

CARSPHAIRN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

*Minute of meeting held 27th May 2013
in Lagwyne Hall at 7.00pm.*

Present	Elected members	Co-opted members
	Andrew Metcalf Tony Challis Sylvia Sinclair	Alex MacRae

In attendance Karen Hall, Jean Cowley, Steve Cowley, David McMillan, Darren Challis, Anna Campbell, Martin Temple, George Jeffrey (Vattenfall), Cllr George Prentice

1. Welcome and apologies

Andrew Metcalf welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from Robin Ade, Maggie Phillips, Matt Hickman, Liz Holmes, Simon Holmes.

2. Declaration of Interest

No conflict of interest was declared.

3. Minutes of meeting 29th April

Approval of the minute was deferred.

4. Treasurer's report

Martyn Wheeler for examination of accounts - £65

Registration with Information Commissioner's Office - £35

In account at 27 May - £3918.83

5. Police Report

The Police were not in attendance .The chair will contact Inspector Claire Walker at Castle Douglas Police Station to request a monthly report; and request more frequent visits from the community police officer to the Community Council meetings. Anna Campbell said that she was disappointed as she had a matter to raise with the police.

6. D&G Councillor

The windfarm benefit policy was considered by a D&G committee on Tuesday 21st May. The motion to split windfarm community benefit 50:50 between host communities and a region-wide socio-economic fund was carried.

Tony Challis said that the SAC Agenda and Minutes are to be received electronically in future.

7. Community Development Plan

Those to whom the 'Request for Proposal' should be sent was discussed and five organisations agreed. Anna Campbell expressed concern that there could be a conflict with CREFL. Tony Challis said that a letter from CREFL saying that they were looking to the Community Council to identify projects for funding had largely prompted the CC action.

8. Progress of Welcome Leaflet

Deferred to the next meeting

9. Heartstart

Tony Challis thanked Sylvia for sending out letters to all households in the Carsphairn area with the CVSL mail shot, inviting members of the community to Heartstart training to be held in Lagwyne Hall. A few people have responded and a training session will be arranged for September.

10. Planning Applications

None in the Carsphairn area.

11. Correspondence

A letter was sent to the Post Office in support of the survey regarding the need for Post Office provision in Carsphairn. They have now decided to provide a service for 2 hours per week in the Lagwyne Hall from Thursday 18th July. The importance that the Post Office service is used was underlined.

12. Any Other Business

Concerns were raised at the lack of consultation with residents living close to new windfarm developments.

A resident living on the B729 Carsphairn to Moniaive road was concerned about lorries damaging the verges.

David McMillan referring to Windy Standard 2, which was granted planning permission in 2007, asked what windfarm community benefit had been agreed.

Contact had been made with Sarah Kane who is in charge of that development, asking her to give the Community Council an update on progress and to remind us what community benefit was agreed.

Three turbines proposed for the head of the Forrest Glen had gone to planning at the same time as Windy Standard 2. Decided to enquire about that development also.

It was pointed out that the flower boxes at each end of the village needed to be revamped before the Carsphairn Show. Alex MacRae volunteered to clear out the planters, put in new compost and plant with bedding plants. Pansies were suggested as they give a good long lasting display. It was agreed to allow a budget of up to £100 for flowers.

The trust document for the community garden was discussed, it was now ready for signing. Copies to be sent to Tony Challis and Andrew Metcalf for their consideration.

**Date of next meeting : Monday 24th June 2013
At 7.00 pm**

Chairman _____

Date _____