

## OLD LUCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 4th May 2020 at 8 pm virtually via Zoom.

### Present

Fred Murray - Chairman  
Michael Bird

Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman  
Derek Sloan, Treasurer

Stephen Ogston - Chair of Old  
Luce Resilience Committee  
Marion Muir - Glen of Luce  
Community Association

Councillor Jim McColm

Councillor David Inglis

In attendance: Jane McDowall

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. The Community Council meeting will be followed by the Old Luce Resilience Committee meeting.

### 1. Apologies

*Action*

Councillor McCamon and PC Gayle Allison.

### 2. Absent

Jane Dodds, Elizabeth Innes, Mike Lane, Diane Lowe, Pamela Marshall, Susan Maxwell, Gordon McKinstry, Joan Miskimmins and Ean Stewart.

### 3. Police Business

PC Allison had submitted a report - attached. It is unknown when the next Community Surgery will be held.

#### GLENLUCE

17/04/2020 – Controlled fire in a field backing on to a residence, suitable advice given.

Between 27/03/2020 & 07/04/2020 – Theft of a Husqvarna 51 chainsaw from Gleniron Farm.

DUNRAGIT - Nothing to report.

Fred advised that he had reported to Police a person going round the village knocking on people's doors asking for money.

### 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (2nd March 2020)

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

### 5. Matters Arising

Fred advised that one member of the Community Council had intimated their unhappiness with the discontinuation of the lottery. It was up to members to agree if they wished to re-start the lottery although it should be noted that this would require to be run with a separate bank account.

### 6. Flower Tubs

These are normally planted at the end of May / beginning of June. The gardener from Dumfries had contacted Jimmy Huxtable who had contacted Ian. After discussion it was agreed that Ian was to contact Jimmy to contact gardener from Dumfries to fill flower tubs - budget of £450 maximum.

*Ian*

### 7. Climate Emergency

Carry over to next meeting to be held in Public Hall.

## **8. AOCB**

Cllr McColm gave an update on the e-mails and twice-weekly Bulletins being issued by Dumfries and Galloway Council. Fred enquired about the budget for Covid-19 from D&G Council. Cllr McColm advised that there are 12 groups in Ward 2. There has been a big uptake from businesses for the £10,000 and £25,000 grants. Some businesses don't have recognised business premises which has caused issues.

Cllr Inglis advised that Council staff members are doing a great job.

## **9. Date of Next Meeting**

8 pm on Monday 1st June.

Future Meetings (Monday): 6th July, 3rd August and 7th September.

Freddie thanked everyone for their input. The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.