

THE ROYAL FOUR TOWNS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held on Thursday 4th September 2014 at 7.30pm
In the kitchen of the RFT Hall.

Those Present

Ian Collison, Anne Potts, Freda Seddon, Graham Anderson, George Erskine.

Apologies

Lisa Newbould.

Local Councillors Peter Diggle and Stephen Thompson.

Minutes of last Meeting

Accepted as correct. Proposed by GA and seconded by GE.

Signed by the chairman.

**Action
By**

Matters arising

Moira Weatherup presentation: AP to contact Moira to ask if either Monday 9th or 16th February suits her.

AP

CCES system: this is to report problems other than roads. Telephone 01461 207043 or email CCESA&E@dumgal.gov.uk

Local Councillor's Report

None.

Treasurer's Report

A/c balance: £3467.50 This includes payment of £2025.24 from D&G Council for Minsca Windfarm Community Benefit.

Correspondence

Waste services: change of date for the start of the new service, although it is still planned for 2015 for this area.

Scottish Power: new contact numbers - landline: 0800 0929290 or mobile:0330101222

Forest Plan Concept map for Rammerscales Estate: invitation to respond (online). Only comment is invasive weeds – Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam. FS to respond.

FS

Day Opportunities Fund: AP to give the letter, which offers a funding opportunity, to the Golden Years Group.

AP

Minsca

Letter from D&G Council showing payment for 2014.

Other meetings

None

Planning Applications

None

Other Wind Farm Grants

Newsletter: update on current situation. A company has been formed with directors from the 3 areas (should be 12 in all but there is one vacancy for the West). Each CC will receive an initial £4,000, followed by £2,000 which can be topped up annually. Constituted organisations can also apply for payments through the Board.

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Other Wind Farm Grants (contd)

Local Broadband: it was agreed that RFT CC should look into the feasibility of upgrading the local Broadband connection, as it is very slow, and sometimes non-existent in this area.

BT infinity website gives dates of updating system. IC to investigate.

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Access Group

Path mowing: the Criminal Justice team did not mow paths, although FS submitted the appropriate forms.

Ashrood to Acorn Villa path: note from Jenny Brown of Acorn Villa re the poor condition of the path. FS has spoken to Andy Callander (Beetle) about draining this but we need an estimate of the cost. Meanwhile, he has mown the path, but broke his machine in doing so.

RFT Website

Still to be organised. Businesses and Gala people to give GA details.

AOCB

Next A&E Federation of CCs meeting: Templand Thurs 11th September, 7pm, FS to attend.

FS

Next Meeting
Thursday 16th October 2014, at 7.30pm
In the Kitchen of the RFT Hall