**Old Luce Community Council Meeting**

**8 p.m. Monday 6th November, 2017**

**Minutes**

**Present**

Fred Murray Chairman Ian Paterson Vice Chairman

Robert Higgins Secretary Derek Sloan Treasurer

**Committee:** Gogie McKinstry, Elizabeth Innes**,** Gail Taylor, Irene Wilmont, Diane Lowe, Caroline Heron, Mike Lane, Joan Miskimmins and Jane Dodds

**Apologies:** Rev Stephen Ogston

**Councillor:** Cllrs. G Nicol and J McColm who will chase up school dyke repair.

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

**Police Business:** PC Allison reported parking violation action. 4/10/2017 – Fraud, Whitecairn caravan park 28/10/2017 – x1 male arrested for threatening behavior and possession of cannabis.

Also a Police surgery this week, Thursday 18-19.30 hours in hall.

As Gayle changing duties and a new officer taking on Communities the Chairman thanked Gayle for all her work over seven years and her boots would be hard to fill. Many attendances over the years were in her own time. Appreciation was shown by the entire CC and Councillors present.

**1. Minutes Previous Meeting**: Prop: Derek Sloan Sec: Elizabeth Innes **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:** Old & Glen of Luce Rural request for meetings funding; £150 each agreed. Cubs & Beavers request; £400 Agreed. Duke of Edinburgh Award participants request; £100 Agreed.

**Members declared an interest as applicable and left the room for the specific issue.**

**4. Development Trust:** Newsletter issued and website active and will now be the source of information. Membership is now available online. New Christmas lights will be purchased over 2 years. Back burn steel bridge aborted due to expense. Brambles purchase ongoing with US bank. 21 Main St waiting on planning. Liability Insurance is in place. Glen being signed over this week, it will then be audited by forestry experts re felling, safety etc. Public Hall running costs and management were discussed this will by necessity heavily involve the community or it will not be sustainable. On 22nd November a public meeting regarding the hall and how the plan can be achieved or not.

**5. Parties and Christmas**: Halloween 31st October, Very successful but Organiser, Julie, requires help to sustain in future. A big thanks to her for her efforts and members were called on with parents to support in future. Children’s party also requires assistants for Julie, TBA.

Christmas Lights switch on Saturday 9th December along with mulled wine. The Church Lights will be done at the same time.

Christmas Party on 16th December with C Heron catering. Entertainment by the Agnew brothers, Julie and John and also school expected to arrange involvement of pupils.

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

**October:** Drawn by 1) Cllr Graham Nicol 2) Jen Stout 3) Cllr J McColm

Winners: £25 Joan Miskimmins £50 Mary McLellan £100 Alan Ramsay

**AOCB**:State of paths @ Ringdoo point to be raised with Forestry Commission. Felling in Castle Woods to be completed by February, 2018.

Agreed to purchase a projector system for the hall. Delegated to Chairman and Treasurer.

Closed 10.20 pm.

**Next Meeting 4th December, 2017 @ 8PM in Glenluce Public hall**