

Lesmahagow Community Council

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Minutes of ADM held on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at Harris and Ollies, Lesmahagow.

1. Present Committee Members

Margaret Craw (Chair), Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary), Jane Buchan (Vice-Chair), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), Shona Meikle and Gary Hillan.

Present non Committee Members

Robert Murray, Lisa Manson

Apologies from Committee Members

James Brownlee

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous minutes were taken as read, no amendments required.

3. Re- election of council members

Robert Murray chaired the meeting, the office bearers for Lesmahagow Community council are: Mark Waugh, Margaret Craw, Shona Meikle, Catriona Arthur-Inch, Jane Buchan, James Brownlee and Gary Hillan.

4. Chairperson's Report

Margaret read the Chairperson's report. Summary of the report as follows: The community council started the year with 9 members, Jim Tague was chair April to June, then Margaret Craw took over. During the year we also gained 2 co-opted members Jane Buchan and James Brownlee. The community council were involved in a lot of projects during 21/22 such as the microgrants and Kypemuir grants. In the 22/23 the community council look to continue their work giving out grants and are also going to be involved in fundraisers for the McKirdy park fund.

Finance

Balance brought from 2021 -£2104.84

Income - £5125.04

Expenditure - £5157.90

Balance carried forward into 22/23 - £2071.98

5. McKirdy Park

Ailsa mentioned she hadn't heard from Ruairidh from LDT and will chase him up. Shona asked if anyone had heard from the pathway project as they were hoping to attend the fund raiser on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

6. KMCP Meeting

Ailsa had a meeting with Robin and Naomi regarding Kypemuir extension and the community benefit that this involves. Ailsa advised it had not been decided how the money resulting from this will be split. Shona suggested we have a meeting in January to look at us potentially doing an application and also advertising it to community groups. Ailsa will check if Lunar Gymnastics club can reapply.

7. Microgrants

Mark advised had 7 applications so far. Rabb suggested we could keep some of the microgrant for ourselves to apply for a manshed at Auchlochan. We agreed to have a meeting to discuss the microgrant applications on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm.

8. Persimmon Homes

Nobody from the community council was able to make the public consultation with Persimmon Homes. Mark suggested we could invite them along to a future meeting.

9. Date of future meetings

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 in the guide hall

Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2023