

OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.45 pm in Glenluce Public Hall

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman
Michael Bird
Elizabeth Innes
Mike Lane

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman
Pamela Marshall
Gordon McKinstry

Derek Sloan, Treasurer
Joan Miskimmins
Ean Stewart

Councillor Jim McColm

Police: PC Allison

Member of the Public:
Jim McClung

In attendance: Jane McDowall

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Freddie reported on the sad loss of Councillor Graham Nicol, who had died suddenly. A minute's silence was held.

It was agreed that a card should be sent to Mrs Nicol and family from the Community Council by Jane.

1. Apologies

Action

Jane Dodds and Susan Maxwell.

2. Absent

Diane Lowe.

3. Police Business

PC Allison advised that a Community Surgery had been held on 8th October and the next would be held on 26th November at 2 pm in Glenluce Public Hall. PC Allison thanked Mike for facilitating use of Public Hall for Community Surgeries.

GLENLUCE

14 – 28 Oct – Vandalism to the kitchen door at Glenluce Primary.

16 Oct – Theft from a house on Main Street, x1 male arrested and reported to PF.

31 Oct - eggs thrown at a house in North Street, Glenluce. 1 window broken.

DUNRAGIT

11 Oct – Car parked in Dounan Road, Dunragit had the back passenger window smashed – possible accidental damage.

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

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (7th October 2019)

There was clarification on arrangements for the Christmas parties entertainment.

After this amendment all agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Mike Lane and seconded by Elizabeth Innes.

5. Matters Arising

Agenda items carried forward from the October meeting were dealt with as follows:

Consider the process for the Co-option of a Community Councillor - One space to remain vacant at present.

Consider the appointment of any Sub Groups - Currently one - funding panel for Development Trust.

Consider the production of Certified Statement of Assets and Liabilities of former Community Council as appropriate.

Consider Public Liability Insurance cover provided by Dumfries and Galloway Council - accept.

6. Surgery Update

Jim McClung talked through the previously circulated update he had prepared and took questions from those present.

Jim agreed to the public display of his report in the Hall noticeboard area.

The chairman thanked Jim for producing the report and attending meeting.

Trust Report by Mike Lane

There will be a meeting in November regarding lorry park and industrial estate.

Da Prato's Corner - work is due to commence within next two weeks.

The Christmas Lights will be up before Switch On.

Public Hall - new LED lights now installed. Curtains going up this week. The boiler has been drained and re-set allowing it to run on kerosene to save on fuel costs.

Snooker tables will be removed in next day or two and the rooms will be decorated from available funds.

Glen Paths - over 600 metres laid and two new bridges will be installed. The Chairman remarked that the work in the Glen is fantastic.

7. Grants

No applications have been received for this meeting.

8. Correspondence

Derek raised the issue about the e-mail from Dumfries & Galloway Council about Budget Options - <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budget>

After discussion it was agreed that Derek and Fred will attend the meeting in the Ryan Centre on 18th November. E-mail to be forwarded to all members by Jane.

Jane

9. Christmas

Susan Maxwell had given a list of queries to Joan for the meeting.

What food for kids party - usual sweets, nuts, crisps and soft drinks. Santa to be booked.

Ian has booked Tom Agnew.

Further discussion at December meeting.

Agenda

9. Christmas (continued)

Seniors Party - Brass Band - Susan will organise.

Susan

Susan had enquired if sufficient space for a Dance Display by Rosemary Hendry and it was agreed that there wasn't enough space.

Christmas Lights Switch On Catering - Freddie had spoken to Julie who will make mulled wine and organise squash. Shortbread and mince pies to be supplied. Derek will purchase shortbread, mince pies and tubs of chocolate. Possibly also plastic cups and napkins.

Derek

Meet in Hall at 4 pm with the schoolchildren's Choir until 4.30 pm followed by Gospel Sound, then Switch On at 5 pm.

Mavis Patterson has agreed to switch on the lights and is to be invited to the Hall from 4 pm. Ian Paterson will comper the evening.

Jane

Jane Dodds had enquired if the Community Council would donate tubs of sweets for the children during the visit of the Santa Float in Glenluce and Dunragit. This was agreed. Receipts to Derek.

Trees - Derek has booked for delivery week commencing 25th November. Derek has submitted the application to the Council for Christmas lights funding.

10. A.O.C.B.

The Chairman had been approached by a member of the public to request recognition for the bravery of Darren Rennie who had pulled a crew member out of the water three years ago. It was noted that the member of the public should approach Police Scotland for consideration of a Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Award. The Community Council would request that an item be placed in the next issue of Luce News.

Mike

Ian had raised the issue of lack of maintenance and cutting back vegetation on core paths, particularly at St Helena's and the Bents at the October meeting. Liz Manson had agreed to submit the request for someone to attend an Old Luce Community Council meeting but no response had been received to date. Cllr McColm to follow up.

*Cllr
McColm*

Derek advised that Caroline McCornick was unable to organise the hog roast for Turbine Trophy Day and enquired if he should ask Sally Hair. This was agreed.

Derek

Mike raised the issue of no communication about new waste management system with Cllr McColm, which had been introduced without any information to local residents.

The Chairman advised that a wreath had been purchased for Remembrance Sunday and requested that more members join him and Elizabeth to lay the wreath.

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11. Date of Next Meeting

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

Future Meetings (Monday): 3rd February, 2nd March, 6th April.

Freddie thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Gordon McKinstry submitted his apologies for the December meeting.

100 Club Draw: £25 - Derek Sloan £50 - Doreen Baillie £100 - Dorothy McDowall

The December Draw will take place at the Christmas Party.