**Old Luce Community Council Meeting**

**8 p.m. Monday 4th December, 2017**

**Minutes**

**Present**

Fred Murray Chairman Ian Paterson Vice Chairman

Robert Higgins Secretary Derek Sloan Treasurer

**Committee:** Gogie McKinstry, Elizabeth Innes**,** Mike Lane, and Joan Miskimmins

**Apologies:** Cllr Inglis. Caroline Heron, Gayle Taylor and Jane Dodds

**Councillor:** Cllr K Hagmann

**Press**: Jen Stout, Free Press.

**MOP**: D Loudon, Mr & Mrs James Fairhurst, Bank building and Julie Rennie.

**Police Business:** PC Allison reported 15/11/17 – £1,500 worth of damage caused to a silver Hyundai.

A number of fly tipping incidents were reported. This will be passed to appropriate department for future action.

**1. Minutes Previous Meeting**: Prop: Ian Paterson Sec: Gogie McKinstry **AGREED**.

**2. Matters Arising:** HGV Park purchase: Development Trust will consider at a future meeting. G McKie will be given contact details for M Lane. Application for demolition of Glenbay Hotel lodged.

The Treasurer presented the professionally audited accounts after previous draft.

The Secretary read an email from Swestrans regarding the 500 service destination boards showing Twynholm and the reason. All felt this is confusing to the public and is to be followed up by the Secretary and the Councillors.

**3. Correspondence:** Letter of thanks and receipt for use from Cubs & Beavers

**4. Development Trust:** 40+ at AGM, 3 new Directors**;** Public Hall contract progressing 2 years operational funding discussed but group required to run and organise it. 1st Friday of month will be a family drop in night**.** HGV Park purchase-Stage 1 lodged. Lights are up (as far as the Doctors, east from there shorter lighting poles so next year look to do something possibly the Glen trees). There will be a Glen walk thro’ this week to do a scoping plan for the future works. Brambles, awaiting vacant possession. Backburn bridge-looking at smaller option.

**5. Parties and Christmas**: This Saturday 9th at 5.30pm Lights Switch-on with Mulled wine and mince pies in the hall from 4.30pm and a free raffle. Our oldest resident Bomber McKinstry will do the switch on. Possible that there may be some young pipers attending. £200 budget.

Childrens party from 2 to 4pm, 16th December. Santa still trying to fit in engagement.

Seniors that night, awaiting confirmation from school re activity. Treasurer **assures** food booked for 8pm and entertainment in place.

**100 Club DRAWS ALL THREE DRAWS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY (Dec. Special & Jan)**

**AOCB**: Minister congratulated on Luce Valley Newsletter which was very inclusive and much more than the church. Agreed that the Chairman would meet with Rev Ogden re. what assistance could be given.

Mike Warren was congratulated on his DG Life magazine award.

Closed 9.10 pm

**Next Meeting 6th February, 2018 @ 8PM in Glenluce Public hall**