

CARSPHAIRN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

*Minute of meeting held 27 June 2011
in Lagwyne Hall at 7.00pm.*

Present	Elected members	Co-opted members
	Matt Hickman (Chair)	Arnold Duggleby
	Anne Rutherford (Treasurer)	
	Margaret Richmond	
	Sylvia Sinclair	
	Liz Holmes	
	Margaret Phillips	

In attendance	David Whyte (Secretary)
	Louise Whyte
	Martin Temple
	PC Bryan Bruton (pt)
	Davie McMillan
	Gail Challis
	Darren Challis
	Bente Holm
	Thure Holm
Apologies	Nigel Martin

1. Welcome and apologies

Matt Hickman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received as above.

2. Declarations of interest

None.

3. Minute of meeting 30 May 2011

The minute was approved subject to the following amendment

Louise Whyte did not attend the 30 May 2011 meeting.

Proposed: Anne Rutherford

Seconded: Margaret Richmond

4. D & G Councillor

No councillor in attendance.

5. Police Report

Nothing significant to report

Timber transport: Both Traffic Police and VOSA are monitoring timber transport speed on the A713

Stock loose on the A713 and C49: This has been discussed with the farmer concerned.

6. Dog Fouling

The Council and Dog Warden to be written to indicating the Community Council's general support for the Management Rules for Burial Grounds 9.5 (dogs on leads) and 9.6 (fouling removal).

MH

7. D & G Council Windfarm Consultation

Council Consultation: The document on Wind Energy Development – not including community benefits to be re-circulated. Responses required by Friday 22 July

All

Dalry CC: Have been approached to convene a meeting of local community councils to discuss a joint approach to community benefits potentially generated from Blackcraig Windfarm. Agreement to send representatives.

DW

Loch Hill Windfarm: Further to a letter from 2020 Renewables, agreed to

invite them to report progress at a future meeting	DW
8. Matters Arising	
Pub: Await outcome from Community Questionnaire to ascertain interest/support. Separate meeting to be arranged if appropriate.	MH/DW
Footpath to Bridgend: It is not possible use land on the north side of the A713, so the initial stretch would need to be from the Heritage Centre on the south side. Roads department to be consulted	MH DW
Village Planters: A personal note to be sent to John Dovaston	
Community Questionnaire: Completed questionnaires will be picked up from the shop and Heritage Centre at the end of June, and analysis of the results will be forwarded.	AR
9. Planning Applications	
None in the Community Council area.	
10. Community Garden	
Progress: The Steering Group Report was presented to the meeting.	
Insurance and Risk Assessments: Public Liability insurance to cover visitors as well as volunteers to be investigated, and an appropriate risk assessment to be completed	AR
Opening Event: Confirmed that this will be on Saturday September 24 at 4.00 pm. Opening by Alex Fergusson MSP. Refreshments and entertainment available for all.	
Future Maintenance and Ownership: An application will be made to the Windfarm Fund's August meeting to cover 2012 maintenance, with appropriate contract options being submitted.	MR/AR
The Stewartry Area Committee's Discretionary Budget will also be investigated.	DW
Following the completion of the project at the end of September, future ownership of the Garden, other than by the Community Council, will be investigated.	AR/DW
11. Timber Extraction on B729	
The Council to be approached on its agreement with the Timber Industry for Extraction traffic on the B729, and also to determine what further repairs and improvements are planned for 4 weeks at the end of September. Also to determine if the road is "closed", what does this imply for local traffic.	MH
12. Correspondence	
A letter from Anne Sweetin of Stewartry Area Management indicating funds available in the discretionary budget was circulated	
13. AOB	
Road Safety B729: The meeting was updated on the Roads Department plans. The Council may remove broken wires and railings by the Fish Farm bridge as Scottish Power have refused to do so.	
Save the Doon Campaign: Sylvia Sinclair indicated that this had been successful in that the water flow from Loch Doon to Loch Ken will not be increased.	

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm
Date of next meeting: Monday 29 August 2011
At 7.00 pm

Chairman _____
Date _____