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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at the Fountain,  
Lesmahagow

1. Present and Apologies

Present Committee Members

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Margaret Craw (Chair, Mark Waugh (treasurer), James Brownlee, Gordon Lennox

Present Non Committee Members

Constable Ben Watson, Archie Manson, Mr Steele

Apologies

Ailsa Lorimer, Shona Meikle and Gary Hillan

2. Previous Minutes

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

3. Community Police

The community police gave us a summary of crime stats in the Lesmahagow area in the last month. There was 102 calls since 12/09/23. The calls varied from anti-social behaviour, to cannabis growing and theft. There was a total of 27 crime reports. The police will be visiting schools to encourage people to park sensibly.

4. Fireworks

Margaret advised that SLC had an issue with parking, as the car park will be used. It was suggested we could use the school car parks. It was also mentioned we need people to help out as stewards, James and Mark volunteered to help, will advertise on facebook for more volunteers.

5. Microgrant

Mark advised he will let us know when we will receive the funds for next year.

6. Hagshaw Cluster Energy Fund

Margaret advised we have had lots of votes and the deadline for votes to be received is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Mark suggested we could advertise on Facebook and Gordon suggested we could ask people to email their vote.

7. Remembrance Parade

Margaret advised this will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November to meet at 9.00am for 9.15am at the graveyard. Margaret advised a wreath would cost around £87.00. Margaret approved this cost and Gordon seconded it.

8. McKirdy Park

Margaret advised that there has been some discussion about doing up the park at the top of Lesmahagow, once McKirdy has been completed we will look at the top of Lesmahagow. Ailsa and Margaret will meet with the designer on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

9. Finance Report

Mark advised there was no change to the balance and there has been no transactions in or out in the last month. Mark advised we need to approve the cost of the projector which was £65.00, Margaret approved this and Gordon seconded it.

10. A.O.B

Brokencross- Mark suggested we could set aside £50000.00 for the park and leave the rest open to applications from community groups

11. Date of next meeting

Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm at the Fountain, Lesmahagow