

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held after the AGM

Thursday 25th 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), Jenny Carmichael, George Erskine, Sean Murray Junior member).
Local Councillor Stephen Thompson.

Apologies

Lisa Newbould.

Local Councillors Gail McGregor and Peter Diggle.

Minutes of last Meeting

Proposed by GE, seconded by IC.

Matters arising

Newsletter not done.

Police Report

None.

Local Councillor's Report

Bus shelter incident seems to be in hand.

Non attendance of local councillors will be addressed.

Treasurer's Report

CC received RFT Hall rent money for the 5th year running and had taken steps (again) to get this sorted.

Wind farm 6th year money has been paid - £1975, 86. We had asked to carry the extra over to next year but it seems that it has been paid this year. Project to be decided on for its use.

GA will buy 4 bottles of wine for prizes for Show and Gala as requested annually.

The administration grant from the local council can now be used for any expenses of the CC.

Reports from Other Meetings

Federation Of Community Councils: AP attended the last meeting on 11th July and provided a report on the proceedings. Community Council Enquiries System (CCES) to be set up to deal with all issues except roads - go through AP if there is an issue. Liability insurance for Community Resilience Plans will be fulfilled by Council. It was noted that it is not mandatory for CCs to set up a resilience plan.

Next Federation Meeting is on 12th September, 7pm in Beattock Hall.

4th Periodic Review

Report for next meeting.

Correspondence

Windfarm Developer contributions: information evening Tuesday 10th Sept, 6.30pm in Annan Town Hall.

Waste service changes meeting: 3 representatives to attend briefing session on 26th September 6-7.30pm, Lockerbie Town Hall. AP and IC will go. Moira Weatherup has foored to attend CC meetings to talk and answer questions on waste disposal - dates to be between 1st Sept and 28th November.

Budget savings: info sheet on changes in Annandale and Eskdale.

Relevant email received since last meeting have been forwarded to CCs.

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Planning Applications

Re-building of boathouse at Hightae Mill Loch (Barry Wood).
Hightae Inn - installation of biomass boiler and fuel storage hopper.

Access Group

Last two walks: cancelled as walkers not available for various reasons. No more walks organised. Meeting TBA.

Windfarm Community Fund (Website)

Website: IC will get this in motion. IC, FS, GA and SM will meet to arrange contents.

Community Resilience

RFT CC plan has been sent to Stephen Wylie.
FS to email the plan to CCs.

Newsletter

FS to prepare this and email Local Councillors to ask if they want to include an item.

Bus Shelter

Lisa has spoken to school. Shelter not vandalised but has been defaced.
JC to print out and laminate 'eyes' to put in bus shelter.

AOCB

Hightae signpost at Millriggs crossroads: has been knocked down and will be reported D&G Council.

Rubbish at lay-by used by Cheese Factory: ST to see if a bin can be provided and emptied by the council.

Next Meeting
Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm
In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall