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# Newchurch Village Community Association

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## **NVCA Meeting Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 St. Nicholas' Church at 7.00 pm**

Present: Danny Allen (Chair), Anne Mulderrig, Natalie Ashworth, Margaret Leake, Cherry Hughes, Larry Doolin, Jo Blair, Iain Blair, Wilf Day, Mitchell Lord, Anna McEvitt, Fiona Heppelston, Kath Riley, Sue Holt, Jean Starkie,  
In attendance: Paddy Marriott

### **1. Apologies**

Emily Townley, Mike Ormerod, Julia Barrow, Margaret Ashworth

### **NVCA Regular Meeting**

1. Last minutes agreed

### **2. Speed Awareness Signs**

Natalie has seen 'slow down' signs are now located in Waterfoot. Continued frustration that Newchurch hasn't had access to the signs.

**ACTION: Cath Riley to email Chris Valentine (local police officer)**

### **2. Events updates**

#### **2.1 – Winter Fair**

To be held at St. Nicholas' School Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2p.m.

The School have requested a donation.

There will be no access to a kitchen so it was proposed NVCA purchase two 5 litre flasks (£34.99 at B and Q).

**ACTION: Larry to approach B and Q to ask for donation – otherwise agreed that NVCA would purchase.**

Cath has arranged for 8 stalls with additional stalls for calendar, raffle tickets, chocolates, bottle raffle, and home baking sales.

**ACTION: Cath Riley to send contacts for stall holders to Iain for invoices to be set up.**

**Danny Allen to send Janice Morton's contact to Iain.**

#### **2.2 – Walking Nativity (12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm) and Christmas Day (noon)**

Water Band have been booked for both events

### **3. Bird of Prey Event**

Cost of event was £570 (£500 paid by RBC Community Fund). Donations on the day totalled £121 and some raffle tickets were also sold.

### **4. Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Attendance was disappointing. Donations to Macmillan Cancer totaled £1,121.

### **5. Election of Officers**

Chairperson Michael Ormerod. Proposed by Anna McEvitt – seconded by Fiona Heppelston.

Vice Chairperson Danny Allen Proposed by Natalie Ashworth - seconded by Anna McEvitt.  
Treasurer Iain Blair. Proposed by Danny Allen - seconded by Sue Holt.  
Membership Secretary. Danny Allen offered – not opposed.  
Independent examiner Dean O’Brien. Proposed by Natalie Ashworth – seconded by Fiona Heppelston.  
Events Secretaries Kath Riley, Natalie Ashworth and Fiona Heppelston.

Minute takers – Cherry Hughes and Fiona Heppelston

## **5. Any Other Business**

5.1 No update on the ‘voting shed’ on Staghills. Paddy has followed up with the Property Officer for RBC.

5.2 Civic Pride will be donating three bags of bulbs for planting. Dan, Jo, Janet, Margaret and Heather Parsons offering to plant out

**Next meeting TBC.**