

# Cree Valley Community Council

Minutes: 5<sup>TH</sup> July 2021

## 7:00pm ZOOM Meeting

**Attendees:** Ben Palmer (Chair), Clifford Smithers (Vice Chair ), Charles Marshall (Secretary), Rev. N Newton, Angela Marshall, Jenny Marshall, Ben Palmer, Morag McIlwraith, Cllr. D Inglis, Cllr K. Hagmann.

**Apologies:** Alison McCathie, Richard Kay (treasurer), Jim Brown, Kerren Walker (DGC)

**Elected Members:** Cllr J. Carson.

**Guests :** None

**Chair** – Welcomed all to the July 2021 meeting.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Proposed – Ben Palmer

Seconded – N. Newton.

### **Chair – Matters Arising**

None.

### **Police Scotland: Report & Questions.**

B. Palmer noted the increase in internet fraud.

### **Elected Members**

J. McColm reported that the Borderlands Place monies had been awarded to three areas. He added that Newton Stewart had been “earmarked” for Industrial Development.

### **1. Planning**

J. Brown reported that an objection had been raised with Dumfries and Galloway Council re proposals for the Vault in Newton Stewart.

### **3. Kilgallioch Wind Farm Benefit Fund**

J. Brown is also drafting a letter to the Kilgallioch Wind Farm Benefit Board.

### **4.Events Group**

C. Smithers reported that the “fair” was scheduled to visit Minnigaff park in August.

## 5. Newton Stewart Flood Protection Scheme

B. Palmer reported that he had been disappointed with the meeting held with Dumfries and Galloway Council (DGC) Officials on the Newton Stewart Flood Protection Scheme. He added that River Management had not been considered.

## 5. Funding Applications

It was agreed that funding applications should be made to DGC for maintenance of the local War Memorials – a separate meeting will be arranged to discuss.

## 6. Cree Valley Area Development Trust (CVADT)

Progress report circulated separately.

C. Marshall proposed that “Pageant Monies” should be transferred to CVADT.

Seconded: N. Newton

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Seconded: B. Palmer

## 7. Resilience

No Report

## 8 Update on Action points

C. Marshall reported that:

- The erosion on the River Cree was still outstanding.
- Glentool - road/pavement repairs were still outstanding.
- The off Princes Avenue/lane requires the repairs carried out to finalised.
- J. Marshall reported that the drains in Racegreen required repair.

N. Newton reported that the T junction at the Cree Bridge was in urgent need of repair.

**Public Forum** – None.

### Correspondence

All issued prior to meeting.

### Financial Update:

The Financial Reports were distributed.

**AOCB**

None

**Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (via ZOOM).**