

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2023 at the Guide District Hall,  
Lesmahagow.

1. Present and Apologies

Present Committee Members

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Ailsa Lorimer (Co-Secretary), Mark Waugh (Treasurer), James Brownlee and Margaret Craw (Chairperson)

Present Non Committee Members

Rab Murray, Wilma Weir, Linda Brennan, Gillian Brown, Clark Steele and Caroline Fulton

Apologies

Jane Buchan (Vice-Chair), Gary Hillan and Shona Meikle

2. Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were taken as read with no changes required.

3. Connect2Renewables

Wilma Weir from connect 2 renewables spoke to us about her involvement in the community. They are looking at new initiatives in getting young people into work. For example it could be paying for HGV training. Wilma also advised that they also give £500 grants for people starting College and £200 grants for people going into employment. Lesmahagow will have a new case worker who will start on the 13<sup>th</sup> of march. Wilma advised they are looking for ideas on how they can promote themselves. We advised that we would promote their posts.

4. McKirdy Park Fundraiser

Ailsa had a meeting with Rheuridh to discuss the upcoming fundraising events. We have organised a bingo night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of March. Margaret has contacted a lot of local businesses and has done really well in getting prizes for the bingo. Margaret advised only needs to speak to Tesco, Gardeners. Margaret advised we will need to buy bingo books and raffle tickets. Ailsa advised she will look to advertise the April fools disco on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April at Harris and Ollies.

5. Kypemuir Meetings

Ailsa advised due to work commitments she will no longer be able to attend Tuesday Kypemuir meetings, Margaret advised she will be able to attend instead.

6. Finance Report

Mark provided us with the monthly finance report. Details of the report are as follows:

Opening balance: £6536.98

Closing balance: £2175.28

In the last month we have had expenditure for refreshments and microgrant cheques,

7. A.O.B

Ailsa advised she had contacted Kevin from Persimmon Homes and had arranged a meeting for the 21<sup>st</sup> of February at the Resource Centre, Margaret advised she would attend the meeting.

8. Date of Future Meeting

Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at the Guide Hall, Lesmahagow.





