

Lesmahagow Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday the 9th of November 2021

1. Members present and apologies

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-secretary), Jim Tague (Chairman), Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary) Margaret Crow (Stand-in-chair) and James Brownlee

Apologies: Mark Waugh (Treasurer) and Shona Meikle

2. Micro Grant

We went through the 12 microgrant applications we had received. Out of the 12 we received 11 of them were approved. Details of the applications are below:

Lesmahagow Beavers and Cubs

Lesmahagow Beavers and Cubs submitted an application for funding for the new group Squirrels which is starting in January. The application for £500 was approved by all members present

Come Paint With Us

Come Paint with us submitted an application for £500.00 to buy new canvases and painting materials. All members present approved £250

Hawksland Community Group

Hawksland community group submitted an application to buy headphones for silent discos, which can be used in various locations. All members present approved £500

Highland Games

The Highland Games committee put in an application to go towards the cost of the highland games. All members present approved £500

Kirkmuirhill Gala Day

Kirkmuirhill Gala day committee submitted an application to help with the running costs of the gala day. We all agreed as this was not in Lesmahagow and we had too many applications we could not approve this.

Lesmahagow Football Club

Lesmahagow football club submitted an application to cover cost for training kit for coaches. All members present approved £500

Lesmahagow High P.T.A

Lesmahagow High P.T. A submitted an application for microphones for the Drama club, 2 sewing machines and baking trays. Ailsa checked with Jill to make sure that this was for clubs out with school hours. Jill confirmed it was. All members present approved £500

Young Farmers

The young farmers association submitted an application to cover costs for their annual concert. All members present approved £500

Lunar Gymnastics Club

Lunar Gymnastics Club submitted a micro grant application for weight for different levels of tumble gymnastics. All members present approved £500

Lesmahagow Rainbows

Lesmahagow Rainbows submitted an application for hall expenses and activities for the girls. All members present approved £500

Bowling Club

Lesmahagow Bowling club submitted an application for upgrading kitchen units. All members present approved £500

Elizabeth Steele

Elizabeth Steele submitted an application to go towards free adult exercise classes to improve mental health and fitness. Mark checked the rules and we can award a micro grant to Elizabeth as long as she uses the money for free classes. All members present approved £250

Follow up Action

Cat to email all micro grant applications to tell them if they have been successful or not. We will also issue micro grant cheques.

3. A.O.B

We will organise and host a prize bingo night in the new year to raise funds for park funding. Ailsa will update us with her meeting with the Development Trust

4. Date of next meeting

AGM Thursday 9th of December at 7.30pm at Harris and Ollies

