

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting Held on Thursday 29th May 2014 at 7.30pm
In the kitchen of the RFT Hall

Those Present

Anne Potts, Freda Seddon, Graham Anderson, George Erskine, Alan Pettigrew.

Apologies

Chairman Ian Collison.

Local Councillor Stephen Thompson.

In the absence of Ian Collison, George Erskine chaired the meeting.

Minutes of last Meeting

Accepted as correct. Proposed by AP, seconded by GA and signed by GE.

Matters arising

Need for new Community councillors. No progress.

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Local Councillor's Report

Road Defects: serious defects near Appin on B7020 have been reported. Patching has been welcomed in Hightae but the channel in the right-angle bend between Greenhill and Hightse still requires attention and has been reported.

Diversion Route: B7020 as a diversionary route when A75 is closed has been addressed but no alternative has been investigated.

Treasurer's Report

Books being audited.

Balance paid for website. To be queried as amount does not tally with amount quoted.

Anne Fairn's book fund will be used towards payment for the new wall at the rear of the Hall, as she requested.

Correspondence

Recent flooding: briefing note giving details of available financial assistance.

Waste services: on track to start in Annandale and Eskdale in 2015.

Training night for Community Councillors (Resilience): will probably be cancelled.

Refuse at Inch Burn and Calflea Bridges: photographs from Bob Callander of refuse collected. Bryce Kelly to be informed.

AP

Other meetings

AGM of the Federation of Community Councils and meeting after: AP attended. Jean Purves elected as chairperson. There was a talk by the Fire Resilience Team who are also available for other CC meetings. It was noted that it costs 15p/minute to call Police Scotland on 101. Next Federation meeting to be 10th July at Kirkpatrick Fleming.

Harestanes Wind Farm meeting 04 06 2014: AP and FS will attend.

AP,FS

Planning Applications

None.

Wind Farm Grants

Minsca: forms have been completed and sent to McNabb Laurie. New windows for the bus shelter and annual payment for the website applied for. Although Hightae Primary was offered £1,000.00 from the fund, they failed to state the cost of the equipment which they hoped to buy, and therefore their application is not acceptable. £1,000 to be held over for 2015.

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Harestanes: meeting next Weds AP and FS to attend.

Newfield: GA and FS attended a meeting with Claire Addison on 08 05 2014. This windfarm is currently being assessed by the Reporter.

Access Group

Meeting to be held at Hill-Bryde on 05 06 2014 at 7.30pm.

RFT Website

GA, IC and FS had training last night (Weds 28th May).

AP

AOCB

AGM 03 07 2014: AP to contact Moira Weatherup re talk on the new Waste Service. Posters to be made by FS.

Next meetings: 5/09, 16/10, 27/11, 2015 08/01, 19/02, 02/04, 14/05, 02/07 = AGM.

Next Meeting
AGM
Thursday 3rd July 2014, at 7.30pm
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