

Old Luce Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held in Glenluce Public Hall at 7.45 pm on Monday 1st May 2023

Present

Ian Paterson - Chairman	Kenny McKinstry	PC Gary McCutcheon (part meeting)
Fred Murray - Vice Chairman	Joan Miskimmins	
Mick Bird	Marion Muir	Caroline Cameron - Citizens Advice (part meeting)
Diane Lowe	Jocelyn Vance	
Gordon McKinstry		

In attendance: Jane McDowall, Minute Secretary

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

1. Apologies

Mike Lane and Councillor McCamon.

Absent: Susan Maxwell and Ean Stewart.

2. Police Business

Crimes Reported since previous meeting:

Dunragit

04/04/23, 1 male youth C+C with Breach of the Peace and reported.

15/04/23, report of a damaged Bus shelter, 1 male youth C+C with Vandalism and reported.

25/04/23, 2 male youths arrested, C+C with Theft of a Motor Vehicle and reported.

Glenluce

21/04/23, High Value Theft of Pallets from an HGV reported at a lay by at Derskelpin, Enquiries ongoing

The double yellow lines had been re-painted but unfortunately inconsiderate drivers were still parking on the double yellow lines at foot of Church Street. At times traffic was being reduced to a single lane due to vehicles being parked where children cross to school. PC McCutcheon will follow up.

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Vandalism of the play equipment in Lady Stair park was also reported. PC McCutcheon will contact the police liaison officer for Glenluce Primary School.

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3. Caroline Cameron, Mid-Galloway Outreach Adviser, D&G Citizens Advice

Caroline Cameron gave a brief overview of the advice she was able to offer during delivery of face-to-face clinics in mid-Galloway.

A Benefits Awareness session would be organised, perhaps in June, to gauge interest. Caroline's e-mail address to be circulated to Old Luce Community Councillors.

Jane

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (3rd April 2023)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Mick Bird and seconded by Gordon McKinstry.

5. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

6. Proposed Co-option of Community Councillor

Jocelyn Vance proposed by Fred Murray and seconded by Ian Paterson. Form to D&GC.

Jane

7. Finance and Micro Grant Applications

No bank statement had been received during April. No micro grant applications received.

8. Local Issues - Updates and Any New Issues

- **Dunragit Notice Board (March 2022)** - Due to be erected in May.
- **Summer Seat on back road to be repaired / replaced (May 2022)** - Colin Heron has kindly agreed to replace.
- **Faded Double Yellow Lines at old Bank (November 2022)** - Now re-painted but still vehicles parking and causing danger to other road users and children crossing.
- **Overgrown Hedge at Tennis Steps (November 2022)** - Hedge now cut.
- **EV Charging Points (December 2022)** - No update from Councillors.
- **Potholes at west end of Main Street, Glenluce - (March 2023)** - Reported - Council had inspected and advised that no defects have been categorised as requiring repair.
- **Gravel at foot of Church Street (April 2023)** - Now cleared.

NEW ISSUES REPORTED

- **Japanese knotweed (May 2023)** - beside burn. Joan advised exact location. *Jane*
- **Defibrillator (May 2023)** - To be added to national database. Jane to contact Laura for required information. *Jane*
- **Training in use of defibrillator (May 2023)** - to add to agenda. *Agenda*

9. Paths and Core Paths Maintenance

Stairhaven - Auchenmalg Coastal Path (March 2022) - Mick had sent information about the bridge / crossing to Richard Masters, D&G Council.

St Helena bridges (March 2023) - The damage had been reported twice to D&G Council. Chased up again. *Jane*

10. Lady Stair Park

The children's designs and ideas for Play Park equipment were still not available. The school had advised on 15th April that they would send them with someone but unfortunately they still hadn't been received. *Jane*

Fred advised that there had been some vandalism of equipment, which had been reported. *Jane*

11. Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company (KCBC)

The AGM is being held on Wednesday 7th June, possibly in Newton Stewart. Jane to check with Foundation Scotland about number of Old Luce members. *Jane*

12. Old Luce Development Trust - Update

Diane advised that the Doctors Surgery was awaiting a response from the NHS and Brambles was back with the design team. There had been no update on the Hall drainage after the visit by Council staff.

13. Old Luce Community Benefit Fund - Update

A meeting was held on 17th April and the next meeting is on 17th July.

14. Flower Planters

It was unanimously agreed to purchase 40 bags of compost at a cost of £133.33. The planters will be topped up with compost during the weekend of 20th/21st May. *Ian*

15. King's Coronation

Information about the day had previously been circulated to community councillors. 11 am to 1.30 pm for screening, followed by afternoon tea between 2 and 4 pm. Stephen Ogston has kindly agreed to set up the screening.

Jane

Jocelyn and Joan willing to assist with serving. Thirty-five tickets had been booked. Numbers to be confirmed for catering tomorrow (Tuesday).

Jane

Anyone willing to put up bunting and decorations to meet at Glenluce Public Hall at 4 pm on Friday 5th May.

ALL

16. Councillors Update

None present.

17. Correspondence

Dumfries & Galloway Shoreline Management Plan - Council has now adopted.

Cars, Community and Active Travel - an online Webinars for Community Councils - 17 May and 31 May 2023.

Dumfries and Galloway Council with Key Partners Supporting Local Communities to Develop Local Place Plans - Local Place Plans are part of Scottish Government's wider work on planning reform and implementation of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. The aim of Local Place Plans is to significantly enhance the role communities have to play in defining the future of their places. A local place plan offers the opportunity for local people to shape how their settlement looks and feels.

Planned roadworks - dates may be subject to change. Ward 1 Stranraer and The Rhins - Cat 2A Patching - 2 to 5 May 2023

A747 Cock-Inn to A75 Junction (2 and 3 May 2023) and U94w Church Street, Glenluce (4 and 5 May 2023).

18. Any Other Competent Business

Mick had received an enquiry asking if people would be willing to litter pick the sides of the A75 at the entrances to Glenluce. It was agreed to report this to AMEY, which is the agency responsible for the A75 due to safety concerns.

Jane

Mick had received a request for the new litter bin at the industrial estate to be moved to the Village Square, as it was believed that the bin at industrial estate was not being used. It was reported that the litter bin at the industrial estate was well used. A request can be made for another litter bin at the Village Square, if so desired. Mick to advise if this was to be requested.

Fred reported an incidence of fly tipping at the railway line path. Fred will confirm exact location for reporting.

Mick

Fred

Jocelyn enquired if there would be funding to assist with setting up a Toddlers Group and it was confirmed that a micro grant application could be submitted.

A school fundraising BBQ is being held on 27th May. Ian will sort out gas.

Ian

19. Date of Next Community Council Meeting

7.45 pm on Monday 5th June 2023 in Glenluce Public Hall. The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Ian thanked everyone for their attendance and input.

Future meetings: 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December 2023.