

Saline and Steelend Community Council

Minute of Meeting of 29.01.13 in Saline Community Centre

1. Present

John Crane (chair) Jim Hensman, Marie Crane, Donald Murdoch, Muriel Phillips, Till Kroeber, Ken Fraser, Liz Crabbie, Mary Mitchell, Cllr Bobby Clelland

2. Apologies

Cllr Kate Stewart, Cllr Alice Callaghan, Bill Walker MSP, Dave Quinney, Kay Jackson, Joan Featherstone, David Chisholm, John Lyon, Gareth Turner, Jean Alexander, Helga Corp

3. Minutes of Meeting of 27.11.12

Approved. Proposed by Jim Hensman, seconded by Marie Crane

4. Councillors' Report

Cllr Clelland is meeting Kinneddar Park and Cowstrandburn residents re the Blair House Opencast Site. A new path has been constructed in the graveyard. He is meeting young people to discuss possible initiatives

Cllr Clelland advised on consultations on the Development Plan and that developers were promoting two sites in Saline. It is important that people make their feelings clear

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5. Treasurer's Report

Marie Crane advised that the community council currently holds £3458.50 but, within this, £1000 is held for the setting up of the Development Trust, £462 for Bulletin printing, £361 to transport the Bannerman Plough and £978.16 towards Bonfire Night. These sums include donations from the Blair House Trust.

MC

Marie advised on awards to local groups by Blair House Trust. Successful were Saline and District Heritage Society, entrance signs for Kinneddar Park and Cowstrandburn, Saline First Responders, refurbishment of the Kinneddar Park telephone kiosk and Guides.

MC/JL/JF

Funding of the Christmas tree needs to be agreed with Saline Environmental Group. It was noted that hall rental and data protection fees are now due but some funds have still to be allocated. Donald Murdoch, seconded by Jim Hensman, moved that £150 be paid to each of the local galas and this was agreed

TK/Comms
Group

6. Planning

Till Kroeber updated on turbine proposals and the Outh Muir Liaison Committee. There has been discussion on the web site and a meeting in Saline Golf Club. He has arranged meetings for 20th February and 20th March regarding progression of a community consultation. Those present felt that it is vital that these meetings are well publicised.

There was a meeting of the Outh Muir group in December attended by Till, Gareth Turner, John and Marie Crane. The next meeting is on the first week of February. Till confirmed that participation in the group does not imply support. Its remit is ensuring community benefit

JC

John Crane raised the proposal to erect a 48.6m turbine east of Steelend. He felt that

this was too high and proposed submitting an objection. The meeting felt that there was insufficient knowledge of community views but agreed that a holding objection be submitted until this information is available

John Crane referred to newspaper articles on proposals for an eco cemetery. It was felt that there might be suitable sites in the locality but not necessarily the one currently proposed

DQ

7. Secretary's Report

See attached.

8. AOCB

None

9. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th February at 7.30 in Saline Community Centre