

# Kilmaronock Community Council

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## Minutes of the Meeting held in Kilmaronock Millennium Hall on 7th September 2010

Item		Action
1.	<p><b>Present</b></p> <p>Jock Scott-Park (JSP), James Macrae (JM), and Steve Macken (SM). The Community Council (KCC) also welcomed National Park Board Member Willie Nisbet (WN) and members of the public to the meeting. JSP Chaired the meeting in WR's absence.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Irene Forrester, Fiona Wyllie &amp; Willie Roxburgh</p>	
3.	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 were proposed by JM and seconded by JSP.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><u>Roads &amp; Paths</u></p> <p>The following faults were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance to Ross Priory – surface drainage water from fields crossing road</li> <li>• Delamination of surface on Church Road</li> <li>• Hole in pavement opposite the Manse on Main Street</li> </ul> <p>SM to report to WDC. WN suggested lobbying Jackie Baillie MSP to accelerate action on road improvements mindful of forthcoming Scottish parliamentary elections.</p> <p><u>Right of Way by Hungry Monk ('House of Darrach')</u></p> <p>It was noted that the gates to the car park are unlocked at night thus permitting public access. Regarding a public right of way through the car park, SM to check the status of this with the NPK.</p> <p><u>WDC proposed amendments to the Council's Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils – boundary changes</u></p> <p>SM presented the WDC consultation on Community Council boundary changes noting that CC had previously suggested to WDC that Kilmaronock's boundary be extended south to be consistent with the Leven Ward southern boundary and to ensure that KCC was consulted on future development within such an extension which would likely affect Kilmaronock residents more than any other CC residents. SM noted his personal conflict with respect to the wind farm proposal within this area and was reporting the matter for discussion.</p> <p>Members resolved to defer the matter to an EGM which is scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Treasurers Report</b></p> <p>JM reported to the meeting that the Current Account balance stood at £457.93, and the Benevolent Fund balance at £1,275.77.</p> <p>JM noted that the annual KCC grant award was expected soon.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Planning Matters</b></p> <p><u>Merkins Wind Farm</u></p> <p>SM gave an update of progress on the proposed wind farm and reported on the public exhibition recently held in Gartocharn. Members agreed that KCC should consult with the community as to whether it supported the proposal and whether it should take part in the</p>	

	community share scheme as in response to a formal invitation from developer Lomond Energy.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Kilmaronock Community Trust</b> It was noted that the gates at the play park had been replaced and the ground resurfaced as part of the play park improvements.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>National Park Issues and Association of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs Community Councils</b> WN reported that the new NPk board takes over on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010. All appointed members bar 1 are leaving. There will be 6 new appointees along with elected members making up the new Board of 17 members, 8 less than previously.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign newspaper sent to parish and community councils opposing new nuclear power stations</li> </ul>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>AOCB</b> None.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Dates of Forthcoming Meetings (2010)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> November.	