

Culross Community Council

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Council on 1st December 2014

Held in Town House

Present:
Tim Collins
David Alexander
Robert Nelson
Eileen Laidlaw
Ben Cook
In attendance:
Cllr W Ferguson
B Reid
Apologies Submitted:
Diane MacKenzie

The meeting started at 7.00 with Cllr Tim Collins in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
	The Chair welcomed all present.	
1. Apologies	D MacKenzie	
1a).	<p>Before standing down and handing over to Willie,</p> <p>The outgoing chair paid tribute the members of the community council</p> <p>Firstly, and because she could not attend, He said he would like to thank Diane for her unstinting efforts over the whole year. Not just the play park initiative but all the many other activities that she is involved with and has been for many years.</p> <p>Secondly, David, - what can be said about this most altruistic of men? His unerring judgement, his lateral thinking ideas, and physically doing stuff while others just talk about it makes this man a boon to this council, many thanks David.</p> <p>Robert, our much revered treasurer. His legendary grasp on the cheque book, his attention to detail and fastidious record keeping has kept us in good stead with FC, the bank and the community at large. AND he does stuff too, Christmas trees, village clean ups, tub filling and so on. Very many thanks Robert.</p> <p>Eileen, what a wonderful, conscientious member. She has turned up, supported and enthused about all the projects that the council have tried. She has diligently pursued FC and others with well constructed and demanding correspondence, all without giving offence - what a talent. Very many thanks Eileen</p> <p>Thanks to Eileen also for laying the wreath at the war memorial this year.</p> <p>The ceremony went off well and was well attended</p>	

	The chair then stood down and handed the meeting over to Willie Ferguson	
2. Election of office bearers	<p>Willie echoed the remarks above, added his own tribute and proceeded to the election of office bearers. Which resulted in the following</p> <p>Chairperson TC Nom DA Sec RN Vice Chairperson DA Nom TC Sec BC Treasurer RN Nom DA Sec EL Secretary DM (in her absence) Nom TC Sec DA Correspondence Secretary EL Nom DA Sec BC</p> <p>The Meeting was then handed to the elected chairperson</p>	
3. A.O.C.B.	<p>BC was invited to join the council and accepted.</p> <p>It was further agreed that the disparate groups within the village should be invited to join / affiliate or otherwise interact more fully with the community council. It was agreed that these various voluntary groups be invited to send representation to a meeting to be held in the Town House at 19:00 on the 19th January 2015 with the aim of achieving a more coherent voluntary group with a joint strategy.</p>	

The meeting ended at: 19:15