

# KIRKMABRECK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## **Minutes of Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 commencing 7.00 pm at the Quarrymen's Art Centre**

### **1. Present:**

Martin Armstrong (Chair), Sandra Sainty (Secretary), Peter Sainty, Isobel Campbell, Roger Cope, Agnes Heron

In Attendance: PC K Martin

**Apologies:** Peter Lupton (Treasurer), Councillor Katie Hagmann

### **2. LOCAL REPORTS**

#### **(a) POLICE**

Report emailed previously. PC K Martin joined the meeting, she updated us on the report and informed us about the Police Drop-In Surgery they were holding on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. She also brought us up to date on scams that were currently circulating, particularly keyless locking of cars. The Police are currently having a recruitment drive.

#### **(b) ELECTED MEMBERS**

None

#### **(c) PLANNING**

None

### **3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were proposed by Martin Armstrong and seconded by Roger Cope and were approved by the meeting.

#### **ISSUES ARISING**

Repair the Town Clock Tower – Martin had tracked down the relatives relating to the Trust but they had no knowledge of it. SS to contact the Council as to where we now stand with the ownership of the area.

The Council have started work on repairing the toilets.

The Council have responded to the request for a bin in the layby to say that this layby was not allocated a bin. PJS had written to Katie Hagmann complaining about this and she had taken the matter up with Council who had said that they would keep the area clean.

Cheques had been sent to the Carsluith Exchange and Baby & Toddler Group.

Creetown Primary School has been booked for meetings from September 2023 until July 2024 at no charge.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Fiona Prior had written asking if the Community Council would support the next Clothes Swap, she asked for £100.00. The meeting agreed to support this cause.

#### **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Shona and Ginny have agreed to do the flower tubs in the village, Martin will organise the purchase of the plants and compost with the garden centre. The cost should be around £600.00.

Martin had attended the meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Federation and has been appointed the Treasurer. Each Community Council has been asked to give details of the 3 most important matters to their area to the next meeting.

The Kirkmabreck Community Council email is now the contact email, SS gave each member details on how to access this email account so that they could see the emails.

#### **6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was decided that there would be no meetings in July and August. If an item needed to be discussed prior to September it could be done via Email or a meeting could be called for the one item.

The next meeting will be the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the Creetown Primary School commencing 7.00 pm.