

## **Your Community Councillors are:**

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

## **Community Council Meetings**

The Community Council (CC) meets online via Zoom at 7:30pm on the second Monday of every month. The meetings are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend. The link for community members to register for the online Zoom can be found here: <https://wigtowncc.org.uk/>

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 once re-opened.

**Next meeting:** 10 May 2021

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## **To report the following:**

- Road & pavement defects
- Street lighting
- Street cleaning
- Fly tipping
- Dog fouling
- Household waste collection

Report online at [info.dumgal.gov.uk/fault-reporting/](http://info.dumgal.gov.uk/fault-reporting/), tel 0303 333 3000 or report in person at the DGC Customer Service Centre (Wigtown Library) once re-opened.

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## **Reporting of Anti-social behaviour:**

D&G Community Safety Team: 0303 333 3000  
Crimestoppers. Speak Up Stay Safe: 0800555111. Always 100% anonymous: <https://tinyurl.com/WigtownASB>  
Police: 101/999

## **Wigtown & District Community Newsletter**

Covering Wigtown, Bladnoch, Kirkcinner and Whauphill

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



**April 2021**

**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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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Local protection levels**

Coronavirus restrictions remain in place. Find out the rules on what you can and cannot do.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/>

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

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>  
<https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk>  
<https://www.nhsform.scot/coronavirus>

**Contact Wigtown & District Resilience:** 07751552166

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## Wigtown Community Council Response Sheet

You Said ...	We Did ...	Outcome
<p><b>Community Event – Post-covid celebration.</b>            Matt Kitson is also compiling the late Willie McCartney’s film archive. Once completed, it will be available to view in Wigtown Library.</p>	<p>Matt Kitson is organising an one day open air post-Covid celebration to be held in the McGuffie Gardens. There will be a stage for live music, performances, stalls and a garden party.</p>	<p>The festivities are planned to happen in late August or early September. If you are interested in helping to organise this event please contact: <b>matt@driftwoodcinema.org</b></p>
<p><b>Dog Fouling</b> – There have been reports of an increase in the incidences of dog fouling along the Martyrs Stake path, Lovers Walk and throughout the town.</p>	<p>The Secretary contacted Andrew Hay, D&amp;G Community Safety Team Leader to ask if additional or enhanced signage could be provided.</p>	<p>The CC has sourced new signs with support from Wigtown Community Shop and they will be sited on walks in the town along with new dog bag dispensers the CC has bought. Andrew Hay, advises that the community has to report the offenders, not the fouling, and that if two members of the public give a corroborated statement, the Community Safety Team will then decide on the appropriate action. That can be to either issue a formal warning or a Fixed Penalty Notice.  <a href="https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15204/Dog-fouling">https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15204/Dog-fouling</a></p>
<p><b>Galloway Bar</b> – the bar owner, Craig Shingleston has applied for occasional licences to reinstate the outside drinking area.</p>	<p>CC discussed the issue and agreed to formally support the application which was in accordance with the Council’s Restart Plan for Town Centres.</p>	<p>The CC had no objections to the barriers forming the drinking area per se but Roads Department would be asked to do all they could through its design to mitigate problems caused to people with mobility problems, particularly when the Bar was closed.</p>
<p><b>New cash machine In Wigtown.</b></p>	<p>A new cash machine has appeared on the site previously occupied by the public telephone without prior consultation or notice.</p>	<p>Normally planning permission is required for developments in the Conservation Area. The CC will raise the matter with D&amp;G Council.</p>
<p><b>Wigtown &amp; District Resilience Group</b></p>	<p>We wanted to remind people shielding and isolating that you can contact the Resilience Group for support with shopping and prescription collection.</p>	<p><b>Please call: 07551552166 between 9am – 6pm.</b>            Shopping must be requested the day before it is required. Wigtown Pharmacy offers a Friday delivery service. If the need for medication is more urgent, please contact us to request a delivery Monday -Thursday.</p>