

Garlieston Community Council

Minutes of meeting April 7th, 2015

Attendance

Present: GH, DB, RW, WH, RH, JS

Elected members: AG, GN

Apologies for absence: Jim McColm, Chris Rose.

Previous minutes

Adopted. Prop. RH, sec. RW.

Election of Members

Roy McGarva volunteered to join Garlieston Community Council. Prop. RH; Sec: GH. Roy's electoral roll # 03C1143

Matters arising

Playpark [re-]surface – no response in time for meeting. Secretary to contact Harry Hay.

Light in Culderry Lane to be replaced with new fixture (confirmed).

Drain at phonebox – no progress.

Slates missing from WC roof to be reported.

GH has resigned from School Board as he did not receive adequate notice of meetings if at all.

Police business

Heating oil and farm theft on the rise. Be alert and keep property secure.

AG proposed that a property marking campaign be mounted.

Coastal protection

RW confirmed that Simon Fieldhouse will attend the June meeting to discuss core path 428 (Garlieston to Cruggleton).

Winter Resilience

WH and RW gave an update on recent activity. Grant application for equipment in process.

DG First (Combined Services)

RM commented on safety aspects of the High Street/South Street corner. It is not unknown for drivers to continue at speed on to the Garlieston Lodge approach. At the very least improved safety markings are required. Meeting with Colin Forbes/Johnnie Ball required.

RM reported sycamore tree overhanging corner of tennis court. Needs pruned/removed. RW to investigate.

Harbour Site

RW reported email from SW stating that salinity is still a problem. This following further testing during high tides. SW reported they had been on contact with developer but unclear whether or not legal action [as previously implied] was in progress. Given that something of a 'fire sale' of harbour properties is being conducted all agreed that time is very much of the essence.

The condition of the de-roofed old store was again discussed and it was agreed that RW would

contact David Suttie to investigate why the roof had been removed from a category B listed building and why it had not been replaced.

The overall condition of the site remains a concern.

Federation matters

RH reported on the *ad hoc* committee scheme and community empowerment legislation.

Correspondence

Matters of substance already distributed via email.

Councillors' Business

Ongoing constituency work.

Treasurer's Report

No income/expenditure since previous report.

AOB

The two names missing from the war memorial following refurbishment were again discussed. Peter Wilson is on the case and the matter should be resolved satisfactorily. Questions remain, however, as to how this came about.

NHS issues were discussed

Date and time of next meeting: 5th May, 2015 @ 1915.