KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – August 2014**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.30pm on 14 August 2014 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

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

* KBCC will shortly be commissioning the Annual Inspection of Kilgetty Play Area. This follows further improvement to the play area which has included additional landscaping (paid for by the BKCA) and fence repairs.
* Repair work to KBCC’s office unit, alongside the Community Centre, was discussed and quotes for remedial work to the windows and frames will be discussed at the September 2014 meeting.
* KBCC pleased to note that their external auditor, BDO LLP, have provided an unqualified report for the 2013/14 Annual Audit.
* Full Council agreed to provide a small donation toward the restoration of Thomas Chapel duck pond but highlighted the need for local residents to help raise additional funds toward any restoration.
* St Mary’s Church, Begelly, will be hosting a ‘Teddy Bear Parachute Jump’ and an exhibition of films based upon Nursery Rhymes on 23 August 2014.
* KBCC and BKCA keen to see better use made of the volunteer Library service, offered on Friday afternoons at the rear of the Community Centre in Kilgetty. A decision will be made on the future of the library at the end of the year so a key message to local residents is ‘Use it or lose it!’

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

* Appropriate dog signs now installed in Kilgetty play area.
* BKCA impressed by Pembrokeshire County Council’s (PCC) wild flower sowing this year and are keen to get advice from PCC to aid wild flower planting next year, in the local area.
* This year’s Begelly-Kilgetty Fun Day, which took place on 9 August, was a great success and was well attended. Thanks to all the local volunteers for their preparatory work and for their help on the day.

**Planning**

 KBCC considered the following planning application and made the following recommendation to PCC’s planning team;

 **14/0376/PA –** Erection of Lean-to for use of cafe and servery at Folly Farm, Begelly.  **Approval**

 **County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

 County Councillor Pugh provided the following report;

* Improvements to aid traffic congestion outside the Co-operative in Kilgetty are going ahead and more news will be available on the details toward the end of August 2014.
* A new head teacher has been appointed for Stepaside School and will take office in January 2015. An invite to attend a future meeting of KBCC will be sent in due course.
* There will be no boundary changes in Pembrokeshire before the next Local Government elections, in 2017.

 **Next meeting**

 The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 11 September 2014 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.30pm. As always, copies of the full minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by local residents by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450064 or by accessing the website.

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