

Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in the County Buildings

10th October 2016

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Present

Matt Kitson Convenor	Rob Hartford	David Moran
Robin Richmond	Sandra McDowall	David McAdam
Willie McCartney	Joe McKeown	Nick Walker
Jak Kane Secretary	Kerr Inger	

In Attendance

Bob Templeton Kevin Witt Freepress

Apologies

Cllr Graham Nichol Cllr Alistair Geddes Jim McColm Ann Gray

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND Call for Other Business.

Matt Kitson welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from the Councillors Nichol McColm and Geddes. Urgent business Port William and Remembrance Day

2 .Police Matters.

No Police in attendance.

3. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting Monday 8th August 2016

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were adopted proposed by David Moran and seconded by Willie McCartney.

4. Co-Option of new Community Councillors

A vote will held next month. All Councillors are asked to attend. Full members will have 2 votes. Candidates- Kevin Witt, Cora Sharp, Bob Templeton and Marie McCann and two will be elected bringing total up to maximum allowed.

5. Wigtown Week 2017 AND 2016 Review.

Next year going to arrange market tents music and other events. The main event the now Annual Riding of the Marches. Volunteers are required to look after the children. A date was being fixed for meeting with interested parties. 2016 week was a success but more events were needed.

6 Updates and Reports

A questionnaire had been issued as to residents views on budget. This can be completed via internet. A meeting was to be held 17th October Merrick Centre 4.30 -6.

Kirsty Andrews had been appointed the head teacher of the Primary School.

No Planning list.

The Federation Of Machars Community Councils had held a transport meeting.

5. Tasks from previous meeting

Derelict properties .

24 North Main Street .The work is now being proceeded with.

24 High Street. Housing Services had obtained a quote for repainting the front and sorting out broken drain pipes. This has been sent to the owner's Son for agreement.

Corepath

A meeting was being arranged with the Manager of The Distillery and we are awaiting legal advice. The path was still closed off.

The Gardens . Berberis bushes

Arrangements have been made with council to remove them.

Christmas.

The Christmas tree to be ordered for Kirkiner and Wigtown. It was suggested that permission be obtained to put lights up outside the County Building Joe McKeown to work out figures. Willie McCartney to check lights and Matt Kitson to request permission , if possible, from Council.

McGuffie Memorial

Scheme A has been chosen by the voters. The sub-committee are now obtaining quotes.

6. Communications, correspondence etc

Phone boxes being removed one in Bladnock.

The closure of Darataigh mental health unit was noted with regret.

7.Councillors' Issues

No issues.

8 Any Urgent business

The Porty Road lay bye at the junction of the A74 and B7085 is a mess after work had been carried out. AS local farmer was prepared to plant trees. Matt Kitson to write to council and find out what are their plans. ACTION MATT KITSON.

Rememberance Day

Wreaths to be order by Jack Kane for Wigtown and Kirkinner. Action Jack Kane .

Matt Kitson would speak to the Guides, Brownies and School so that the children can lay a wreath and read a list of those killed.

Next meeting

Monday 15th October 2016 at 7.30p.m,Wigtown County Buildings.

Please note all councillors should attend so that vote can be made for the additional community Councillors.