

Minutes of the Meeting of Garlieston Community Council

Tuesday 17th October 2017

Attendance Members present: Avril Dooley, Julie Carter, Jonathan Lochrie, Harry Hedley, Leslie Williams, Bobby Maxwell

Ex officio: Councillors Jim McColm

6 members of the public attended

1 Apologies for absence Jim Carter

2 Jim Davies and Chris Hanna were unanimously co-opted onto the CC.

3 Chair Avril Dooley, proposed by Jonathan Lochrie, seconded by Bobby Maxwell
Vice Chair Jonathan Lochrie, proposed by Harry Hedley seconded by Avril Dooley
Treasurer Chris Hanna, proposed by Julie Carter, seconded by Jonathan Lochrie.
Julie Carter remains as minutes secretary.

AD asked for anyone who would like to be on the CC to come to meeting on 7th Nov. Some members of the public put their names forward. **JMc** suggested the quota needed to be checked, **AD** to phone Fiona Richie to check the “legalities”

4 Minutes of previous meeting passed as true record.

5 Matters arising to be dealt with in AOB

6 Police Business No police present

7 Council Business: **JMc** pointed out that consultation on school “paused” not ended, as more information needs to be sought and discussed. **LW** asked if there is another time limit, **JMc** said it will be discussed at November meeting of D&G council.

The legal process on the harbour is still ongoing, in the meantime D&G are proposing to move the stone from the site until such time as it is needed.

Also on Harbour, Frazer Scott {fisherman} had asked that it be reiterated that Garlieston is a working harbour and much of the equipment is used, if not all the time, and therefore it would not be appropriate to remove it. It would be helpful to know who is responsible for emptying the skip and for this to be done more frequently.

8 Public Forum A number of people have been asking when the play park will be fully in use again, it is beyond belief that most of the area is cordoned off on account of 2 ropes. It was asked if it would just be easier to cut off the climbing rope if it cannot be repaired.

{Correspondence regarding this problem began August 12th}. Again, question of whole refurbishment of play park was brought up, including having it enclosed. The most likely chance of this is through fund raising, **CH** to look into this. **JMc** suggested contacting Karen Brownlee but this had been done, with negative response.

Carol Lochrie wished the revised council all the best going forwards, **AD** thanked her for all her hard work during her time on CC.

Dorothy Walling has applied for planning permission to add conservatory to home at the Water Mill.

AD had letters from :-

- *Alister Jack, including poster with his contact details. {JC has similar for Katie Hagmann}
- *RAF Carlisle asking if CC interested in planting flower bed to show support. JMc pointed out that this was country wide request {not just Garlieston} as was the request to fly the flag in support of Merchant Navy in September {minutes July}.
- *Seafarers thanking CC for support and contribution for above.
- *Zero waste Scotland promoting litter prevention.
- * [email] stating intention of D&G to put up warning signs for safety of pedestrians going to shop/garage.

JL to report back on Federation meeting which he and **BM** attending.

CH said that she will be looking into various fundings available for the community.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance 9097.26 [no change this month]as presented by previous treasurer

AOB * **JC** said that various rumours are circulating the village based on misinformation. While it is important to have the true facts in all discussions, one point had to be minuted i.e. the CC did **not** put any money into the Military Weekend in August. The community need to know where money is spent and the previous treasurer {Barbara Holmes} had produced a clear statement which had been displayed on village noticeboards.

* **HH** is asking long standing villagers if they will be willing to lay wreath at cenotaph on 12th November.

***CH** gave brief outline of the poppy event to be held at Sorbie Tower. She said that she would price Christmas tree for village and also proposed a slide show on Old Garlieston to be held early next year.

* The proposed children's Christmas party, using funds left from youth club, is booked for 16th December.

* D&G councillors are not presently holding surgeries

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 7th November