

LESMAHAHOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Minutes of meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 19.30 at the Masonic Hall. Lesmahagow

Item	
1	<b>Members Present and Apologies</b>
	<p>Catriona Arthur-Inch (co- Secretary), Margaret Craw(stand-in-chair), Barbara Inch and Gary Hillan</p> <p>In Attendance- Councillor Mark Horsham, P.C Billy Bowman and 3 members of the public</p> <p>Apologies: Jim Tague (Chair), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), Ailsa Lorimer (co-Secretary) and Shona Meikle.</p>
2	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>
	Meeting held on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 Proposed: Margaret Craw; Seconded: Barbara Inch
3	<b>VE Day</b>
	<p>We have decided that we will need to arrange a meeting in the next few weeks to finalise details for VE Day. We will need to decide on a venue at the next meeting which will either be Milton Primary, The Fountain or the Masonic Hall.</p> <p>Follow up Action To arrange a meeting date in Whatsapp</p>
4	<b>Kype Muir Funding</b>
	We have received an expression of Interest from Lunar Gymnastics Club. We have all agreed that we have no issues with this and it can move forward to the next stage.
5	<b>Finance Report</b>

	<p>Mark emailed the finance report. The starting account balance was £6484.54. Mark advised that we still have payments to be made to the Resource Centre and stationery supplies. There are also cheques totalling £4100 for micro grant funding which still need to be presented. The closing balance not including micro grant cheques is £2304.54.</p>
6	<p><b>Community Action Plan</b></p>
	<p>Kirsten from Community Action Lanarkshire emailed to say that they could not attend the meeting but were hoping to make the one next month. Kirsten had asked me to read out this statement:</p> <p>“Apologies we can’t be at the community council tonight. As some of you are aware LEADER funding for the Community Action Lanarkshire project runs out in June. Last Thursday we held a drop in session in Lesmahagow to have a chat to local people about what support people would find helpful to support the annual review and delivery of your local action plan. People who attended talked about the loss of the wee bus, the need for a town-wide litter campaign and to reinstate /mend the lovely local walks around the place. Lesmahagow Development Trust said their focus, in partnership with others, is on developing social activities, running the allotments project, making more of local history and heritage and the redevelopment of McKirdy Park. We are meeting with the council’s community empowerment team next week to see what ongoing support is available to communities for community led action plans. If we could come to your next meeting, we can report back on that, hear about what you feel would help and respond to the issues you raised last week.”</p> <p>Community resident Des also attended the meeting to feedback on his litter picking initiative which is going well. Des advised the next community litter picks will be on the 17th of March and then the 28th of March. Des will post more details about his litter picks on Facebook</p> <p>Follow up Action Can Mark update the Lesmahagow Community Council Facebook page and website regarding the litter picks.</p>
7.	<p><b>Dates of future meetings</b></p>
	<p>Thursday 11th of June 2020 Thursday 9th of July 2020 Thursday 13th of August 2020 Thursday 10 of September 2020</p>

	All meetings will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7.30pm
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