

# **MOUNT BLAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**A.G.M. 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

### **DRAFT**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Mount Blair Community Council held in the Session House, Kirkmichael.

**PRESENT :** J Lindsay, Cllr. Liz Grant, PC S Brown, A Duncan, D MacIntyre, D Michie, I Rimmer, A Stewart and 5 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES :** P Drysdale.

### **REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman reported that it had been a busy year. The National Park meeting was successful. The Drumderg windfarm issue is still ongoing, as is Kindrogan.

### **REPORT FROM SECRETARY / TREASURER**

This has been a year of establishment. The bank details were changed. There were one or two issues outstanding from last years AGM, Community councillors details were on the website but not published elsewhere. Notice boards are now in place throughout the area (except for Blackwater Hall as this one is being funded separately). There are now recycling facilities within the area. Broadband has been introduced to the area (not with complete success unfortunately). The Community Council has a responsibility as regards the windfarm at Drumderg and will speak at the Public Enquiry.

Accounts to be audited independently. The majority of this year's expenditure is for administration. Accounts proposed by A Duncan and seconded by I Rimmer.

### **RETIRING AND CO OPTION OF MEMBERS**

Jean Lindsay is now retiring from the Community Council, as advertised. Michael Purdie is to take over as representative for Glenshee. The Council would like to thank Jean for her hard work over the last many years and welcome Mr Purdie.

### **AOCB**

Jean Lindsay has been the Mount Blair representative on the Association of Cairngorm Community Councils. I Rimmer agreed to be contact address. (Note : subsequent to the meeting, Michael Purdie has taken on the role of representative.)

Also expenses of £2 per meeting don't cover fuel from Glenshee, so a mileage related rate is to be investigated.

D MacIntyre reminded the council that at the last AGM it was suggested that Community Councillors represent people by population not area. After discussion it was agreed that I Rimmer would contact P & K Council to establish population figures for each area.

D MacIntyre is going to investigate standing orders for conduct at meetings.

AGM closed