

Old Luce Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Glenluce Public Hall at 7.45 pm on Monday 2nd May 2022

Present

Fred Murray - Chairman	Mick Bird	Joan Miskimmins
Ian Paterson - Vice Chairman	Elizabeth Innes	
Kenny McKinstry - Treasurer	Gordon McKinstry	PC Gary McCutcheon (part meeting)

In attendance: Jane McDowall, Minute Secretary

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

1. Apologies

Jane Dodds and Mike Lane.

Absent: Diane Lowe, Susan Maxwell, Marion Muir, Derek Sloan and Ean Stewart.

2. Police Business

Reported Crimes On 10th April - a Domestic incident on Fineview Crescent reported to the Police, 1 male has been cautioned and charged and reported to the PF.

On 18th April – vandalism at a property on Whitefield Loch road, 1 male cautioned and charged and issued with a Recorded Police Warning.

On 23rd April – it was reported to the Police that 2 unidentified males were climbing on scaffolding on Main Street; the males were apparently under the influence at the time. No further reports of this kind.

Ian Paterson and Gordon McKinstry raised concerns about the obstruction caused by vehicles parking on narrow part of Main Street, particularly with construction works at former Glenbay Hotel. It was agreed that OLCC would write to Inspector Stuart McColm.

Jane

Ian also raised the issue of cars parked on old A75 at Dunragit near junction. PC McCutcheon will have a look at site.

*PC
McCutcheon*

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (4th April 2022)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Kenny McKinstry and seconded by Elizabeth Innes.

4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

5. Finance

The payment to minute secretary of £500 plus £50 for additional online meetings was approved.

The new laptop had been purchased and expenses claim for stamps were also submitted and approved for payment.

A micro grant application had been received from Glenluce Vintage Tractor Rally which was turned down on this occasion.

Old Luce Funding Panel - two awards were recently made: Old Luce Community Council for Street Party and Wigtownshire County Golf Club.

6. Updates on Local Issues raised at Previous Meetings

- **Community Asset Transfer - Lorry Park - (February 2022)** - No update from OLDT.

6. Updates on Local Issues raised at Previous Meetings (continued)

- **Lady Stair Park - Path Link to make circuit - (November 2021)** - Add to June agenda. *Agenda*
- **Underpass lights at Stairhaven junction (July 2020)** - Underpass lights at Collin due to be repaired soon - Glenluce to follow.
- **Biodegradable dog waste bags and dispensers (March 2020)** - Will be installed soon.
- **Disabled Parking Bays (March and June 2021)**. Raised with CCES again.
- **Crumbling Wall next to Back Burn (December 2020)** - Stuart McCreadie of D&GC had contacted Fred and work is due to be carried out in May 2022.
- **Stairhaven - (March 2020)** rubbish and excrement. Toilet block re-opened on 31st March and new ELSAN point fitted and made operational along with additional 240 litre bin for Easter holidays.
- **Dunragit Notice Board (March 2020)** - No update.
- **Defibrillator Sign (April 2020)** - Jane to provide examples for consideration. *Jane*

7. Paths and Core Paths Maintenance

Fred had been advised that the allocation of the £7,000 per annum towards maintenance would require to be submitted as a new grant application. *Fred Jane*

Stairhaven - Auchenmalg Coastal Path - Derek had agreed that he and Mick would photograph the areas of concern and provide details of location for submission to D&G Council. Mick advised that this would be done. *Derek Mick*

Derek requested an additional signpost and will send a plan with exact location to Jane to send to D&G Council Access team. Information awaited from Derek. *Derek*

8. Planters

Fred thanked all those who had helped to set out the new planters on 23rd April - assistance greatly appreciated.

A quote for compost had been received from Soleburn and Tarff Valley would also be asked to quote. *Fred*

Compost to be added to planters on 15th May with planting up to take place on 29th May.

9. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The funding application has been approved. A steering group meeting will be held within the next week. Approval was granted for Jane to be awarded a contribution for work on the steering group.

10. Glenluce Sports

Fred had spoken to Tony Miskimmins.

Urgent Action: Ian to speak to Neil Douglas and Julie Ann to arrange for funds to be used to set up a new bank account. Once the new account has been set up (before old account becomes dormant) a meeting will be called to elect a new committee. *Ian Joan*

11. Glenluce Abbey

Historic Environment Scotland had replied to advise that the Abbey was closed, along with numerous other historic properties across Scotland, to allow a full tactile survey to be undertaken. Once the surveys have been completed an update will be available.

12. Councillors Update

None present due to upcoming local elections.

13. Correspondence

DGHP had given a brief update on work at former Glenbay Hotel.

14. A.O.C.B.

Ian raised an issue about the play park and was advised that the Police had been involved.

Gordon enquired if the summer seat on the back road could be repaired or replaced. It was agreed to look into moving an unused summer seat to the back road. *Fred*

Turbine Trophy - Fred speaking to New Luce CC chairman. *Fred*

15. Date of Next Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 6th June 2022 in Glenluce Public Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Gordon gave his apologies for the June meeting.

Fred thanked everyone for their participation and attendance.

Future meetings: 4th July, 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November and 5th December 2022.