

Saline and Steelend Community Council

Minute of Meeting of 30.10.12 in Saline Community Centre

1. Present

Jim Hensman (chair), John Crane, Marie Crane (treasurer), Dave Quinney (secretary) Irene Wardell, Donald Murdoch, Liz Crabbie, Mary Mitchell, Helga Corp, Isobel Menzies, Muriel Phillips, Jean Alexander, Joan Featherstone, David Chisholm, Till Kroeber, Robert Squair, Ken Fraser, Jim Currie, Alan Twaddle, Roddy Jones

2. Apologies

Cllr Bobby Clelland, Cllr Kate Stewart, Cllr Alice Callaghan, Bill Walker MSP, Kay Jackson, John Lyon

3. Minute of 25.09.12

Proposed by Joan Featherstone, seconded by Irene Wardell

4. Matters Arising

John Crane reported on "progress" regarding The Glebe site

5. Councillors' Report

Nothing to report

6. Treasurer's Report

Funds are ring-fenced for Community Bulletin printing, Development Trust, Bonfire Night and the West Fife Villages Community Planning Group donation towards carriage of the Barrowman Plough. The agreed donation has been paid to the Fife Elderly Forum, leaving a balance of £549.72

7. Planning

Donald Murdoch reported that application for a wind turbine at Lockshaw Moss was passed despite objections. There was concern that officials were summarising objections and that councilors were not given full copies.

An application has been submitted requesting deletion of the condition restricting the number of houses at The Glebe. No reasons had been submitted as to why changes should be made and it was agreed that an objection should be submitted

JC

8. Secretary's Report

See attached .

Regarding the letter from Torryburn and Newmills CC, it was agreed that views should be sent and that the community council should be represented at any meetings. It was noted that Saline Environmental Group would be represented at Community Energy Scotland's Annual conference by Till Kroeber. This will provide guidance on how to maximise community benefits from acceptable renewable energy projects and Till will report back to the community council

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9. AOCB

John Crane indicated that wood for the bonfire would be delivered on Thursday 1st November. Assistance with preparing the bonfire at 10am on 3rd November is required and it is essential that raffle tickets are sold on the night.

The work carried out by John and Marie Crane was noted and it was felt that it was unfair that so much was left to two people. Various options were discussed and DM proposed that organisation of Bonfire be passed to another group. This was seconded by JH. In the meantime, the need for help would be stressed in the Community Bulletin. It was noted that there has been no response from Scottish Water on the turbine at the pumping station

JC/JH

9. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 27th November 2012 at 7.30 in Saline Community Centre