

Present	Carl Burn, Christine Clement, Willie Cruikshanks, Syd Davison, Anna Hale, Rob Hale, Robert Maitland, Sam Maitland, Liz Matear, Russell Malloch, Angela Metcalf, Laura Moodie (LM), Carol Ryall, John Shields, Janette Watson, Anne Bannatyne.	
Apologies	Apologies received from Constable Brown	
	<p>Police Report Nothing in the Police Report except a list of drop-in times on 1 September for reporting Significant Incidents/ occurrences. These are:</p> <p>Kirkcudbright 1000-1130 hours Dalry Police station 1300-1430 hours C/D 1500-1630 hours Dalbeattie 1800-1930 hours</p> <p>1 SD contacted the Police for more information about Farm Watch. Signing up allows various benefits including a visit from a local Crime Reduction Officer for advice about security and access to the text alert scheme which notifies members about issues like suspicious activity, missing vehicles or people at risk in your area. You can join by contacting Police Scotland on 101 and asking for the local Crime Reduction Officer.</p>	

<p>2</p> <p>AP</p> <p>AP</p>	<p>Minutes and matters arising Minutes proposed by SD, seconded by LM.</p> <p>National Park consultation A number of questions were raised: what kind of NP is desirable (CR), is the NPA still seeking funding from the Scottish Government for a feasibility study (WC)? LM: still in initial consultation stage of process. SD asked about the format of proposed meeting in view of the difficulty of finding someone to detail the case against the establishment of a NP, Rob Lucas (Chair of the Board of Trustees, Galloway National Park Association) is prepared to put the case for the NP. SD had concerns that having a representative from the NFU might confine discussion to issues around farming rather than wider issues. One possible speaker against would be Colin Ferguson (NFUS spokesman who gave an interview to the Galloway News recently). There was consensus that we should go ahead with this at the next BCC meeting. Invite Rob Lucas to talk at next meeting.</p> <p>Stewartry Community Councils Network (SCCN) SD contacted John Enos (previous chairman of committee) and Jenny Milby (previous administrator of SCCN through SCVS, now working with Kirkcudbright Development Trust). SCCN could be revived but needs someone to act as chair as a first step. SD asked if anyone at the meeting might be</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>SD</p>
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	<p>CIC set up CR has been in touch with D&G Council and is awaiting advice about what structure would be most appropriate.</p>	
AP	<p>Signage at Brighthouse and Carrick SD contacted the Council who will “investigate resourcing for signage” for waste disposal, although initially they seemed more concerned with overnight camping rather than informing the public about responsible disposal of waste. Further discussion raised the possibility of using existing “commercial” sites at Brighthouse Bay. Ask if Council have considered advertising possible use of these other</p>	SD
3	<p>Secretary’s Report Only 2 relevant planning applications received relevant to Borgue: Studio at Clauchendolly (Planning Ref 22/0504/FUL) Agricultural building at Culraven (Planning Ref: 22/1120/DPA)</p>	

<p>4</p> <p>AP</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report No income or expenditure since last meeting. The question of Zoom licence renewal and cost was discussed. CB offered use of his licence to BCC, it can accommodate 100 people with no time limit so has same capacity. On that understanding, it was decided to cancel the BCC licence. CR raised issue of Community Resilience. Originally set up to deal with Covid, Storm Arwen events have shown limitations eg prolonged power cuts, assumption that people could be catered for in village hall, so is a need to re-think. Set up a Zoom meeting in mid-September with interested parties, to be advertised on village noticeboard, BCC</p>	<p>CR</p>

	<p>Community Issues and Planning</p> <p>High Nunton Solar Farm. SD has had difficulties contacting the Planning Officer and has officially complained about lack of response to queries. The Planning Officer is currently occupied with a wind farm public inquiry. There is currently no date for the application to be considered by the Planning Applications Committee but it is anticipated this will happen in the autumn, SD has asked for a more specific date. SD has also asked, as the proposed solar farm is a major development, if there is to be a pre-determination meeting at which interested parties can make representations (5 minute slot, give 48 hours notice of intention to speak and must be prepared to answer questions).</p> <p>D&G Shoreline Management Plan.</p> <p>LM has looked at this. There are only 2 areas relevant to BCC, one at Millhall and the other on the eastern side of Brighthouse Bay owned by MoD. The Council is not suggesting taking any action in our area but adopting a “wait</p>	
6 i	<p>AOB</p> <p>SD pointed out existence of rusty, not-very-well-maintained sign commemorating Hope Dunbar</p>	

<p>AP</p> <p>ii</p>	<p>Contact Hope Dunbar family to see if they would be prepared to pay for necessary repairs.</p> <p>CR: is funding of £1500 available from Cycling UK to support increased cycling and provide supportive infrastructure. One possibility would be to buy a “cycle post”, literally a post containing tools, puncture</p>	<p>CC</p>
<p>AP</p>	<p>Investigate further whether/ what we could use this money for.</p>	<p>CR</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Date of next meeting 11 October 2022</p>	

