

## Community Resilience - Coronavirus (COVID19) – If you are self-isolating, we can help

As the threat of COVID19 increases, the CC will be distributing alert cards throughout the community which residents can put in their window to indicate that they need assistance. This could be because they can't go outside to shop for groceries or to collect medicines or prescriptions.

We are then encouraging all community members to look out for vulnerable neighbours that are displaying a card in their window which will indicate that they need some help because they are ill or self-isolating to prevent coronavirus spreading in the community.

Current advice is that physical contact should be avoided and you should maintain at least 2m of separation. Volunteers should not enter the house with all deliveries being left on the doorstep. And always remember ....

## WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY

### Wigtown Community Council Response Sheet

You Said ...	We Did ...	Outcome
<b>Draft Sectoral Plan for Offshore Wind Energy</b> - Crown Estate Scotland will run a further leasing round for commercial scale offshore wind energy projects in Scottish waters and is consulting.	The community Council voted to strongly oppose the SW1 area proposal as inappropriate for the area due to tourism, seascape and wildlife habitat..	CC will be collating a response to the Consultation and submitting it by the closing date of 25 March 2020. You can view and respond personally to this consultation online:  <a href="https://consult.gov.scot/marine-scotland/draft-sectoral-marine-plan-for-offshore-wind/">https://consult.gov.scot/marine-scotland/draft-sectoral-marine-plan-for-offshore-wind/</a>
<b>High Cemetery</b> - restrictive access	Reported to D&G Council.	Hard standing is to be laid by DGC.
<b>Dog Fouling</b> - Complaints about dog fouling in Wigtown, particularly around the Primary School area.	Dog fouling areas should be identified and reported to the council. Dog owners who fail to pick up after their pets face a fine of £80.	Dog waste bags are still currently free at the Library. To complain about dog fouling in Wigtown: Email: <a href="mailto:communitysafetyteam@dumgal.gov.uk">communitysafetyteam@dumgal.gov.uk</a> or call: 030 33 33 3000
<b>Kirkinner School Zone Lights</b> – Not working	Contacted D&G Council to report fault in December 2019.	Lights have been “scheduled for repair” since early January 2020. Still waiting for DGC to carry out repairs.
<b>Electric car charging points</b> - Wigtown	Charging points for cars to be explored as part of the plans for town centre upgrade.	We hope to secure funding for at least two charging points.
<b>Glass recycling bins</b> – Where will the new skips be situated?	Contacted D&G Council	Confirmed that Wigtown Lorry Park was suitable but passed Kirkinner decision to the Village Hall Committee.

## **Community Council Meetings**

The Community Council (CC) meets in the County Buildings, Wigtown at 7:30pm on the second Monday of every month. The meetings are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend.

Community Council Minutes are published every month and copies are available to view on the CC's website - <https://wigtowncc.org.uk/>, on the Community notice Board and at Machars Action and the Library.

**Next meeting:** 13 April 2020

## **Diary Dates**

***Wigtown Community Festival*** 11-17 July 2020

***Wigtown Riding of the Marches*** – 12 July 2020

***Keep Britain Tidy – Spring Clean Up*** - 20 March - 13 April <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

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## **Have your say**

Please use the space below to highlight any issues to be considered at a future Community Council meeting and return it to the Community Council Secretary c/o Machars Action in Wigtown or email [clerk@wigtowncc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wigtowncc.org.uk).

## **Wigtown & District Community Newsletter**

Covering Wigtown, Bladnoch, Kirkcubright and Whauphill

[www.wigtowncc.org.uk](http://www.wigtowncc.org.uk)



**March 2020**

**Welcome** to the Royal Burgh of Wigtown and District Community Council monthly newsletter. We aim to bring you updates, news, contacts, information etc. from the Community Council, giving an overview of what's happening in your neighbourhood.

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## **Your Community Councillors are:**

Kathleen Hart, Kerr Inger, Jak Kane, David McAdam, William McCartney, Jock McDowall, Sandra McDowall, Ada Montgomery, David Moran, Robin Richmond, Cora Sharp, Paul Tarling, Nicholas Walker, Kevin Witt.

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## **To report the following:**

- Road & pavement defects
- Street lighting
- Street cleaning
- Fly tipping
- Dog fouling
- Missed waste collection
- Assistance with bins
- Additional bin capacity
- New bin
- New kerb containers

Report faults at [info.dumgal.gov.uk/fault-reporting/](http://info.dumgal.gov.uk/fault-reporting/), phone 0300 33 33 3000 or report in person at the Council Service Centre (Wigtown Library).

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## **Information on Coronavirus (COVID-19):**

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/20621/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus>

See inside for details of the Community Council's plans.

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