

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting Held on Thursday 8th December 2016 at 7.30pm
In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall

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Those Present

James Marshall , Freda Seddon, Stuart Campbell.

Community PC John Cowan.

Local Cllr. Stephen Thompson.

The meeting was chaired by Vice-chairman Stuart Marshall.

Apologies

Graham Anderson, Stuart Bowe, George Erskine, Lisa Newbould, Ian Collison David McEwan,

Local Cllr. Douglas Fairburn.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Accepted as correct. Proposed by Stuart Campbell, seconded by James Marshall.

2. Matters Arising

Care Home: Care Inspectorate has declined to attend but suggests speaking to someone in charge at Dala. I have asked Lillian Cringles for a contact to write a letter to the home. Committee meeting today raised issue of Dala. FS to write – JM to approve letter.

FS

£50 donation made to Lochmaben Initiative: for newsletter items from RFT.

De-fibrillator Training: very successful with good attendance. It was agreed to buy flowers to thank Helen Coles. FS to order online.

FS

3. Police Report

New Community Police set-up headed by Police Sergeant Anna Boyd (Annan).

Dedicated Community Officers in Annan, Moffat, Lockerbie, Gretna and Langholm. Attendance at CC meetings should improve.

08/10 – A large scale disturbance at rural premises near to Smallholm resulted in two youths being arrested for Breach of the Peace and Police assault.

08/12 – Theft of logs reported between 9:00pm and 09:30pm on Wednesday 07/12 from playpark. Please contact local Police with any information.

A quad bike reported stolen from farm premises east of Lockerbie.

Several thefts of scrap metal, batteries and lead have been reported in the local area, including multiple incidents from lead stolen from Lochmaben Primary School. Enquiries ongoing.

Anti-social behaviour patrols (Operation Thera) are being undertaken until mid January.

Winter checks on cars and advice are being carried out.

4. Treasurers Report

No report.

5. Wind Farm Grants

Door drop: the questionnaire was delivered to all households and there are several responses. SC will collate the suggestions into a spreadsheet.

SC

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6. Local Councillor's Report

BT Cabinet at Parkend: the roads department has been informed about the traffic hazard. The concrete apron has already been damaged
Potholes Greenhill – Hightae and B7020: reported.
White lines: these are no longer visible in poor weather/low light.
BT Broadband: there is to be a meeting between DGC and BT. ST will email a report to FS to then be emailed to other CCs.

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7. Correspondence

Letter of thanks from Derek Crichton for attending meeting on 9th November.
Letter from DGC to say that new Ward Worker (Officer) for this area is Stephen Wylie.

8. Reports from Other Meetings

FS reported on the meeting with Derek Crichton and A&E Federation Meetings on 17th November.

9. Planning Applications

Appletree Cottage Hightae:16/1314/FUL. Erection of rear extension. Emailed to CCs.

10. Chairman

No nominations for a new chairman.

11. Welcome Pack

No new residents to date.

12. AOCB

Graham trimmed the trees at the play park and logs were to be available for RFT pensioners. However, the logs have been stolen from the play park.

Date of Next Meeting
Thursday 19th January 2017 at 7.30pm
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