

Royal Four Towns Community Council
Minutes of a Meeting Held on Thursday 30th November 2017 at 7.30pm
In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall

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Those Present

James Marshall (Chairman), Graham Anderson (Treasurer), Freda Seddon (Minutes), David McEwan, Cath Robinson.

Apologies

Stuart Bowe, Ian Collinson, George Erskine.
Cllr.Stephen Thompson.

In attendance

PC John Cowan.

Action By

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Accepted as correct; proposed by DM, seconded by GA and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

GA has completed the work on the seat at the well (Low Road).

2. Police Report

A warning about an increase in housebreaking in A&E. Police Scotland is running a campaign to raise awareness among dog owners about the devastating effects of livestock worrying.

Police, Ambulance and SHAP are targetting S4 pupils with 'The Toon' drama group, with sessions on sexual health, internet safety, domestic abuse, mental health and LGBT awareness.

Local police have carried out winter safety checks on vehicles parked at supermarkets in Annan and Lockerbie.

3. Local Councillors' Report (via emails)

Hightae Inn Licencing Hours: Cllr. Thompson confirms that no table licence has been issued. Pub licence issued, and it is up to the publican when he opens.

Hightae Mill Loch: Cllr Thompson has been asked about planning permissions granted to the owner and will investigate.

4. Treasurers Report

Current balance: £2403.26 (includes windfarm money). £100 payment received from DGC.

5. Wind Farm Grants/ Footpaths

Greenhill: GS and SB will look at the green to see what needs doing.

FP Ashrood to Acorn Villa: ditches need cleaning again.

Meadow path: ok for now.

6. Correspondence

Emails sent: Community Day of Action (updated order of events), Funeral Scam Alert (Neighbourhood Watch), Hospital Tour (for Chairpeople only), Email list – remove Stuart Campbell, Transport Scotland Consultation.

Received: Area Committee meetings November Agendas.

7. Reports from Other Meetings

A&E Fedn Meeting: not attended.

Hospital Tour: FS attended in place of James Marshall. The new hospital is well planned.

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<p>8. Planning Applications Mr Andrew Ross, Greenhillhead Lochmaben Lockerbie DG11 1RR Formation of silage pit with concrete wall. Mr I & J McMichael Kowhai Cottage Low Road Hightae DG11 1JT Erection of single storey extension to northwest elevation of dwellinghouse.</p>	
<p>9. Community Councils/ CCES SB has emailed RFT CCs with details of his reports. Flooding on the B7020 near Dormont is still not dealt with. This section of road has ‘ice’ warning signs. There are potholes just past church and on School Road near Kingsmead.</p>	SB
<p>10. Resilience Plan Updates sent to Steven Wylie. Still more work to be done on the plan.</p>	
<p>11. Chairman JM confirmed as Chairman. David McEwan was nominated as Vice Chairman by FS and was unanimously elected.</p>	
<p>12. Welcome Pack <u>Delivered to:</u> Blackknowe Lodge, Holland Bush Cottage and Preston House Road. Old Mill Cottage and Millriggs to receive copies.</p>	FS
<p>13. AOCB Scottish Water with Caledonian Alliance will be working on the pipeline on the Low Road – water will be cut off – notifications will be sent to residents.</p>	

Date of Next Meeting
Thursday 11th January 2018
7.30pm in the Kitchen of the RFT Hall