



NewCumnock Community Council

Meeting of the NewCumnock Community Council held in the Community Centre on 23rd June 2015

Meeting was opened at 7pm by stand in Chairperson

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Apologies

In Attendance W.Menzies (EAC) - G.Parker (Eon) ; P.Moynan (Pencloe Wind Energy)
K.Gegges (Pencloe Wind Energy) ; I.McPherson (CAD/VAP)

Police Report Three crimes reported in the past Month, vandalism to the swimming pool (where three youths have been charged), two cases of vandalism (ongoing investigations taking place)
One damage to a vehicle (under investigation)

The Police Officer who attended the Community Council Meeting was a late stand in and not responsible for this area therefore could not update the Meeting on the previous causes for concern she did take away the previous minutes and promised a response from from the Officers responsible for this area.

Causes for Concern Crown Hotel has been broken into again what action has been taken (none to my knowledge this incident has not been reported) I will bring it to the attention of the local Officers.

Children are up on the fire station roof, which could lead to a very serious accident (this Was a problem some time ago and was stopped (this latest incident has also not been brought To our attention.

Speeding on the Afton Road is still a serious cause for concern it is an every day accuracies A police speed check was completed and it was found that 40% of vehicles were speeding although nothing seems to be taking place to resolve the matter ,it looks like all the careful drivers are bunched up with the speeding drivers making look like there is no speeding Problems, just ask the residents of the Afton Road.

Pencloe Wind Energy 21 Turbines each 125 Meters high, outputting 69 megawatts goes to East Ayrshire Planning Committee in Autumn, then to Scottish Office for approval.
The nearest Turbine will be approximately 5 Kilometres from NewCumnock.

Discussions took place on the Community benefit and how it will be distributed due to the Council attempting to put restrictive criteria on the community benefit which this Community Council Is diametrically opposed to.

It was the feeling of the meeting that all the local Wind farm Companies within the catchment area of NewCumnock meet and agree an single approach to put before this Community Council which will allow for discussions on setting up an advisory group for a more professional way forward due to the amount of funding available over the next 25 years.

Previous Minutes Moved & Seconded

Matters Arising Knockshinnoch Memorial Site, grass has been cut, the vandalism of the plates are a bigger concern which will need to be looked at by a contractor to assess the cost and the work to repair the damage.

The Mental Health visitor who was due to address the Community Council has had to apologise as her relation took very ill, she hopes to be in attendance at the next meeting

A benefits Officer has agreed to attend a meeting of the Community, a list of dates to be requested.

Correspondence NHS 24 Care Information Scotland Communication Toolkit
East Ayrshire Council Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2015 - 18 Engagement
East Ayrshire Council Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2015 - 18 Partnership

Business The administration of the valley health surgery was debated with concerns raised as to the appointment systems in operation as it can take weeks to see a Doctor. The phone in system to see a Doctor beginning at 8am is crazy and when you finally get through all the allocated spaces have been filled and you are left to go through the same procedure the following morning.

It was moved that a letter be sent to a Kenny Milne at Kirklandside Hospital requesting a meeting with the Doctors or representative to discuss these concerns.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the quarterly meetings of the Windfarm Energy Trust should be placed on the notice board so that groups who wish to apply for funding know when and where to put in their grant applications.

It was reported that at a meeting of the Minerals Trust a motion was raised to change the criteria of the fund to a central fund and all monies would be placed into grants for all and local groups who have the opencasts on their doorsteps would not get the allocation of monies due to them.

Our local Councillors were able to overturn this motion and the status quo prevails.

A question was raised as to the £6,000.00 awarded for flood prevention been used up. Not all houses have been fitted with the anti-flood plates, and what has happened to the work to stop the burn overflowing in the future.

There is a problem with land ownership once this has been sorted the work will start. As for the fitting of anti-flood plates this will be looked into.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:30 pm NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST 7:30 pm