirkcudbright Academy to look at the need for refurbishment and repairs, and had spent a week working with the Food Train. The Council has been looking at the Local Development Plan to identify land for commercial, and building development. The Murray Centre is to be moved down to the Mill on the Fleet grounds. DA drew attention to the amount of dog fouling round the town and dog owners are reminded that there are stiff fines for the offence.
3. **Minutes of the previous Meeting:** the minutes of the previous meeting were approved, proposed by PC, seconded JP.
4. **Matters arising:** The Garage site has been tidied up, and Mr Riddick will be thanked for the efforts to do so. It was reported that there will be 5 building plots available there at £50,000 each.
5. **Provost's Report:** (i) SB thanked those who had attended the Remembrance Day Service. (ii) She reported that the steps down to the Mill on the Fleet from Catherine Street will have the painting completed in better weather. (iii) It was reported that the scaffolding on the house on the corner of Catherine Street has been removed from the building but is still lying in the road round the corner, causing some obstruction. (iv) There was much discussion about the Citizen of the Year award and it was agreed that nominations should be invited and SB will prepare notices to encourage people to be involved.
6. **Dean of Guild's report:** The Masonic Arms has applied to replace the roof of the conservatory with a tiled roof and replacement windows to be fitted. Several houses have applied to put in interior insulation (though this is not considered totally desirable) and the Scone Kitchen has had its change of use approved.
8. **Treasurer's Report:** This is deferred until the next meeting in the absence of the treasurer.
9. **Hogmanay:** it was agreed that DA should arrange the festivities as last year.
10. **AOB:** (i) AV reported that the Horticultural Show no longer makes awards for gardens and window-boxes in the town. She will discuss its possible reinstatement with the Chairman, but otherwise the Community Council may take it on. (ii) DA reported that some of the girls in the town found part of Castramon Road very dark but, since another street light was very unlikely to be provided by D&G Council they are advised to take a torch or use the lights on their phones. (iii) DA also reported that the Bike Project is going very well, with some 50 bikes available for use. They are planning a sponsored bike ride in the Spring in aid of the Riverbank Play Park. (iv) JP reported that there are three
Dangerous uncapped water pipes at the entrance to Riverbank. Scottish Water will be contacted by JP.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Next meetings: December 12th, January 9th, February 13 in the **Drop-in Centre**

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