

GARGUNNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 1st February 2016

Present: Alison MacLachlan, Mike McGirr, Maitland Clark, Bob Burman, Edmond Mansion, Cllr Ian Muirhead, PC Murray, PC Graham

Apologies: Lovat McGregor, Bryan Crawford

Guest: Douglas Coupethwaite, representing Gargunnock Community Trust

Agenda Point	Notes	Action
1. Adoption of Previous Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2016 were adopted	
2. Matters Arising	None	
3. Community Police Officer's Report	A report of vandalism to a car was received on 11th January 2016, although the incident occurred on Hogmanay. Enquiries are on-going	
4. Planning Report	An application has been made by the owners of The White House, Gargunnock to erect a double garage at the Station Road end of the garden	
5. Treasurer's Report	Balance on hand is £894.00. Edmond informed the committee that using the funds to purchase flags for the village did not fall within the remit. Some help with the annual expenditure to renew the cost of maintaining the Gargunnock.com website might be possible. Edmond will report back after further enquiries.	EM
6. Land North of The Glebe	Both solicitors have been in correspondence and are debating the conditions under which the transfer can take place	
7. Safer Routes to School	Lovat has received an email reply from Jim McGregor of Stirling Council to confirm that they are still committed to Phase 1 of the plan. The reason for no further work commencing was due to inclement weather conditions however it is still intended to carry out the project whenever feasible to do so. Councillor Muirhead agreed to contact Jim McGregor to follow this up.	

<p>8. Windfarm</p>	<p>Douglas Coupethwaite reported on the on-going difficulties of distributing the funds to the six communities involved. It is now intended that the manager of Falcks (the windfarm developer) will be visiting each of the communities to meet representatives and discuss their own case with them. The aim is to make progress in this matter as the development will be coming on line shortly</p>	
<p>9. Gargunnoch Community Trust</p>	<p>The item of the anticipated windfarm funds was again discussed with Douglas Coupethwaite, focussing on the distribution of the monies. He intimated that there would be a full consultation not only with the Community Council but also subsequent meetings with the village residents so that monies received will be used for the benefit of the whole community. It was mooted that a committee would have to be formed to deal with funding applications.</p> <p>With regards to the working of the Community Trust it is hoped that there will be an AGM organised in March so that any questions could be put to the Trust Directors: Jane Bain, Gilly Bruce, Jackie Campbell, Douglas Coupethwaite, Anne Dando, Iain Gulland, Douglas Johnston, Edmond Mansion, Elizabeth Mansion, Stuart Ogg, Mike Pizey, Marilyn Willett.</p> <p>Douglas Coupethwaite also intimated that a meeting of all users of the Community Centre is to take place - details to follow.</p>	
<p>10. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>7th March 2016</p>	