

LESMAHAGOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Minutes of meeting held on the 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 19.30 at the Masonic Hall. Lesmahagow

Item	
<b>1</b>	<b>Members Present and Apologies</b>
	<p>Catriona Arthur-Inch (co- Secretary), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), Margaret Craw(stand-in-chair), Ailsa Lorimer (co-secretary) and Barbara Inch</p> <p>In Attendance- Councillor Mark Horsham, P.C Billy Bowman and 3 members of the public</p> <p>Apologies: Jim Tague (Chair), Gary Hillan and Shona Meikle.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>
	<p>Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Proposed: Barbara Inch ; Seconded: Catriona Arthur-Inch</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>Police Report</b>
	<p>P.C Billy Bowman attended this month's meeting. Billy advised that since the last meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January there has been a total of 91 incidents to the police in the Lesmahagow. Out of the 91 calls there were 35 crime reports completed and then 12 detections. A quarter of the calls received were traffic related mainly brought on the by severe weather. Billy advised the other types of calls they received were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 disturbances in houses</li> <li>- 12 pocket dials</li> <li>- 3 internet fraud cases</li> <li>- 2 thefts</li> <li>- 2 suspect persons</li> <li>- 6 assaults with 4 ongoing enquiries</li> </ul> <p>Billy also advised that youths are still causing trouble at the pitch. Mark Horsham advised there is some building work starting soon at the pitch and this is a concern as the youths are still vandalising the area. Mark will pass the dates that the building work is getting done onto Billy. The members of the public advised they have concerns about speeding at Abbygreen and other areas and also dangerous parking. Billy advised he will look into it.</p>

4	<b>Treasurer Report</b>
	<p>Mark provided us with the Treasurer's report. Mark advised the current balance is £2314.54. This is after all the micro grant cheques have been cashed.</p> <p>We all approved the purchase of printer cartridges by Ailsa.</p> <p><u>Follow up Action-</u> None</p>
5.	<b>Micro Grant and Kype Muir Funding</b>
	<p><u>Micro Grants</u> All the letters have been sent out and cheques issues for all successful applicants apart from two.</p> <p><u>Kype Muir Funding</u> Ailsa and Catriona will meet with Lunar Gymnastics club and advise them of the process to apply for the funding.</p> <p>The next Kypemuir meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March in Avondale, Strathaven. Ailsa advised she can attend.</p> <p><u>Follow-up-action-</u> None</p>
6.	<b>Community Action Plan</b>
	<p>Lorna from Community Action Lanarkshire emailed to advise she is hosting a drop in event on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March from 12.30 – 14.30pm in the Fountain and we are all welcome to come along and to promote the event.</p>
7.	<b>Other Business</b>
	<p><u>VE Day</u> After our VE day planning meeting last month it was decided we would have an event on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Margaret advised she will contact Poppy Scotland to see if she can get us some decorations. We also received an email from Lorna James the head teacher at Milton Primary who advised they would be happy to host and to be involved. We decided we would have another VE day meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Margaret's House at 7.30pm.</p> <p><u>Internet</u> Mark has advised he has resurrected the website and has started to add to it. Mark advised we can improve the website but we will need to upgrade. It was approved by all that Mark could spend £29.95 to upgrade the website.</p> <p><u>Community Council Vacancies</u> Mark advised he will advertise the 4 positions on social media, we have had 2 people interested so far.</p>

	<p><u>Litter-Picking Initiative</u> Community member Des came to the meeting and spoke about wanting to be involved in setting up a litter picking programme. Mark Horsham advised he is already involved in a similar programme with the high school and will discuss this with Des</p> <p><u>Local Issues</u> Gary and Mark Horsham went a walk around the village to look at problem areas. They noticed that there is a lot of fly tipping near the Co-op and also at the Glebe.</p> <p><u>Follow-up-action</u> VE-Day- Jim to speak to Lorna James about costs associated with using the primary school as a venue and about asking her to a planning meeting so we can arrange a running order.</p> <p>Litter-Picking- we asked Des to come back to later meeting to update us.</p>
8.	<p><u>Dates of future meetings</u></p>
	<p>Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. With the exception of December where there will be no meeting.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2020 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2020. 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2020</p>