

Lesmahagow Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday the 14th of September 2021 at the Masonic Hall, Lesmahagow.

1. Members present and apologies

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary), Margaret Crow (Stand-in-chair) Gary Hillan and James Brownlee

Apologies: Shona Meikle, Mark Waugh (Treasurer) and Jim Tague (Chairman)

2. Kypemuir Funding

Ailsa advised that the Masonic Hall application is showing as pending and not fully submitted yet. Ailsa advised if needed she will help them submit it. We currently have £56000.00 of money that needs to be spent by community groups We all agreed that we need to advertise this and will set a date at the next meeting for a promotional night. We will also look at getting together a list of community groups that we can invite.

3. Finance Report

Mark forwarded on the month's finance report ahead of our meeting. The balance brought forward from last month was ££2181.66 we have since received £5000.00 in microgrant funding. There are cheques totalling £76.82 that still need to be presented. The balance once the cheques have been presented is £7104.84.

4. A.O.B

Mc Kirdy Park Project

It was mentioned that we need to get letters of recommendation from different areas of the village in order to proceed with getting funding for the park. It was mentioned that we should ask the schools, Auchlochan Village and some local shops. Arlene from the LDT will set up a Whatsapp Park group and it was also suggested we should consider setting up a crowdfunding page.

Follow up Action

Jim to message his contacts at the schools
Margaret to contact Auchlochan and Rollo's

Microgrant

The micro grant money has been paid into the account and it was agreed that we will now advertise this on social media. We had decided to set a deadline of Friday the 29th of October. We will look at applications at our November meeting.

Follow up Action

Catriona will advertise this on FaceBook.

5. Date of future meetings

Tuesday the 19th of October 2021 at 7.30pm

Tuesday the 9th of November 2021 at 7.30pm

