

**Old Luce Community Council  
Minutes of Meeting held in Glenluce Public Hall at 7.45 pm on Monday 6th May 2024**

**Present**

Ian Paterson - Chairman

Diane Lowe

Jocelyn Vance

Fred Murray - Vice Chairman

Marion Muir

In attendance: Jane McDowall, Minute Secretary

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

**1. Apologies**

Gordon McKinstry, Mick Bird, Mike Lane, Joan Miskimmins and Kenny McKinstry.

**2. Police Business**

The Police Report stated that there had been two breaches of the peace and two frauds in the Old Luce Community Council area in the past month. Jane to share report to FB page.

*Jane*

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (1st April 2024)**

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Fred and seconded by Jocelyn.

**4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda**

None.

**5. Finance and Micro Grant Application**

Award from Old Luce Community Fund to Glenluce PTA still unclaimed. Another e-mail sent to the head teacher requesting a contact at the PTA to try to move things along.

**Micro Grant Applications** - Wigtownshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers had sent a letter of thanks for award.

**Micro Grant Application Form and Criteria** - It was agreed that Jane would draft an update and circulate to OLCC for discussion at June meeting.

*Jane*

Glenluce Initiative - dormant bank account. Ian has spoken to a member of staff member at The Royal Bank of Scotland and is to supply the bank account name and/or details.

*Ian*

**6. Local Issues - Updates and Any New Issues**

• **Flower tubs (March 2024)** - Ian will contact Stuart Kiltie to organise delivery and planting.

*Ian*

• **Drain at Chalkwell House (February 2024)** - Update from Cllr Hagmann awaited.

*Jane*

• **Wooden Railings beside Bowling Club - School Road (February 2024)** - Update from Cllr Hagmann awaited.

*Jane*

• **EV Charging Points (November 2023)** - Cllr Hagmann had advised no update at present.

Cllr Hagmann had advised in her e-mail of 22nd April that she would supply updates to the foregoing three items in time for this meeting. Nothing received. Jane to follow up.

*Jane*

• **Former Glenluce Hotel Site (November 2023)** - Comments on the application had been submitted to D&G Council planning, as agreed.

• **Speed Monitoring / Detection (November 2023)** - Temporary Traffic Data Survey to be carried out at foot of village in the next few months.

• **St Helena Way - Bridge (February 2024)** - D&G Council is organising a replacement.

## 6. Local Issues - Updates and Any New Issues

- Dunragit, Orchard Road, south side - faulty street lights (February 2024) - Now repaired.
- Glenluce Public Hall - clock (February 2024) - Clock now repaired.

## 7. Paths and Core Paths Maintenance

**Stairhaven - Auchenmalg Coastal Path (March 2022)** - Mick had supplied an update from D&G Council Access team.

Jane to contact Council to enquire about costs for bridge/duck boards, etc, for June meeting. Grant application to cover costs to be discussed.

*Jane*

## 8. Lady Stair Park

Fred had obtained quotes for works to extend path from D&G Council and A Slavin Plant. Grant application to be submitted.

*Jane*

## 9. Kilgallioch Community Benefit Company (KCBC)

Meetings to consider grant applications had been held online on 8th & 9th April. Long meetings but decisions reached amicably.

## 10. Old Luce Development Trust - Update

Diane reported that work at the Dunragit Hub was progressing with a planned opening date set for the end of June.

## 11. Old Luce Community Benefit Fund - Update

Posters for the Education and Training Bursary were circulated for display.

## 12. Councillors Update

None present.

## 13. Correspondence

Rhona Davies - e-mail to all in relation to Clayshant Quarry - large caravan park. Forestry Consultation - Stakeholder Consultation - Forest Management carried out by Forestry and Land Scotland. Community Council - Notice of CC Ordinary Elections - Thursday 3rd October 2024. Nominations 2nd July to 3rd September. Amazing Summer Roadshows - 22nd July - 18th August. Local Development Plan Roadshow - front of Public Hall on Tuesday 28th May - 10 - 10.45 am. Forestry - Stair Estates Scoping.

## 14. Any Other Competent Business

The portrait of HM King Charles III has been delivered. Jane to contact Friends of the Hall to request the portrait be hung in the Public Hall.

*Jane*

## 15. Date of Next Community Council Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd June 2024 in Glenluce Public Hall.

Marion Muir tendered her apologies for the June meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Ian thanked everyone for their attendance and input.

**Future meetings:** 1st July, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November (different venue - TBC) and 2nd December 2024.