

# Minutes of Garlieston Community Council

6th November 2012

Members present: Will Hawkins (Chair), Ronnie Huxtable (Vice Chair), John Swift (Secretary), Roy Walter (Treasurer), George Houston, Chris Rose, Wendy Turner.

Ex officio Councillors Alistair Geddes, Jim McColm, Graham Nicol.

Apologies: Mel Lochrie, Bobbie Maxwell, Jacquie Swift,.

Absent 0 Members of Public 0

**Minutes of previous meeting 9th October 2012** Prop: Roy Walter. Sec: Ronnie Huxtable

## **Agenda 6.11.2012 Matters Arising (Not covered on remaining agenda):**

\* EMES - Elected Members Enquiry Service - see below for details.

\* Footbridge - Billy Murray on vacation. but verbal report that the application would not need to go through Planning meeting.

\* Gala Week - Final finances not complete, but pending.

\* Garlieston Chiropodist Mobile Service - Alex Fergusson contacted and secretaries reported that it would; d be looked into and reported back to GCC. No further report as yet. (GN EMES)

\* Douglas Ewart School - emailed school, but wrong address on headed notepaper, rang and agreed details with secretary and emailed details and agreement to 'correct' address - since then no response from school.

\* Election/Constitution - Received Minutes of First Meeting, after corrections these were issued as GCC Minutes of 9th October. Constitution prefers we agree to six year chairmanship duration. We have worked under several years of amended Constitution and prefer not to change as it has served us well. Secretary to write stating above and objecting to lengthy process of amendment.

*Police Business:* Report of male seen in school playground - - nothing stolen and no further report. Reports that thefts from boats had occurred in D&G, and warned owners to keep an eye open and remove valuables. However, D&G crime rate had fallen over last year.

*Public Forum:* No public in attendance.

*Presentation* David Hunter (Round Table ) requested help in collection of money in Kirkinner, Sorbie and Garlieston. Garlieston Gala Committee agreed to assist with Wendy Turner acting as liaison with Round Table. Meet in Sorbie, Tuesday 18th December @ 7.00 pm approximately - phone to confirm.

### *Youth and Young Persons Issues.*

\* Notice read out of a meeting on Tuesday 20th November @ 7.00 pm to discuss Garlieston Youth Club following Jacquie Swift's resignation through ill health. Notice to be posted around village and copy to each child to be handed out on Monday 12th November at Youth Club. All welcome.

### *DGFirst (Combined Services) matters:*

\* Following Site visit by Colin Forbes and Gus McCleary - Most of Colin's work undertaken rapidly - but still not happy with pointing on memorial and wished for a better path around the memorial. Other tasks were Jane Bridge's responsibility and street name for South Street had been completed and others were in progress. Memorial steam cleaned, and junction of High Street and South Street under consideration with intention to report suggestions in a couple of weeks and work to be undertaken in early 2013. Manhole surround under scrutiny. Query over bowling green footway's responsibility referred to Alan Bradley = no reply yet. Secretary to contact Colin Forbes and (AG EMES)

\*\* EMES (JMcC) re. whether boat in harbour is insured. Query to C.Clemie.

\* Some disquiet over car/boat problem and Footbridge - it appears that the problem has been delegated wholly to Jane Bridge and we were not confident that she was aware of agreement with Alistair Speedie. Secretary to locate email; from AS for record of agreement. (AG EMES). Secretary to inform Jane Bridge.

### *Planning:* -

\* See Footbridge, car/boat park above.

\* Nothing listed involving Garlieston. Complaints over wind turbine visible from Mid Galloway but located in Stewartry - therefore no automatic information and opportunity to protest.

*Harbour:* - See DGFirst above re. boat(Jane Bridge)

*Safer Route to School and Traffic Management:* - See DGFirst (Jane Bridge).

*Coastal Protection:* - mentioned in DGFirst visit in March 2012

*Councillor's business:*  
Nothing extra to EMES reports.

*Correspondence:*

IN - Community Council Information Session - Thursday 8th November @ 7.00 pm Wigtown County Building - 20.10.12; Winter Resilience Equipment - detail of location replied - Spreaders - Will Hawkins and Paul Turner- snow shovels as above and John Swift; Community Broadband debate at Moffat House Hotel on 14th November 10.00 - 15.30; Wigtownshire Creative showcase at Whithorn Trust - 11th November 12 - 5 pm -free sessions from 12 - 5 followed by supper (booked) 5 - 7 pm and concert 7.30 pm cost £6; Garlieston and Sorbie Primary Schools Parent Council - suggest exchange of Minutes to help clarity and avoid confusion - Agreed, Secretary to send GCC Minutes; Scottish Water public meeting in Dumfries cancelled due to death of Chief Executive; Scottish Government - Report and Recommendations for Community Councils is now on line; Wigtown Area Committee Meeting on D&G's Budget Challenge @ Wigtown County Buildings, Thursday 15th November @ 7.00 pm; Machars Action AGM on Monday 26th November @ 2.00 pm; Food Train Newsletter; Loreburn Newsletter; Scottish Natural Heritage journal.

OUT - Stephen Jack - 10.10.2012;

*Treasurer's Report*

\* No change - but received £200 towards Xmas decorations. Roy had applied for grant towards plaque commemorating lady botanist to be erected on plinth at Rigg Bay. Successful received £750.

*Any Other Business:*

\* Xmas tree ordered via Bobby Maxwell - up to £100.00 and up to 4 new sets of lights sanctioned.

**DONM: Tuesday 4th December 2012 at 7.15 pm.**

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