

OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2020 at 7.45 pm in Glenluce Public Hall

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman
Michael Bird
Jane Dodds
Elizabeth Innes
Mike Lane

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman
Diane Lowe
Pamela Marshall
Susan Maxwell
Gordon McKinstry

Derek Sloan, Treasurer
Joan Miskimmins
Ean Stewart

Member of the Public:
Rev Stephen Ogston

Councillors: None

Police: PC Allison

In attendance: Jane McDowall

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped that they had all had a good Christmas and New Year.

1. Apologies

Action

None received.

2. Absent

No one.

3. Police Business

Community Surgery held on 21st January. Next one to be held on 25th February at 2 pm. PC Allison requested that it be added to Trust's FB page.

Mike

GLENLUCE

01/01/2020 – x1 male arrested for assault. Released without charge

09/01/2020 – x1 male issued with an RPW (Recorded Police Warning) for assault

01/02/2020 – x1 male reported to the PF for S3 Road Traffic Act 1988 after a 1 vehicle road traffic collision near to Barlae, A75

03/02/2020 - x1 male HGV driver reported to the PF for S2 Road Traffic Act 1988 (dangerous driving)

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09/12/2019 – Driver reported to the PF for S5 Road Traffic Act 1988 (drink driving)

11/12/21019 – vehicle damaged due to a ramp in the roadway, on-going enquiry

Barlockhart travellers site to be upgraded beginning March 2020. Number of pitches being reduced from 14 to 7.

Public consultation on policing future - information to be shared to councillors.

Jane

Coast to Coast Rally - Ian enquired if the Police were backing this event. PC Allison will speak to Roads Department.

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

4. Presentation on Trip to Kenya by Cerys McDowell

Cerys had received a micro grant from Old Luce Community Council in 2019 which had supported her trip to Kenya.

Cerys gave an interesting talk and displayed photographs of the trip. Cerys thanked the Community Council for the grant.

The chairman thanked Cerys for her presentation and she then left the meeting.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting (2nd December 2019)

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

6. Matters Arising

Snooker Tables - after another discussion it was agreed that the Community Re-use shop would arrange for removal of the snooker tables.

The chairman agreed to contact Boyd McIntosh to thank him for being willing to store the tables and Tracey to confirm that the Community Re-use Shop should uplift. There were no objections to this proposal.

Fred

The chairman thanked Ian for his efforts in trying to arrange for a new home for the tables.

7. Correspondence

A number of e-mails are sent to Jane and she and asked the Community Councillors which ones they wished forwarded to them. It was unanimously agreed that a list should be brought to the meeting when Community Councillors would decide which ones they wished to receive.

- Row Around Scotland - forward to Tracey for Trust Facebook page. *Jane*
- Lifelong Learning courses - no action.
- Region Wide Community Fund and Regionwide Coastal Benefit Fund - forward to Tracey for Trust Facebook page. *Jane*
- Draft Digital Health and Care Strategy - already circulated.
- Policing Strategy in Dumfries and Galloway - to be circulated. *Jane*
- Coast to Coast Rally - The chairman had received two letters of concern, one of which was circulated. The Rally organisers had requested that the Community Council provide a letter of support (not financial) for the Rally and this was agreed. *Fred*
- Defibrillator - Derek had completed the grant paperwork and the Community Council had been awarded a grant of £2,400 from Old Luce Community Fund on 30th January to purchase and install the defibrillator and case on Glenluce Public Hall. Ean agreed to take forward purchase of defibrillator and installation. *Ean*
- Discretionary Funding from Dumfries and Galloway Council - Derek and Fred are working on securing these funds and require a copy of the October (AGM) minutes to be sent to Wilma McKeown at D&GC. *Derek
Fred
Jane*

8. Presentation on Climate Emergency by Mick Bird

Mick requested that the Community Councillors take environmental concerns into account and consider the potential impact when making decisions. Mick agreed to bring some ideas to the March meeting.

Mick

9. Micro Grants

Boccia and Chair Exercise Sessions - Fred and Elizabeth left the room due to personal interest in group and Ian Paterson as Vice Chairman took over the meeting. Request for £497 to cover hall hire fees until December 2020 was recommended for award of grant by Joan and seconded by Ean.

Elizabeth and Fred returned to meeting. Fred resumed the role of chairman.

Replacement Notice Board at top of village - Request for £246.45 to cover replacement notice board constructed by the Men's Shed was unanimously approved.

10. Christmas Parties

Fred reported that these had been a great success and the heating not working in the afternoon had been a benefit for the children running around. The heating was back on for the evening. The chairman thanked Susan for organising the children's party and Ian the Senior Citizens party.

It was agreed that Robert Jarvie was to be given a gift of wine to thank him for carrying out his duties as Santa. Derek will organise.

Derek

Susan advised that Julie from the Glen Café had donated food for the children's party, which was appreciated. Julie had been unable to entertain in the evening due to work. Pamela had organised Carrie to provide entertainment and this had worked out fine.

Ian expressed his disappointment that the schoolchildren had not sung at the Senior Citizens party. Susan advised that a request for the children to sing needs to be submitted in advance to allow children and parents to be organised. Ian stated that 2019 is his swansong and he will not be organising any more Christmas parties.

11. AOCB

Police Bravery Award for Darren Rennie - Fred had spoken to both Darren and his mother about the Award and the family had stated that they did not wish the Community Council to take the matter any further.

Pamela raised the issue of dog fouling in Fineview Crescent. It was noted that this was an issue all over the village and the owners of the dogs were those at fault. Report online via D&G Council website.

Pamela

Kilgallioch Community Benefit Fund - Derek proposed that Mick Bird be officially nominated as a director of the Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company and this was unanimously agreed.

Derek advised that the AGM of the Kilgallioch Community Benefit Fund was on Tuesday 24th February and requested that as many as possible attend.

Old Luce Development Trust Update - Mike requested a cheque for £30 to pay for the supply of electricity for the Christmas lighting on the Viaduct and this was approved.

The AGM is on Wednesday 26th February. The AGM will be preceded by an update on the Doctors Surgery. Trust representatives are meeting the Health Board in mid-February.

Glenluce Public Hall Update - The hall costs approximately £15,000 per annum to run. The Trust and Friends of the Hall have made inroads into reducing costs. The figures provided by Dumfries & Galloway Council had been considerably under actual costs.

Fred said all credit to the Trust for the progress and the work that they do - particularly as they are all volunteers.

Absence of Councillors - once again it was noted with disappointment that none of the four elected members had attended the February meeting. The Secretary is to send an e-mail expressing the Community Council's disappointment.

Jane

12. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 2nd March in Glenluce Public Hall.

Apologies from Joan Miskimmins and Derek Sloan for March meeting.

Future Meetings (Monday): 6th April, 4th May and 1st June.

Freddie thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

100 Club Draw: £25 - Doreen Baillie £50 - Irene McPherson £100 - Derek McDowall