

**FAIRLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF 5th DECEMBER 2011**

Present:- D Telford, R Holmes, J Riddell, I Hunter, A Green, S Graham, Councillor A Hill
C Corral (L+MP), Sgt Les Stewart and 1 resident

Apologies:- K Gibson MSP

November Minutes:- Proposed I Hunter and Seconded by R Holmes

1 Police Matters

The police reported the following:

- 4 drivers given fixed penalty tickets. It was noted that additional officers were now trained in the use of speed guns
- A house breaking

2 Secretary's Report

The following correspondence had been received

- Invitation to Ayrshire and Arran NHS 'care counts' event on 11th Jan

3 Treasurers Report

No change in the last month

4 Councillors Report

Councillor Hill reported the following:

- Pre-budget discussions have been started
- Legal entity for Kelburn wind farm trust has not yet been established
- NAC has agreed to the takeover of the village hall by the Community Association and a budget has been approved
- AH has upcoming meeting with Sports Scotland regarding proposed all weather pitch

In response to a question from D Telford regarding the new local plan Councillor Hill stated that non controversial objections had been accepted but that controversial ones would be decided in March. He noted that this was in advance of the council elections in May.

5 Ayrshire Power

Nothing new to report and the date for any Public Local enquiry is still to be announced.

6 Wind Turbine Test Facility

Additional photomontages agreed with SSE are still awaited.

Action:- J Riddell to enquire with NAC timeframe likely to apply to the application

7 Scottish Power Converter Station

The plans indicate that the buildings are very large with heights up to 30m. It is agreed that FCC would object to this development

Action (continued):- RH to write to SP requesting meeting

Action:- J R to prepare letter of objection

8 Dawn Homes

There is an outstanding action to arrange a meeting with Dawn Homes

9 Nuclear Issues

RH updated the meeting with regard to the following:

- RH attended the national stakeholders meeting in Manchester. It appears that the NDA want Hunterston to be the Scottish intermediary waste depository. DT noted that this would require a change in planning permission and that this is the responsibility of NAC.

- The application for the proposed nitrogen plant has been lodged

Action:- RH to request NDA to give presentation on the project

11 Tennis Courts

No update yet on status of court with subsidence - Action DT

12 AOCB

- It was noted that the blockage of the culvert at the north of the village by a gas pipe had been rectified. There are still however issues with determining who is responsible for keeping various water courses clear

Action :- DT to write to Transport Scotland seeking clarity on responsibilities for clearing water courses which cause flooding of road/railway.

- DT has written to NAC regarding fly tipping
- Arrangements for X-mass tree lighting were agreed
- The recent death of Ian Hamilton was noted and an appreciation of all his efforts, paid and voluntary, in keeping the village tidy over many years was registered.

Date of next meeting – 9th Jan 2012