

# JOHNSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES FOR THE AGM HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM in the Johnstonebridge Centre

### PRESENT

Mr Richard Mann (RM)

Mr Richard Bray (RB)

Ms Anita Cooper (AC) Secretary

Mrs Margaret Currie (MC)

Councillor Stephen Thompson

4 members of the public

Mrs Sylvia Harper (SH)

Mrs Sharon Bell (SB) Treasurer

### APOLOGIES

Councillor Adam Wilson, Mrs Heather Robb, Mrs Marion Bell, Mr Tom Halliday, Mr Tony Thompson

A vote of thanks was proposed to all those involved for work involving the remembrance garden especially Sylvia Harper, Sharon Bell, Margaret Currie, John & Sally Graham & George Muirhead.

There have been several grants for different amounts from the Windfarm money during the year. There is more available for distribution upon application.

The office Bearers i.e. Richard Mann (Chair), Richard Bray (Vice Chair), Sharon Bell (Treasurer) & Anita Cooper (Secretary) were all proposed to stay in post for the coming year.

### FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

## MINUTES FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM in the Johnstonebridge Centre

### Present & Apologies as above

### MATTERS ARISING

- The Trust had received an email from the Council, who are in agreement with the housing option on community owned land.
- No reply had been received from the Community Windpower Company regarding the invitation to attend our next meeting to give more information about the proposed windfarm in the Wamphray area.
- Nicola Simpson has come back with prices for the remembrance garden memorial plaques i.e. £140 per plaque and £3.40 per letter.

**Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were read and proposed as true and correct by SB and seconded by MC.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Community Council Account £2828.52

Hall Account £8095.96

Cash box £107.06

### COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- The new bus shelter has arrived and been put in place.
- Re the signs for direction to the JB Centre – this is ongoing.
- Road patching - work has been taking place around the JB area, but still keep reporting any areas that are still needing done.
- The lights at the Euroroute depot have been sorted and are now at an acceptable level.
- Moffat Community Council has had to be disbanded until new members are able to join.

- Questionnaires regarding the Dr's & Healthcare in the region have been circulated. This survey is ongoing.
- There is funding available next year for youth bands, community bands & pipe bands.
- The Nethermill Primary School inspection has been classed as satisfactory.
- ST to contact the HT to ask if she would like him to attend the Parent Council meetings for either JB or NM.
- Recycling Centre – This is up to a community group to set up. They would need to contact CIPA and the planning department. Collections would have to be either by the council or a private contractor.
- There is funding available for young persons who are able to help others in a specific project. Contact is Amanda Hutchison.

## **POLICE REPORT**

As attached .

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- ❖ A thank you from the Johnstone & District Curling Club for the grant awarded to them towards the cost of the 50<sup>th</sup> Year Bonspiel.
- ❖ A reply letter from DA Autoparts regarding the lighting issues at their new depot. Now resolved.
- ❖ A letter from ATI regarding the minibuses & where they will be sited.
- ❖ A letter from Mrs Heather Robb offering her resignation as she has now moved from the area, and wishing the JCC all the best for the future.
- ❖ A letter from Mrs Sylvia Harper who has regretfully to resign from the Community Council after moving to Lockerbie. She states if she can be of help in the future with anything just to let her know.
- ❖ A letter from Emma Harper thanking the JCC for their grant towards her International Exchange in Colorado and enclosing her report.

## **AOCB**

- It was agreed to move the item on the agenda about the Grants & Grant Applications to the next meeting.
- The gambling licence which is due for renewal on 30/12/17, with a change of name. Cost is £20. Agreed.
- Discussion took place about having a written form of identification about who would be eligible for the Seniors Christmas Lunch & children's parties etc. and living in the Johnstone Parish. It was agreed that the age for the seniors would be 60 for both ladies & gentlemen from 2018, partners not eligible by age would be asked for the cost. Children eligible for the Christmas parties would be any living within the Johnstone Parish area up to P7, or attending the Johnstonebridge Primary School, and their younger siblings.
- Children's Christmas Party is on the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the Senior Christmas Lunch is on the Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, the Christmas Carol Service is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The photographer would be asked to attend the children's party & the senior's lunch.
- The fundraising account held by Sylvia Harper would be closed and the balance transferred to the JCC Hall Account. £154.
- There will be a Hogmanay Party at the JB Centre on New Year's Eve for any that would like to attend. This will be free and include entertainment & a disco.

## **LOTTERY**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Jim Bell</b>	<b>Heather Robb</b>	<b>Ann Bray</b>

**Date and Time of the next meeting is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm at the Johnstonebridge Centre.**