

Culross Community Council

Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 9th May 2016 Held in The Town House, Culross

Present:
CCC Cllr Tim Collins (Chairperson)
CCC Cllr Robin MacKenzie (Treasurer)
CCC Cllr Ben Cook
CCC Cllr Robert Nelson
CCC Cllr Clare Short (Secretary)
CCC Cllr Angus Carmichael
In Attendance:
Linda Whiteford (NTS)
Apologies Submitted:
CCC Cllr David Alexander (Vice Chairperson)
Cllr Willie Ferguson
Elaine Longmuir (NTS)

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

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
	The Chair welcomed all present.	
1. Apologies	Elaine Longmuir (NTS), David Alexander, Willie Ferguson	
2 NTS	A detailed schedule of events planned for Culross was outlined and hard copy information presented. A busy schedule punctuated by interesting specialities. The NTS web site has all the information. Work has begun on Bennett House and the Farmers Market stall is still on the table.	
2a. Other Group	None	
3. Approval of Last Minute	Moved RN. Seconded CS.	
4. Matters Arising from last Meeting	It was noted that the date on the minutes was in error. The intimation that grant money may be available for public toilet refurbishment proved erroneous.	
5. Treasurer's Report	RM presented the Treasurer's Report. Current A/c balance: £1,543 Environmental A/c balance: £35,898 Finances are in balance. Insurance costs have been recovered where appropriate. First instalment of Playpark £24,757 paid to Fife Council. Floral grant funds will arrive in mid May. On Line viewing of the Current Account has been resolved and the Environmental Account will not be far behind. Current signatories to be held as is. The remaining funds for signage in the Environmental Account could be used to enhance the Hanging Gardens access and information.	RMK
6. Correspondence	No hard copy correspondence. Emails at the YAHOO email account were outlined and the	

	<p>main item was from FC to CCC acknowledging the Common Ground boundary agreement.</p> <p>Still pending is the matter of the listed building deterioration at Sandhaven and the Dundonald.</p> <p>CCC to write again on this matter.</p> <p>The prospective sale of the Stephen Memorial Hall has been queried by CCC and the response from FC was that a consultation process was in train.</p>	TC
7. Chairperson's Report	<p>The Queen's 90th Birthday beacon was well received and went off well.</p> <p>The Newsletter went out – many thanks to Ben and Sara.</p> <p>The final issues with the Play Park seem to be resolved – many thanks to Diane.</p> <p>The petition to fund the Longannet Task Force plan is still on line – please sign it.</p> <p>The offer to host allotments at Blair Castle has been received only limited response. Posters will be put up around the villages but failing at least 6 participants, this matter will have to be dropped.</p>	TC
8. FC Cllr's Report	None	
9. External Meeting Reports	None	
10. Planning	<p>CCC has continued its appeal against the closure of the Dundonald Right of Way.</p> <p>The application for the garage at West Green has been modified resulting in a rise in the roof level.</p> <p>CCC decided, on balance, that the application would not be opposed.</p>	
12. Any Other Competent Business	<p>Forms for CCC member information were circulated and completed.</p> <p>CCC stall at the Farmers Market was discussed with a view to deciding what should be done to attract donors.</p> <p>Decision pending</p> <p>Some discussion about the Floral Grant and possible best spends. It was agreed that residents in the area of the West Green should be consulted prior to any planting in this area. Old and decayed oak tubs to be removed. 1 at the Donkey Field, 1 at Session Green and 2 in Mid Causeway.</p>	TC / RN
13. Date of Next Meeting	Next Meeting – Monday 20 th June 2016, 7pm in the Town House	

The meeting ended at: 8.15pm