KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – August 2015**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 13 August 2015 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

During the public participation session, issues over planning and grass cutting were raised by local residents.

The latest news and other main items discussed and agreed by Full Council were:-

* The new boarding steps provided by Arriva Trains Wales (ATW) at Kilgetty Railway Station have now re-appeared.
* Drainage work at Kilgetty play area has been completed and the Cargo Net has been taken down for safety reasons. Other improvements and repairs to the gate and fence surrounding the play area are in hand.
* The process to recruit for a Casual Vacancy as Councillor for Kilgetty Ward will begin shortly and will be advertised in the community notice boards. If any local resident would be interested in serving as a Councillor, please do make enquiries with the Clerk.
* Further cutting back of vegetation around Reynalton Village Hall has been approved.
* Councillors Andrews, Lockley and Ward have agreed to continue as Trustees for the Miners’ Field, Kilgetty for the next year. Charity Commission will be informed.
* The repainting and fitting of new soffits at the Community Centre and on the Office Unit, now being used by *Men’s Shed,* has been completed.
* Reynalton Village Hall will be holding a Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre in the Village Hall, Reynalton, on 31 August 2015, between 9.30am and 12.30pm. All welcome.
* Local residents and local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, as well as photographs of Kilgetty through the ages, who will then consider for inclusion on the KBCC website. Contact details below.

**Begelly-Kilgetty Community Association (BKCA)**:

* The recent ‘Strawberry Tea’ afternoon, held in the Community Garden, Kilgetty, raised £375.
* This year’s Kilgetty in Bloom competition attracted entries similar in number to that submitted last year.
* BKCA raised about £200 at the Kilgetty Village Fayre, held on 1 August.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning applications and recommended approval,

**15/0385/PA – Erection of extension at 3 Kilvelgy Park, Kilgetty.**

**15/0421/PA – Erection of 1MW Anaerobic Digestion Plant at Langdon Mill, Begelly, Kilgetty.** KBCC’s recommendation of approval was subject to the Environment Agency issuing a permit to operate that covered an odour management plan and environmental impact of the project.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh provided the following updates;

* Further meetings had been held with members of the local community about setting up a gypsy liaison group in Kilgetty. One of the first projects would look at building a 3-4 foot model of a heritage gypsy caravan, that could be placed in the Community Garden. KBCC to be kept informed.
* Cllr Pugh has been re-appointed as a Local Authority Community Governor at Stepaside School.
* Some smoke from bonfires seen in the area of Miners Field had recently been reported but KBCC unaware.
* Cllr Pugh agreed to look at issues around tanker lorries travelling through Reynalton. Local residents will also log lorry traffic.
* PCC has appointed Ian Westley as their new Chief Executive.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 10 September 2015 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. A public participation session is always scheduled prior to the start of the meeting. Copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450306 or by accessing the KBCC pages on the website.

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