

OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019 at 7.45 pm in Glenluce Public Hall

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman

Jane Dodds

Gordon McKinstry

Councillor: Cllr Graham Nicol

In attendance: Jane McDowall

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman

Joan Miskimmins

Police: PC Allison

Derek Sloan, Treasurer

Elizabeth Innes

The Chairman reported that he had requested that Tracy from Foundation Scotland advertise for a Secretary for the Community Council via Facebook. There had been one enquiry. Freddie proposed that Jane McDowall be appointed as Secretary to the Community Council and all were in agreement.

1. Apologies

Action

Mike Lane, Gayle Taylor, Diane Lowe and Cllr Hagmann. The Chairman read out an e-mail from Cllr Hagmann apologising for being unable to attend recent meetings but offering to provide any assistance requested.

2. Police Business

PC Allison advised that a Community Surgery had been held on 28th May - Mike Lane was thanked for allowing use of the hall. The next one is due to be held on 9th July (to be confirmed).

Glenluce - 10th May - a concerned member of the public had contacted the Police regarding deer stalking. Enquiries had been carried out with the landowner and all was in order.

Dunragit - 6th May - one unattended parked vehicle was damaged by another vehicle in Dounan Road.

7th May - complaint received about speed of a vehicle being driven in Dunragit.

29th May - theft of electric water pump from Luce Bay Plant.

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

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (6th May 2019)

It was noted that the unsuccessful Micro Grant Application from Glenluce Vintage Tractor Rally had not been recorded in the minutes. The applicant had been advised via e-mail that information had been omitted- no response to date.

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted, with the addition of the above amendment and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Elizabeth Innes and seconded by Gordon McKinstry.

4. Matters Arising

Snooker Tables - Ian advised that Boyd McIntosh will move and re-house for now. Ian had spoken to Tracy Murray and the tables have now been cleared and should be moved soon.

5. Defibrillator

Derek advised that the original award had been vague - approximately £1,000 award. Joyce Stewart, a nurse, had advised that Glenluce should purchase the same defibrillator as Glen of Luce as this would be beneficial when the time came to purchase new pads for the machine. The recommended model costs £2,300 plus installation costs.

5. Defibrillator (continued)

After discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should advise Foundation Scotland that they would not be drawing down the original grant and a new application should be made for the recommended model.

Jane

It was noted that the defibrillator requires a power supply and discussion took place around where it should be located and whether it required to be locked. No decision was reached.

6. Trust Update

None.

7. Correspondence

The Chairman had received a Pothole Petition from MSP Finlay Carson. This was made available to anyone who wished to sign.

8. Education Cuts

Cllr Nicol advised that the extra meeting had not taken place at the time of last meeting and Cllr Jim McColm was going to put across Old Luce Community Council's views. Cllr Nicol will ask Cllr McColm to update the Chairman on the outcome of the meeting.

Cllr Nicol

9. Flower Tubs

Freddie and Ian have tidied the tubs and added compost. Tubs were initially watered for three days and have not required watering since. It was agreed that the tubs are doing well.

10. Grants (Micro Grant Scheme)

An application for £500 had been received from Social Welfare. All information had been provided and checked by the Chairman and the award of £500 was approved.

Social Welfare had requested free use of the hall for two hours to host a Coffee Evening and this was approved.

11. A.O.C.B.

Jane Dodds reported Japanese knotweed growing at the tennis steps. Gordon agreed to investigate.

Gordon

Derek advised that the Kilgallioch Open Day for additional turbines was being held in the hall tomorrow (4th June) and members were asked to attend at some point, if possible.

All

Gordon enquired if the rubbish in the Glen had been removed. No one knew. Gordon agreed to look.

Gordon

Joan raised the wording on the surgery meeting posters which had raised concerns amongst residents believing that it was closing. A new meeting date in July has been arranged and the wording has been amended.

12. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 1st July 2019 in Glenluce Public Hall.

Freddie thanked everyone for their attendance and input.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

100 Club Draw

£100 - Derek Sloan

£50 - Derek McDowall

£25 - Andrew Copeland