

# Gargunnock Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Present: Alison MacLachlan : Maitland Clark : Bob Burman : Lovat McGregor :  
Bryan Crawford : Cllr Allister Berrill

Apologies : Mike McGirr : Edmond Mansion

Member of public : Paul Galbraith

1. Minutes: Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 were adopted

2. Matters Arising: None

3. Community Police Officer's Report: A quantity of controlled drugs was seized at a property in Gargunnock. A male has been charged.

In December a property in Drummond Place was broken into. A quantity of jewellery and money was stolen. Enquiries are still on-going.

4. Treasurer's Report : Balance on hand £920. In view of the amount held, there was discussion on how some of this could be disposed of. Some of the flags which are flown at the village Square are damaged and the possibility of purchasing new ones was mooted. Edmond to find out for the next meeting if this kind of expense is permitted.

Maitland was refunded £65.96 for the new year fireworks.

5. Planning: Planning Permission in Principle has been granted for dwelling to be constructed on land adjacent and east of Hallam, Manse Brae. Full plans etc have to be submitted prior to formal final consent being granted.

6. Land North of The Glebe

Awaiting the respective solicitors finalising the transfer.

7. Safer Routes to School

It is most disappointing that the promised work has not been carried out. Lovat has attempted to correspond with Stirling Council but has not had the courtesy of a reply. He will make further attempts, as will Cllr Berrill. The fact is that Lovat was persuaded to withdraw the village petition on the basis of the work which was promised and now, in view of the current position, he will find out if it is possible to reinstate the petition.

20 mph signs were to be erected but it is not known if this is going ahead or not, due to lack of communication.

8. Priority Based Budgeting

Bryan had agreed to submit a collective report on this to Stirling Council but, on trying to prepare this, came to the conclusion that it was really impossible as there were so many individuals with their own variety of views.

The Scottish Government are reviewing school hours and the clause referring to this in the PBB has been withdrawn.

Various other items were discussed generally as any responses have to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January.

9. Windfarm

Douglas reported that the vexed question of how to distribute the funds has now been taken to arbitration as this seemed to be the only course of action remaining to resolve the issue. It is understood that the windmill is in course of final construction. It was suggested that Douglas be invited to the next meeting to update the CC.

10. Gargunnoch Community Trust

This item was raised in connection with the anticipated windfarm funds. No doubt the Trust will be considering how such funds should be distributed and the time scale of events. A general question was raised on the workings of the Trust and reference was made to Issue 8 of the Bugle dated April 2010 for a full report. If Douglas is able to come

to the next meeting in connection with the windfarm he may well be prepared to answer any questions on the Trust.

Date of next meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016