

## OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 1st July 2019 at 7.45 pm in Glenluce Public Hall

### Present

Fred Murray - Chairman

Jane Dodds

Elizabeth Innes

Councillor: Cllr Jim McColm

In attendance: Jane McDowall

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman

Mike Lane

Gordon McKinstry

Police: PC Allison

Derek Sloan, Treasurer

Joan Miskimmins

### 1. Apologies

*Action*

Gayle Taylor and Diane Lowe.

### 2. Police Business

PC Allison advised that a Community Surgery will be held on 9th July - to be promoted on Old Luce Development Trust FB page.

*Mike*

Glenluce - nothing to report. Dunragit - 13th June - enquiries ongoing into theft of money from a house in Dounan Road. 27th June - one male charged with a breach of the peace and reported to Procurator Fiscal.

Rural Watch - information poster attached.

PC Allison explained about the changes to prioritisation of 999 and 101 calls.

The chairman thanked PC Allison for her attendance and she left the meeting.

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (3rd June 2019)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Ian Paterson and seconded by Joan Miskimmins.

### 4. Matters Arising

Japanese knotweed - Gordon has sprayed twice and will monitor.

*Gordon*

Snooker Tables - Ian is progressing with the removal of tables.

*Ian*

Rubbish in Glen - still there. A letter was sent from Old Luce Development Trust and it was hoped that the rubbish would be removed in due course.

Education Budget - Cllr McColm updated those present on the D&GC meeting where it had been agreed that up to £285,000 of monies would be made available for mitigation of cuts.

### 5. Defibrillator

Jane had contacted Foundation Scotland to cancel original grant and apply for a grant to cover the recommended model. Staff members were currently on annual leave. Update for August meeting. It was confirmed that defibrillator will be located on front of hall.

*Jane*

### 6. Correspondence

The Chairman had received correspondence about purchase of new play equipment.

Mike advised that Old Luce Development Trust would no longer be providing an update - it would all be done through a regular newsletter - the most recent of which had just been circulated.

## 6. Correspondence (continued)

Mike advised that there was a meeting on Wednesday 3rd July to discuss the medical facility for the area and requested members attend, if possible.

ALL

## 7. Lorry Park Meeting

The meeting had been held on 26th June. Attendees had been taken through the process of Community Asset Transfer. There had been three very vocal people with one in particular who had disturbed the meeting. The majority of the community had been in favour of progressing with the Community Asset Transfer.

## 8. Flower Tubs

Freddie reported that the good weather and rain had encouraged the plants to bloom. One tub growing chickweed to be removed.

Freddie  
Ian

## 9. Grants (Micro Grant Scheme)

An application for £250 had been received from Glenluce Sports Committee. Joan and Ian left the room due to involvement with Sports Council Committee.

All were in favour of awarding the grant. Joan and Ian returned to the meeting.

## 10. A.O.C.B.

Freddie updated the members on a meeting with the Road Department regarding constructing a layby on the Viaduct to Fineview Road. Unfortunately due to the sloping ground and location this was impossible. The road had never been in the works plan to be re-surfaced but due to enquiries from the Community Council it will now be re-surfaced.

Roadside verge grass cutting was raised due to concerns about lack of visibility at junctions. Cllr McColm advised that verges on minor roads were only cut once a year.

Railway Line Path - Joan advised that there were 2 metal barriers lying on the new path. Mike will contact Torbet Plant Hire to enquire about removal.

Mike

Hallkeeper - Mike advised that Fiona Phillips is on holiday. Freddie agreed to cover.

Freddie

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 2nd September 2019 in Glenluce Public Hall.

The AGM is due to be held on Thursday 3rd October. Members were encouraged to go and speak to people to encourage them to join the Community Council.

All

Freddie thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

## 100 Club Draw

£100 - Barbara Paterson

£50 - Stewart Stirling Jnr

£25 - Rachel Innes

Sign up to



# Rural Watch

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland aim to

- ⊕ Ensure rural watch groups are better informed, better connected and have the capacity to contribute to the safety, resilience and wellbeing of the community
- ⊕ Ensure people in rural watch areas feel safer
- ⊕ Ensure communities are better supported by having a more sustainable network of neighbourhood contact
- ⊕ Create an effective community alert / engagement model which compliments existing social media.
- ⊕ Make sure that the right people get the right information at the right time
- ⊕ Support communities to:

if you want to join or start a rural watch or just simply join as an individual to receive messages / targeted alerts from important information providers such as Police Scotland then log in to the following : [www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk)

*"run your watch your way"*

## Simple Steps to join

- ⊕ Log into [www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk)
- ⊕ Press green join button
- ⊕ Agree to terms and conditions
- ⊕ Follow registration process (a maximum of 10 easy steps) depending whether you list as a coordinator or simply as a member and complete
- ⊕ You will be sent a confirmation email and asked to verify registration request
- ⊕ You can then log into the "sign in" section of the website where you will be given access to your member administration area.
- ⊕ From there you can update your own details, create or manage a rural watch scheme, report information to Police, Neighbourhood / Rural Watch and much more.

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