

# **THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.30pm  
In the kitchen of the RFT Hall.**

## **Those Present**

Ian Collison, Anne Potts, Freda Seddon, George Erskine.  
Councillor Peter Diggle.

## **Apologies**

Graham Anderson, Lisa Newbould.

Jenny Campbell has resigned from the community council. Thanks were given to Jenny for her services over the past 3+ years.

## **Minutes of last Meeting**

Accepted as correct.

## **Matters arising**

IC reminded to email the constitution to community councillors.

## **Police Report**

Councillor Diggle had a meeting with Ian Brownrigg ( Maben House) regarding children recently absconding from the home, but the issue should be resolved when the main culprit is moved elsewhere.

## **Local Councillor's Report**

Rubbish at the farm gate on road between Greenhill and A709 is bring dealt with by Arla.

## **Treasurer's Report**

£500.00 has been paid towards the website.

## **Reports from Other Meetings**

A Community Resilience meeting held by D&G Council was attended by GE, AP and FS. AP attended the meeting of the Federation of Community Councils. The constitution was discussed.

The next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014.

Letter from Corsock and Kirkpatrick Durham CC requesting a moratorium on windfarms. It was agreed that no action should be taken.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Periodic Review**

No change to boundaries or anything of importance.

## **Correspondence**

Emails sent to community councillors by AP.

Leaflet about Police Winter Service Operations. To be left in RFT Hall.

## **Planning Applications**

Broom Farm, Hightae, formation of vehicular access, car park, turning area, passing place – the date for comments has passed.

## **Access Group**

Next meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014, 7.30pm, at Mossgrove.

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**Newsletter**

It was agreed to go ahead with the newsletter. FS to prepare it.

**Website**

royalfourtowns.com is now up and running and should be finalised by the end of January. IC ran through the map of the site. Work was delegated to community councillors at a meeting with GA and FS on 25th November.

**Harestanes Windfarm Grant**

RFT CC is registered as a member. Harestanes Community Benefit Fund ( a Charity Limited by Guarantee with Charity status) will represent Scottish Power Renewables. .

AP has accepted the contract on RFT CC behalf and is now formally accepted by the Community Council. Up to £2,000.00 can be claimed annually and an additional £2,000.00 can also be claimed. Any constituted community organisation or group within the community council area can claim.

**AOCB**

Neighbourhood Watch at Hightae Moss: GE has distributed forms and 14 homes are interested.

New members: FS to make posters for new members.

**Next Meeting  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014, at 7.30pm  
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