Cree Valley Community Council

Minutes: 6th June 2022

7:15 McMillan Hall

Attendees: Ben Palmer (Chair), Clifford Smithers (Vice Chair), Charles Marshall (Secretary), Steph Bishop.

Apologies: Jenni Marshall, Rev. N Newton, Richard Kay, Cllr J. McCammon , Angela Marshall. , Cllr. D Inglis, Jim Brown, Morag McIlwraith, Steph Bishop, Alison McCathie, Cllr K Hagmann.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Proposed – C. Smithers.

Seconded – B. Palmer.

Chair – Matters Arising

B. Palmer reported that all the Jubilee Events had been extremely successful. This included:

1. Minnigaff Park Event
2. Tea Dance
3. Museums afternoon event

C. Smithers thanked Cree Valley Area Development Trust for everyone involved in the Minnigaff event.

Police Scotland: Report & Questions.

Issued in a separate email.

Visitor Presentations

None.

Elected Members

None.

1. **Planning**

C. Marshall reported that a Planning Application had been submitted by Wigtown Services for a “take-away” coffee shop. It was agreed that traffic management could be an issue.

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2. Kilgallioch Wind Farm Benefit Fund

It was agreed that this should be raised with all local MSP's and MP. In addition, the issue of the "independence" of the Kilgallioch Wind Farm Review should be raised with C. Jack of Scottish Power Renewables.

3. Newton Stewart Flood Protection Scheme

Refer to report circulated from M. Smith. In addition, C. Marshall expressed concern over the Planning Permission granted by DGC for the Holmpark Pumping Station which was built on the River Cree Flood Plain.

4. Events Group

C. Smithers reiterated the success of the "Jubilee Events". S. Bishop reported that plans were nearing completion for the Falklands Memorial and that it would be held on 11th June adding that Rev. Edward Lyons would attend.

5. Resilience

S. Bishop reported that the defibrillators had been checked; however, new "pads" could be required.

6. CVADT Update

As per Events Group.

7. Update on Action points.

C. Marshall reported that a report had been circulated prior to the meeting detailing all Outstanding Actions points and Actions closed during the month.

B. Palmer reported that the Potholes in the Wood of Cree road still required to be repaired.

Correspondence

All issued prior to meeting.

Financial Update:

The Financial Reports were distributed.

C. Smithers proposed that :

Cree Valley Development Trust have a separate Bank Account

Seconded: B. Palmer

Next meeting Monday 4th July 2022 at 7:15 p.m. at the McMillan Hall Newton Stewart,

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