

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Thursday June 30th 2016 at 7.30pm
Following the AGM
In the RFT Hall

Those Present

Stuart Campbell (Chairman), Graham Anderson (Treasurer), Freda Seddon (Secretary), James Marshall (Vice Chairman), Ian Collison, David McEwan, Lisa Newbould.

Cllr. Stephen Thompson
One member of the public – Anne Fairn.

Apologies

Steven Bowe.
Cllrs. Peter Diggle and Graeme Tait.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Accepted as correct. Proposed by GE, seconded by JM and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising

None.

3. Police Report

No PC present.

4. Treasurers Report

Current Balance: £5,411. 29.
£400 has been paid for the defibrillator.

5. Using Wind Farm Grants

See up-to-date data sheet from GA.
The defibrillator and box etc. have been ordered. Training will be offered to residents, for use of the defibrillator and CPR. TBA.
Using the grants to be discussed at the next meeting.

6. Local Councillor's Report

Road closure notices: now removed from DGC website.
Cabinet in Heck: there is no suitable public space for the cabinet.
Excess gravel on B7020: this was eventually removed. JM criticised the quality of the repair.
Road planings for footpaths: ST has phone numbers of contractors and will inform the secretary.
Care Home concerns: residents have complained about swearing, threatening behaviour, and trespassing in gardens by the children in care. This is a private unit and RFT CC could approach the company to raise issues and the Police can take action. They have attended some incidents. ST will gather details will pursue this with the police.
DGC Social work Officer Lillian Cringles to be written to by SC and FS, to voice the concerns of local residents.
Meantime Police should be contacted by 101, or 999 if there is an emergency situation.

7. Correspondence

Emails sent:
A&E Federation meeting on 22nd June (from RS).
Armed Forces Flag Raising Day in Annan on 20th June
Area Committee Meeting on 22nd June.
Emails Received:
Community Choices Fund – but see **Reports from Other Meetings below.**
Sheila Dresser, Liaison Officer for CCs retired.
Day of the Region details if required.

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Correspondence received:

Thank you letters from Hightae Primary School and SWRI and the Hightae Show and Gala, for Minsca grants.

8. Reports from Other meetings

'Holding Effective Meetings': SC attended this training session by DGC and found it very informative.

A&E Federation Meeting 22nd June: FS attended and her report is available.

9. Planning Applications

None relevant to RFT CC.

10. Welcome Pack

Two packs have been delivered since the last meeting. JM reported that there are new residents in Hkyatland. FS will deliver the Welcome Pack to them.

11. AOCB

SC announced that he now Resigns as Chairman as his house is on the market. He will continue as a community councillor until he moves.

Date of Next Meeting
Thursday September 8th 2016, 7.30pm
In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall