

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting held after the AGM on
Thursday 3rd July 2013 at 7.30pm
In the kitchen of the RFT Hall.

Those Present

Ian Collison (Chairman), Anne Potts (Secretary), Freda Seddon (Minutes Secretary),
Graham Anderson (Treasurer), George Erskine.

New Junior Member Caitlin Colville.

Local Councillor Stephen Thompson.

Apologies

Local Councillor Peter Diggle.

Minutes of last Meeting

Accepted as correct.

Proposed by GA, seconded by AP and signed by GE.

Matters arising

Re-routing the diversion along the B7020 when A75 closed may still be investigated.

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Local Councillor's Report

'Channel' in Greenhill Road: Councillor Thompson has photographed this and will report it to the Council.

Overgrown areas: the Grounds Maintenance Dept. are addressing the problem.

CCs can also contact Nicola Simpson (nicola.simpson@ dumgal.gov.uk), Fraser Marshall (fraser.marshall@dumgal.gov.uk) or Robert Lowther (robert.lowther@dumgal.gov.uk).

Footpaths in Hightae: programme of maintenance by D&G Council.

Local Planning Policy: still being processed by Scottish Government (nothing in it to affect Hightae).

CCVS system: Cllr. Thompson reminded RFT CC to use this. AP to obtain the email address from Alison Fergusson.

AP

Treasurer's Report

Book fund: now closed – money was used to pay for the rear garden of the hall. Federation paid.

Correspondence

Vigil at War Memorials: letter asking CCs to organise this on 4th August 2014 at 11pm to commemorate the outbreak of WWI, and again in 2018 when the 'lights went on again'. To be forwarded to RFT Hall Association as they organise Remembrance Services.

Community Councils website: being developed by the Council Improvement Service

FS

Request for examples of CCs work and ideas for a logo. The latter to be passed to Nick Bass of Hightae Artists' Group.

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Other meetings

GA and FS attended a meeting in Lockerbie re Newfield wind farm which has since been refused planning consent.

AP and FS attended Harestanes meeting. Company formed, 11 directors appointed from CCs in the three areas (East, west and South).

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Planning Applications

None.

Wind Farm Grants

Cllr. Thompson will contact McNab Laurie re the Minsca Wind Farm grant as we have not heard whether our application has been accepted.

Harestanes Wind Farm has been officially opened.

Access Group

Nothing to report.

RFT Website

A meeting arranged for Weds 20th August, 7.30pm at Smallholm Steading.

AOCB

Moira Weatherup to be asked to give a presentation about the new arrangements for refuse collection at an Open Meeting on 19th February 2015.

AP

Next Meeting
Thursday 4th September 2014, at 7.30pm
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