

Lesmahagow Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at Harris and Ollies,  
Lesmahagow.

1. Present Committee Members

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary), Jane Buchan (Vice-Chair), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), James Brownlee and Gary Hilan.

Present non Committee Members

Robert Murray, Lisa Manson, Councillor Ross Gowland, Linda, Gillian, Julie from the Community Fairies and Louise McLaren

Apologies from Committee Members

Jim Tague, Margaret Craw (Chairperson) and Shona Meikle

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous minutes were proposed by Ailsa Lorimer and seconded by Gary Hilan, no changes were required.

3. Finance Report

Mark advised that there was no incomings or outgoings last month and the closing balance is £2194.88. Expenditure from previous months that still needs to be paid is:

£103 Website

£6.80 January meeting refreshments

£5.80 February meeting refreshments

£9.20 March meeting refreshments

The expenditure was approved by all committee members present.

4. Website

Mark advised that our new website address is [www.lesmahagowcommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.lesmahagowcommunitycouncil.co.uk), This now comes up with an internet search. Mark advised is in the process of adding past minutes to the website and will do a demo at a later date.

## 5. Community Groups

Rabb Murray advised that Lisa Cameron is compiling a list of all the local community groups, Rabb advised he will forward on the list to us which we can add to and return back. Also advised that he will ask them to attend our next meeting along with VASLAN. Joanne McMann will also come along to our next meeting to give the groups advice.

## 6. McKirdy Park

Ailsa met with Rhuaridh from LDT last week and the LDT have agreed to contribute £40.000 towards the park fund. The community Council need to raise £5500.00. Ailsa will meet with the LDT on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July to discuss funding ideas. It was agreed that Jane would go with Ailsa to the meeting. It was suggested we could use £500 of the 2022-2023 microgrant money to go towards fundraising for the park.

## 7. Hagshaw Energy Framework

Mark advised met with LDT, Kenny Lane and Sarah O'Sullivan to discuss the Hagshaw Energy Framework. It was decided that community councils and action groups will come together and use funds based on community actions plans. Mark advised there is another meeting in September where we will get more information.

## 8. Microgrants

Mark will submit the paperwork shortly for the 2021-2022 year and advised we will hopefully have next years money shortly after this has been processed.

## 9. A.O.B

Ross Gowland advised that the community gardens will reopen in August for the Elderly Residents

Local resident Louise wanted to bring up the problem of busses in the Hawksland area, she also advised that more houses are getting build and there is no buses at all that go through that area. Ross Gowland passed on his contact details and will look into.

## 10. Actions

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
5	To discuss micro grants at next meeting	All
6	Thank you to the previous councillors at next meeting	All

11. Date of future meetings

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2022

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022

AGM – Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

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