

Old Luce Community Council - Community Council and Resilience Sub Committee meeting Online at 7.45 pm on Monday 1st March 2021

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman	Mike Lane	Marion Muir - Glen of Luce Community Association
Ian Paterson, Vice Chairman	Susan Maxwell	
Derek Sloan, Treasurer	Gordon McKinstry	
Mick Bird	Joan Miskimmins	PC Gayle Allison (part meeting)
Councillor David Inglis	Ean Stewart	

In attendance: Jane McDowall, Minute Secretary

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

1. Apologies

Stephen Ogston, Elizabeth Innes and Jane Dodds. **Absent:** Diane Lowe and Pamela Marshall.

2. Police Business

Update from last meeting: Female spoken with in relation to the parking of her vehicle on Main Street, Glenluce. Agreed to no longer park it there other than for the purpose of loading and/or unloading.

GLENLUCE

01/02/2021 – vandalism to door at Glenluce Public Hall and sign on A75 – enquiries on-going.
19/02/2021 – 2 vehicle road traffic collision at A75, Glenluce by pass – enquiries on-going.
25/02/2021 – 1 male charged with S2 Road Traffic Act 1988 (dangerous driving)

DUNRAGIT

No update

PC Allison advised that the Police are conducting a survey on use of Police Body Worn Videos - Jane will circulate link. The Police have also been made aware of a new scam where someone phones purporting to be a Police Officer who requests financial information. The number showing on the phone is a Police Scotland number for use by people from outwith the UK to contact Police Scotland. It is a scam - the Police do not ask for people's bank account details.

Jane

Ian requested that the disabled parking bay close to 57 Main Street due to the person it was created for no longer requiring the bay. PC Allison and Councillor Inglis will follow up.

The Chairman thanked PC Allison for her attendance. PC Allison left the meeting.

*PC
Allison
Cllr
Inglis*

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (1st February 2021)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and the adoption of the minutes was proposed Ian Paterson and seconded by Joan Miskimmins.

4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

5. Update on Local Issues raised at Previous Meeting PLUS Councillors Update

- Back Burn footpath, Glenluce. Fred and Derek McDowall have both contacted the Barnkirk Depot to chase up the issue.
- Underpass lights at Stairhaven junction - still not repaired. Councillor Hagmann has previously reported these to the Council, AMEY, MSP and Transport Scotland. A response was due by Friday 5th February from Roy Brennan, Chief Executive of Transport Scotland - no response to date. Jane to follow up.

Jane

5. Update on Local Issues raised at Previous Meeting PLUS Councillors Update (continued)

- A75 signage at junction of C55W - Ian is still waiting for follow up call from AMEY. *Jane*
- Grass and Path Cutting / Redundant DGC Equipment - actions from December meeting.
 1. Councillor Inglis would find out if there were any mowers and trimmers available for local communities. Councillor Inglis has spoken to Robert Lowther and will chase up. *Cllr Inglis*
- Bents Picnic Area - Ian advised that this had now been fixed.

UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR

Councillor Inglis gave an update on the Council Budget discussions. Council meetings are shown live on YouTube.

Derek enquired about Auchenmalg Bridge. Councillor Inglis advised that the Council was working on it and it would be fixed.

Fred thanked Councillor Inglis for his update.

6. Correspondence

SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) is undertaking an independent review of Kilgallioch Windfarm Community Fund on behalf of Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company (KCBC). Link to survey to be circulated. *Jane*

Monique Amor had submitted a suggested use for the Doctor's house - message to be forwarded to the Trust. *Jane*

Davina Kiltie, Secretary of Port William Community Association Scio had requested information about the Christmas lights - request to be forwarded to the Trust. *Jane*

Southern Upland Way Questionnaire - completed by members. Jane to return survey. *Jane*

7. Resilience Teams - Updates

Stephen Ogston had sent a report: "It is just as before. I am very grateful for the continued support from the local area for the Food Bank and we continue to have requests for food parcels from those in need."

Marion advised that everyone appeared to be doing their own thing and she had not received any requests for assistance.

Mick suggested re-issuing the information originally circulated in April/May last year. Fred advised that it had been agreed not to re-print the booklet at this time but the information had recently been shared again on Old Luce CC's Facebook page.

8. Finances

Derek gave a brief update.

Foundation Scotland's updated draft proposal for Old Luce Community Council Fund was briefly discussed. Jane to circulate to Old Luce Community Councillors and Fred will contact Suzy. *Jane Fred*

9. Defibrillator Update

Derek advised that the supplier is just waiting on all the items to be in stock before dispatching in one parcel.

10. Local Amenities

Biodegradable dog waste bags - discussion took place around where to site dispensers, who would refill dispensers as well as concerns about vandalism. Possible locations included Park, Viaduct and either end of village.

It was agreed that bags should be supplied free of charge and a micro grant application should be submitted for purchase of dispensers and bags.

Mick had put forward a request to link the end of the tarmac path close to skate park to the top of the new gravel path that runs through the Glen to create a loop.

It was agreed the Fred would contact the Council to discuss.

Fred

11. A.O.C.B.

Susan had been approached by a family wishing to donate a bench to the village with a plaque in memory of a family member. If it was to be located in the Park the Council would need to give approval or in the Glen the Trust. Another possible location was somewhere along the Glenluce / Dunragit walk. Susan will speak to the family to find out the desired location.

Susan

Ian wished to nominate a co-opted Community Councillor for the vacancy. Jane would check the procedure required.

Jane

12. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 5th April 2021 - online.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Fred thanked everyone for their participation and Councillor Inglis for his input.