

LESMAHAHOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Minutes of meeting held on the 12 <sup>Th</sup> September 2019 at 19.30 at the Resource Centre. Lesmahagow

Item	
1	<b>Members Present and Apologies</b>
	<p>Catriona Arthur-Inch (co- Secretary), Ailsa Lorimer (co- Secretary) Garry Hillan, Barbara Inch &amp; Margaret Craw.</p> <p>In attendance: Constable Barry Stuart and Constable Billy Bowman</p> <p>Apologies: Jim Tague (Chair), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), Shona Meikle, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor George Greenshields and Councillor Mark Horsham.</p>
2	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>
	Proposed: Barbara Inch ; Seconded: Margaret Craw
3	<b>Police Report</b>
	<p>PC Barry Stuart and Billy Bowman attended and provided there monthly report. Barry advised that in the last month there had been a total of 114 calls to the Police in Lesmahagow and the surrounding areas. The types of calls they received included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drugs offences</li> <li>- Disturbance</li> <li>- Assist members of the public</li> <li>- Thefts including theft of car registration plate</li> <li>- House Break-ins</li> <li>- Pocket Dials</li> <li>- Drunk Drivers</li> </ul> <p>Barry advised that the kids that used to hang about Birkwood Estate on their bikes have now moved on to a Farm In Lesmahagow. Barry also advised any information given to the Police is treated with the strictest confidence. Barry also advised that they have a new way of categorising calls that come in. The calls used to be spilt into 5 categories and this has now gone down to 3. The categories being, immediate, prompt and non – attendance. The non-attendance category includes crimes like burglaries and the caller will be given a time when the police will come out.</p>
4	<b>Treasurer Report</b>
	<p>Treasurer’s Report: Mark Waugh emailed his update on the Community Council Finances.</p> <p>Current Balance   £11228.69</p> <p>Current Balance Breakdown: £5000 Micro grant Funding</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">£4000 from Banks to pay Community Links</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">£2228.69 Main Community Council Funds</p>

	<p>Proposed Expenditure:      £4000.00 to pay Community Links- 1<sup>st</sup> Cheque  £4925.00 to pay Community Links- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheque  £39.00 - printer supplies for Mark Waugh  £85.00 - 2000 leaflets to promote Microgrant</p> <p>Follow up Action- It has been agreed that we are all happy with the Community Action Plan and Mark can now raise an invoice for £4925.00 with Banks to pay Community Links. It has also been agreed that we approve the purchase of postage stamps and that cheques can be issued through the post.</p>
5	<p><b>Correspondence received</b></p> <p>Ailsa advised that she had received an emails from South Lanarkshire Council. The email was about the VE day Celebrations in May 2020, it was decided that we all think this is a good idea but any event will take a bit of planning and if we are going to do something we need to make a decision about what we are doing and when at our next meeting.</p>
6	<p><b>Follow up Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will discuss at our next meeting if we are going to plan an event for the VE day celebrations in May next year.</li> <li>- Catriona will email Ruth to see if we are going to do the launch of the Community Action plan before our AGM in October.</li> <li>- We will look to advertise Micro Grant funding either by handing out leaflets or on social media before our October meeting.</li> <li>- Ailsa to bring laptop to next meeting so we can update our website.</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>Micro Grant Funding</b></p> <p>Ailsa had contacted a local business and they made 2000 leaflets for us which we will use to promote the Micro Grant Scheme, this cost £85.00 and Mark will raise a cheque for this. We are now looking to get the Micro Grant Scheme advertised. We will be handing out leaflets and advertising on Social Media. We decided that we were not going to review the applications every month and we would do so at the end of the quarter, the first one ending in October. We have received one application already from Care and Repair South Lanarkshire who were looking for £500, which we will discuss at our next meeting.</p>
8	<p><b>Dates of future meetings</b></p> <p>Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December.</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (AGM)  14<sup>th</sup> November 2019  9<sup>th</sup> of January 2020  13<sup>th</sup> of February 2020  12<sup>th</sup> of March 2020  9<sup>th</sup> of April 2020</p>

