**Lesmahagow Community Council**

Minutes of monthly meeting held at the Resource Centre on Thursday 8th of August at 19.30.

1. Welcome and attendance

Attendance members – Catriona Arthur-Inch, Mark Waugh, Barbara Inch, Ailsa Lorimer, and Shona Meikle, Police Officer Barry Stewart, Jane Buchan- Lesmahagow resident and Ilona Rhodes- Lesmahagow Resident

Apologies- Margaret Craw, Gary Hillan, Jim Tague, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor George Greenshields, and Councillor Mark Horsham

1. Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were adopted by Barbara Inch and seconded by Shona Meilkle

1. Police report

Police Officer Barry Stewart came along to the meeting and advises us that last month there was a total of 111 calls made in the Lesmahagow area and out of the 111 he could discuss 63. The 63 calls were manly made up of noise complaints, neighbour disputes, disturbance, road traffic incidents and public nuisance calls. Barry advised they were mainly concerned about kids hanging about Birkwood and riding quad bikes dangerously.

1. Micro Grant

Mark will check if we have received the money for the micro grant funding. It has been decided that we will get some posters and flyers made up to distribute between local groups. We will decide at the next meeting or on our Whats app group who will be making the flyers and poster for us.

1. Community Action Plan

The Action plan is now been completed. Catriona, Ailsa and Shona will meet tomorrow and go over the first copy of the Action plan with Ruth, Colin and Mary. The action plan is going to be launched at our AGM in October.

1. Website

It has been decided that we will look to update our website. Ailsa will bring a laptop to our next meeting so we can look at this.

1. Local Ideas

Local residents Ilona and Jane came along to our meeting to discuss their idea of a fruit, veg and plant market, where locals can come along and sell their own produce. It was suggested they could look at the golf club or at the Glebe for the location to host this.

1. Dates of future meetings in 2019

12th of September 2019

10th of October 2019 – AGM

14th of November 2019

12th of December 2019