

Minutes of the Meeting of Garlieston Community Council

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

1 Attendance Avril Dooley [Chair], Chris Hanna [Treasurer], Harry Hedley, Leslie Williams, Jim Davies, Melanie Lochrie

Ex Officio Councillors : Jim McColm and David Inglis

Members of the public attending:- Pat McErlean, Tom McCreath, Roy McGarve, Paul Newton, Steve Hanna, Carolyn Johnston, Kate Penaluna, Laura & Angie (Bluebell Cottage)

2 Apologies : Johnathan Lochrie, Jim Carter, Julie Carter, Kelly Maxwell, Stephen Lochrie & PC Billy Dodds.

3 Minutes of previous meeting - passed.

4. Police Report – No crimes reported since the last meeting. Information has been received about online sexual abuse – AD will circulate by email.

5. Matters Arising

a) Police response to Roy McGarva – BD had responded by email with the legal requirements for driving of tractors and trailers – the information was forwarded to Mr McGarva and circulated around the CC.

b) Gala Dates – had been given incorrectly to the last meeting – the correct dates are 27th, 28th & 29th July.

c) Handrail – The handrail at the hall should now be dealt with by Hall Committee. JD to take that to the Hall Committee.

In addition, HH mentioned that discussion about the harbour ownership had also been in relation to consideration of applying for funding for a boat hoist.

6. Councillors Report – JMc reported that the harbour should be moving towards a satisfactory conclusion by the summer. Hedge cutting had been carried out at the side of road into Garlieston. DI mentioned the mud bank in the harbour – harbour to be discussed at length in 10.

7. Treasurer's report.- End of month/year balance is £2,766.44. Independent examination of accounts is required CH will ask Louise McCulloch from Machars Action to carry this out. Application £1500 is ready to submit to the Kilgallioch Community Fund for a new village map (to replace the one by the toilets). Quotes received from the local artist William Gorman and Galloway Signs. Garlieston CC had received an email of thanks from Roy Walter, Chairman of the Hall Committee for the £500 donation towards running costs. CH had met with Roy Walter, Jim Davies & Steve Hanna from Hall Committee in relation to the proposed Mulberry interpretation boards outside the hall. The Hall Committee have some ideas of a Mulberry display themselves and will be looking to take that forward so CC not required to proceed on this. Playpark – CH has invited CC members to visit Creetown to see their playpark to get ideas.

8. Public Forum

Equipment still left in the village by Scottish Power, also a safety strap over one of the lines in South Street.

9. Gala - No report from Gala Committee.o

10. Harbour – AD and HH met with James McLeod from DGC at the Harbour. The harbour should be repaired by Summer. A plan of ownership of the harbour has been requested. Avril to request a meeting with Godfrey Taylor.

11. Hall – Jim has started to put in a tap on the outside of the hall for watering the containers. There was a burst pipe last week – now repaired. Take over of the hall by the Hall Committee scheduled for the 9th April. Meeting tomorrow of the Hall Committee. Once charitable status gained meetings will be public.

12. AOB – Community Payback Team have been and tidied up the Harbour. Can't say when they might be able to do a beach clean. Suggested we do a litter pick on 7th May 2018. Encourage all ages to help including children. Meet at the Village Hall at 10am.

ML reported that the new pavement on the bend is not wide enough for a pram. – otherwise the pavement and lighting are a welcome addition to the village.

Community Council AGM scheduled for Tuesday 1st May at 6.45pm.

Date of next Meeting Tuesday 1st May at 7.15pm.