

Lesmahagow Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday the 15th of May 2022

1. Present

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Jane Buchan , James Brownlee, Gary Hilan, Margaret Craw (stand-in-chair) and Robert Murray

Apologies from Committee Members

Jim Tague (Chairman), Mark Waugh (Treasurer) and Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous minutes were approved by all present and no objections were raised.

3. Connect 2 Renewables

Jane and Margaret attended the meeting held at the parish church about projects that could improve the village. Connect 2 Renewables advised they would be employing someone that would help co-ordinate the funding available and projects. A lot of good ideas were mentioned at the meeting and Margaret mentioned the idea of having a heritage centre inside the parish.

4. Community Case worker

Robert advised that Lesmahagow would be getting a community support worker, who will hopefully be starting work in June and will be employed for 23 months by Renewables. We will hopefully have contact details for the person by our next meeting.

5. Highland Games

Ailsa was to talk to Banks about the possibility of sharing a gazebo at the upcoming Highland Games. We felt this would be a good way to promote the funding opportunity. Will discuss in our Whatsapp group as Highland Games is on the 18th of June and we will need to organise something soon.

6. Finance Report

Mark was not in attendance, the finance report will be provided at our next meeting

7. Action Items

AI	Action	Assigned to
1	Letters of endorsement	All
2	Invoices to be collected from Harris and Ollies	Gary
3	Active travel update for next meeting	Shona
4	Ailsa to discuss with Banks re Highland Games	Ailsa
5	To discuss micro grants at next meeting	All
6	Thank you to the previous councillors at next meeting	All

8. Date of future meetings

Thursday the 9th of June 2022

Thursday the 14th of July 2022

Thursday the 11th of August 2022

Thursday the 8th of September 2022

AGM – Thursday the 13th of October 2022

All meetings will be held at Harris and Ollies, Lesmahagow at 7.30pm