

**THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.30pm**  
**In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall**  
**DRAFT**

**Those Present**

James Marshall (Vice Chairman), Freda Seddon (Secretary), Stuart Campbell, George Erskine, David McEwan.

**Apologies**

Graham Anderson, Stuart Bowe, Lisa Newbould.  
Local Councillors Peter Diggle, and Stephen Thompson.

**1. Minutes of Last Meeting**

Accepted as correct, proposed by Ian Collison and seconded by DMcE.

**2. Matters Arising**

Dala: some problems again due to disruption by residents. The police were informed about a recent incident. It was suggested that a representative of the Care Home is invited to attend a Community Council meeting.

**3. Police Report**

No PC present. The situation to be followed up at the next A&E Fedn meeting.

**4. Treasurers Report**

Since the last meeting outgoings were £511.63 (defibrillator case).  
£3000 donation made to Castleloch.  
£312 defibrillator electrics.  
£50 Website domain  
Cheque from ANCBC received, £2000

Giving a balance of £4108.26.

**5. Wind Farm Grants**

A report was made on the meeting of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Minutes have been emailed to CCs. To discover whether local residents have suggestions a door drop of a questionnaire to be carried out. JM and FS to design the questionnaire. The deadline for replies will be 1<sup>st</sup> December so that CCs can see the suggestions prior to the next RFT CC meeting.  
More estimates to be obtained for cutting the FP across Hightae Meadow by next spring.

**6. Local Councillor's Report**

None present. But Cllr.ST to be informed about the vulnerability of the BT cabinet at Parkend.  
Potholes: between Hightae and Greenhill and B7020.

**7. Correspondence**

Several emails were forwarded to CCs.

Correspondence recd.

Budget Consultation (to 19<sup>th</sup> October)

Meeting with Derek Crichton Weds 9<sup>th</sup> November. Johnstonebridge Centre 6.30pm.

Area Committee meetings (28<sup>th</sup> Sept and 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, next 14<sup>th</sup> December)

Thank you letters from Show & Gala and CLLCT.

The Hub request for firewood for Older People Project – timber felled for wind farms.

[www.dumgal.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/consultations) LDP Wind Energy Development.

**8. Reports from Other Meetings**

None

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**9. Planning Applications**

Removal of the payphone in High Road, Hightae. Representations to be made by Fri 18<sup>th</sup> November. No complaints from CCs but it was suggested that a check be made to see if there is a notice on the kiosk, and if not one to be put up.

**10. Chairman**

Not elected at this meeting.

**11. Welcome Pack**

JM gave a pack to new residents at Hjatland.

**12. Lochmaben Initiative Newsletter**

Donation: £50 has been requested by Lochmaben Initiative for inclusion of articles in their newsletter (Show & Gala, Hall and Golden Years from RFT at request of Ann Fairn). On this occasion the RFT CC agreed to contribute the £50 to the cost of the newsletter.

**13. AOCB**

Broadband: discussion as not all residents will receive fibre broadband even when new cabinets are working.

A&E Federation: meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Johnstonebridge. FS will attend.

De fibrillator training: this has been arranged with Helen Coles for 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 6-7pm. CCs and residents need not attend both nights although there must be at least one CC present at each session.

**Date of Next Meeting**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm**  
**In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall**