



Aird Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of 30th October 2013

Chairman opened the meeting thanking everyone for their attendance in what was a terrible night of bad weather.

Continuing with a statement concerning an investigation by the Police into some Previous practices concerning the Energy Trust, with no discussion or questions being allowed on the subject due to the ongoing investigations

The chairman then raised the matter of the Vacant Secretaries post and the need for this post to be Filled by the November Meeting. The Treasurer agreed to take the Minute of the Meeting with the Chairman writing and printing the same.

The Sederunt was duly signed and apologies accepted for the following Persons Councillor Menzies And

Minutes of Previous Meeting Moved as a true record by Seconded

Matters Arising A full discussion took place on the whereabouts of the Christmas lights and if there is any way for there to be any lights up for the coming event of Christmas. The Chairman explained that he had been in touch with Transerve Scotland and been informed that the lights are in an Amey Depot in Glasgow where he is in the process of getting them back to the Town, which is not as easy as it looks Also that Transerve Scotland will not put up Christmas Lights and therefore it would need to be Amey that put them up, and they were looking for £6,000 for the privilege. The Community Council does not have that kind of money, the most we could possibly have found was a £2,000 grant from the Minerals Trust and perhaps £1,000 from the Energy Trust and we are too late to apply for these grants. It will therefore be impossible for the Town to have Christmas Lights this year It is only hoped that this is a one off and the matter can be addressed for next Year

Police Report Community Officers PC Ross & PC Donald gave a two Monthly report covering

Theft

- 1. Theft of a Vehicle -
- 2. Theft from a Vehicle - Ongoing Investigations
- 3. Housebreaking-

Vandalism

- 4 four Offences - Ongoing Investigations

Embezzlement

- I case under investigation
- Traffic Offences
- 3 people have been reported
- 1. Drunk driving

After several questions concerning lorries parking on pavements, Quad bikes at all hours of the night And parking at the Nursery School the Officers were thanked for their report and left the Meeting

Correspondence Letter of introduction from the new Divisional Commander Gillian MacDonald Letter from Police informing Communities of the closure of police Counters And the new 101 number to report any wrongdoings.

Treasurers Report (cont)

Chairman claim for travelling to meetings in Kilmarnock was £73:00 in respect of two meetings Internal Audit Kilmarnock, Community Council Conference Kilmarnock and Heritage Lottery Conference Kilmarnock.

A.O.C.B

Amey must be contacted to get Christmas Lights returned to NewCumnock
Discussion on the proposed Miners Memorial Garden. It was agreed that
Prices should be collated and funding opportunities sought .

Meeting closed 8:50pm

Next meeting Wednesday 27th November Community Centre 7pm