

Cree Valley Community Council AGM

AGM - Minutes

10th May 2021

ZOOM 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Attendees: Clifford Smithers (Chair), Jim Brown (Vice Chair), Charles Marshall (Secretary), Richard Kay (Treasurer), Alison McCathie, Angela Marshall, Ben Palmer, Stephon Bishop, Katie Nizette (Minute Taker)

Elected Members: Cllr. Jackie McCammon, Cllr D. Inglis

Apologies: Cllr. Katie Hagmann, Rev. Nigel Newton, Cllr. Jim McColm. Charles Marshall informed all that the meeting would be recorded and enquired if all were okay with this. Confirmed.

Visitors: Kereen Walker D&G Ward Worker

Chair Welcomed all to the AGM. Charles to read Chair's introduction.

1. Minutes of last AGM August 10th 2020

Chair welcomed Kereen Walker and asked if it was okay to proceed.

Kereen Walker – Acknowledge to proceed.

Enquired if all had read last AGM Minutes. Asked if all were okay with the Minutes.

Confirmed around the table.

Proposed: Charles Marshall **Seconded:** Richard Kay

Chairman's Report (A short resume of what we have done since the last AGM)

Charles Marshall read out on behalf of Chair.

Chairperson Review 2019-2020

Good evening, everyone and thank you all for attending the Cree Valley Community Council AGM. This has been a very different year for everyone.

We had to have meetings online, all of which are recorded and in my opinion this has worked well.

Covid 19 has had a massive impact in our area, CVCC reacted to this by setting up a very effective resilience team. The Chair Allan Marshall has done a fantastic job. Allan and I alongside Alison and Katie and several other volunteers spent a long time in the hall organising and assisting with deliveries of shopping, prescriptions etc. Unfortunately, due to comments on Facebook two members have decided to resign as Community Councillors and Ben has also resigned from the Resilience Team. Allan will continue to play a major part in Resilience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for giving their time to CVCC. I would like to wish CVART all the best for the future.

All businesses being shut down turned Newton Stewart into a ghost town overnight, something I hope we never have to witness again. I sincerely hope all the small businesses survive and are supported by the people of Cree Valley in the future. To date none of us know what the full impact of Covid will be in our area.

Due to Covid it has been frustrating at times for us to receive answers from the relevant people.

After many meetings with various organisations, we are proud to say we have established Cree Valley Area Development Trust, well done to all involved. I hope this will have the support of the community to implement the positive ideas the Trust has, to make a massive impact in our area.

The Subgroup have been working away behind the scenes for the last 4 years and they finally managed to get the review of KCBC underway. I would like to thank Charles, Ben Palmer, Richard Kay, Jim Brown and Iain Service for giving up their time to attend meetings I think there had been about 40 at the last count. Hopefully the outcome of the review will be published this summer

My position has changed, and I am no longer a Director of KCBC but I still remain a member.

Moving forward I would like to see some movement with the Flood Scheme which has been on hold due to covid.

I would like to see the Trust being supported in all they attempt to do I know the Winter Wonderland and Hoolie are in the planning stages and hopefully by then there will be no restrictions in place and the community will be able to come together and have some fun.

I have noted recently that the Planning Dept in D&G Council have not been following the Local Development Plan which is very disappointing, as this plan took a very long

time and a considerable amount of money to set up and implement. This is not just happening in our area - there has been complaints in Kippford Area as well.

I would like to thank all my fellow Community Councillors for all your hard work during this very difficult time and Elected Members for your hard work and guidance.

I must give a special mention to Charles, Jim and Richard who all help to make things run as smoothly as possible

2. Treasurer's Report

R Kay emailed the Financial Report to all. Enquired if all received. Accounts have not yet been ratified by examiner, separate accounts for different events we have on.

R. Kay stated that there had been expenses on Zoom and Resilience Chair – Any questions on Treasurer's Report? None.

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Chair thanked Richard again for his good work over the year.

At this stage Chairman will move off the Chair.

Procedure being taking forward by Kereen Walker, D&G Council Ward Worker

3. Appointment of Office Bearers

Kereen Walker took over role to appoint Office Bearers.

Chairman –

Anyone put forward?

C. Smithers would like to stand down as Chair

C. Smithers proposed Ben Palmer, Charles Marshall seconded

Any other nominations? None

B. Palmer accepted the role.

Ben Palmer appointed.

Chairman – **Vice Chair**

Anyone put forward?

Jim Brown proposed C. Smithers, Charles Marshall seconded

Any other nominations? No.

Clifford you happy to take on role?

Clifford Smithers – confirmed.

Clifford Smithers appointed.

Chairman - **Secretary**

Anyone put forward?

None

Charles Marshall by Alison McCathie

Alison McCathie proposed, Richard Kay seconded

Any other nominations? No.

Any other nominations? None

Charles are you happy to take on role?

Charles Marshall – confirmed.

Charles Marshall appointed.

Chairman - **Treasurer**

anyone put forward

No

Clifford Smithers proposed Richard Kay Jim Brown seconded.

Richard are you happy to take on role?

Richard Kay – confirmed.

Richard Kay - appointed.

Kereen Walker confirmed all appointments.

Chair thanked all for this and takes us to the end of the AGM.