

OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7.45 pm in Glenluce Public Hall

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman
Elizabeth Innes

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman
Gordon McKinstry

Derek Sloan, Treasurer
Joan Miskimmins

Councillor: Cllr Jim McColm

Police: PC Allison

Member of the Public:
Susan Maxwell

In attendance: Jane McDowall

The chairman welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the current Community Council prior to the elections.

1. Apologies

Action

Mike Lane, Jane Dodds and Councillor David Inglis.

2. Absent

Caroline Heron, Diane Lowe, Gail Taylor and Irene Wilmont.

3. Police Business

PC Allison advised that a Community Surgery was held on 20th August. The next one will be held in October - date to be confirmed.

*PC
Allison*

GLENLUCE

01/07 - x1 male reported to the PF for threatening and abusive behaviour.

18/07 – fraud via Facebook messenger, female scammed out of £250, enquiry ongoing

21/07 – x1 male reported to the PF for assault

22/07 – lorry fire, Barlae, A75, no persons injured.

06/08 – noise complaint, loud music, Section 54 Civic Government Scotland warning issued (police power to seize any noise making equipment)

Councillor McColm enquired about the process where residents were concerned about excessive dog barking. PC Allison advised that the first point of contact would be the Council Dog Warden.

DUNRAGIT

22/07 – x1 female arrested for threatening and abusive behaviour, issued a RPW (recorded Police warning)

02/08 – x1 male arrested for threatening and abusive behaviour, released without charge due to lack of evidence.

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

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (1st July 2019)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Gordon McKinstry and seconded by Derek Sloan.

5. Matters Arising

Japanese knotweed - Gordon advised that the plants had not regrown to date.

Snooker Tables - not yet removed. Ian advised that Boyd McIntosh has agreed to remove.

Railway line path - the two metal barriers have been removed.

Hall-keeper holiday cover - Freddie had covered for Fiona while she was on holiday.

Flower tub growing chickweed - still not removed. Derek will organise, if possible.

Derek

St Helena's Path - Ian raised the issue of pathways not being cut and other members advised that core paths in the area were overgrown and unable to be used by visitors or locals. Councillor McColm advised that there was no budget for maintaining core paths in the area.

6. Defibrillator

Rachel Searle-Mbullu of Foundation Scotland had sent an e-mail to Jane on 28th August confirming that Old Luce Community Fund Panel had agreed to formally withdraw the original grant award of £1,004 for defibrillator at their meeting on 15th July.

A new application is to be submitted by 11th November.

Jane

7. Correspondence

Cerys McDowell had sent a letter thanking the Community Council for the award of £250 towards a month's trip to Kenya. Cerys offered to give a presentation about the experience. The members agreed that Cerys should be invited to give her presentation. Jane to write and invite Cerys to a future meeting (advise dates).

Jane

8. Community Council Elections

Freddie advised that going by the information he has to date there is the possibility of an election due to there being 15 potential nominees.

9. Tri Community Games

New Luce CC had recently hosted the Games and Old Luce had won the trophy this year. Freddie will arrange for the trophy to be engraved and displayed in Hall window. Old Luce CC is due to organise the Tri Community Games in 2020. Date agreed as 26th July 2020. Derek will provisionally book the hog roast. New Luce CC was thanked for their hospitality.

Freddie

Derek

10. A.O.C.B.

Lottery - Ian advised that the six monthly lottery fees were due to be paid in October.

A75 - Barlae dual carriageway - Derek asked Councillor McColm to investigate what the hold-up was in carrying out the repairs after the lorry fire on 21st July.

*Cllr
McColm*

Financial Statements for the period ended 31st August 2018 prepared by Gordon Reid Accountancy were distributed.

Pavement adjacent to Stair Park - Freddie raised the issue of the dreadful condition of the pavement beside park, which had been marked for repair earlier in the year but has still not taken place. The pavement was now in a dangerous condition. Cllr McColm to follow up.

*Cllr
McColm*

10. A.O.C.B. (continued)

Christmas Trees - Members from Dunragit had contacted Derek about ordering a tree the same size as the one at Glenluce. It was unknown if they had enough volunteers and the necessary equipment available to erect a larger tree. It was agreed that Derek should order the tree for Glenluce and await input at the next meeting from Dunragit Community Councillors.

Derek

Public Toilets Consultation - Cllr McColm enquired if the Community Council had been contacted. Freddie advised that the Development Trust looks after the public toilets and this removes them from the consultation process.

11. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 7th October 2019 in Glenluce Public Hall.

Future Meetings (Monday): 4th November, 2nd December, 3rd February.

Freddie thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

100 Club Draw

August:

£25 - Louise Wilson

£50 - June Murray

£100 - Christina Meldrum

September:

£25 Peter Clive

£50 - Robert Baillie

£100 - Derek Sloan