



# Aird Community Council

## Community Council Meeting Wednesday 27th November 2013

**Chairman's Remarks :-** Chairman opened the meeting thanking everyone for their attendance and Welcoming all visitors to the meeting.  
the situation concerning the investigations into the past administration of the Windfarm Energy Trust is still ongoing and could take a considerable time to complete according to Police sources.

The problem with the decommissioning and restoration of the Opencasts is under consideration by the Scottish Parliament with costs which seem to double every report, a meeting has been arranged for Local Community Councils and relevant groups in Rothsay House on December 5th at 6pm where the Community Council will be represented.

The Chairman had great pleasure in introducing the new Secretary to the Community Council Ms Jil Gray and wished her every success in the post.

**Sederunt :-** C.C Members :-

**Visitors:-**

E-On, E-On, Kier Mining, Peel,  
W.Crawford, E.Ross, W.Menzies EAC, Vatenfal,  
Mpower

**Apologies :-**

**Minutes of Meeting 30th October** Moved as a correct minute seconded

**Matters Arising :-** Community Council objection to the Railway Station Youth Club on safety grounds was not accepted by the Council was passed at the last meeting. To the surprise and disappointment of the members.

Xmas lights after several phone calls the lights were found in a Glasgow warehouse.

A contract price was agreed and the next day erected by Scotland Transerve to the grateful thanks of the Community Council for their speedy reaction.

A full and frank discussion took place concerning the funding arrangements from Scottish Power Windfarm .

**Correspondence :-** Planning Permission Hargreaves Production for Duncanziemere East extension,

There will be a drop in day in Logan Day Centre 20th Nov. Tesco milk round delivery/collection from Community Centre Car Park.

Afton Wind Farm installation of temporary mast.

**Police Report :-** There were no Police in attendance. The Community Council were disappointed that there was no Police report as this was the last meeting until the New Year, with some points still to be clarified from last meeting.

**J.Hastie Report :-** At the Mineral Trust meeting held at Visions on November 8th the only local Organisation was New Cumnock Working Mens Club. It was continued awaiting a Business plan being submitted, they are working month to month. The next meeting is in March 2014.

**Windfarm Energy Trust** A letter was received from \_\_\_\_\_ concerning grants to Windfarm Energy Trust stating that she was in agreement of new procedures put in place and would report to her superiors an attempt to free up grant monies to the trust.

**Events Group** Pantomime Dick Whittington is on Saturday 30th November @ 3pm. Everything is in place and a large turnout is expected. There will be drinks for all children.

**Newsletter Group** The Newsletter is finally finished after over 600 copies have been distributed in all Local shops.

**Coalfields Communities Report** Apologies from Delegates

**Treasurers Report** Money matters have been resolved

**A.O.C.B.** E-On submitted report on the difficulties to get section 75 legalities as it has been called into question by the Scottish Parliament guidelines. It was moved that a letter be sent out in the new year to Windfarms and Local Community Councils which are involved and Located within catchment areas of the Windfarms, to discuss the setting up of a Windfarm Trust to deal with the monetary awards which each Community will be due .

Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 20 30 pm. The next meeting is on the **Wednesday 29th January 2014 @ 7pm.**

