

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 at the Fountain,  
Lesmahagow

1. Present and Apologies

Present Committee Members

Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), James Brownlee, Gordon Lennox and Mark Waugh (Treasurer)

Present Non Committee Members

Rabb Murray, Eric Watson, Scott McPhee, Desmond Middleton and PC Craig Shankie

Apologies

Ailsa Lorimer, Margaret Craw and Shona Meikle

2. Previous Minutes

There were no amendments required to the previous minutes. The minutes were adopted by Catriona and seconded by James.

3. Community Police

P.C Craig Shankie spoke to us about last months crime report. During the last month there were 75 calls, 6 about the M74, 3 duplicate and 2 domestic. Out of the 75 calls there were 12 crime reports.

4. Lesmahagow Juniors

Eric and Scott from Lesmahagow Juniors spoke to us about their plans for the club. They are looking for funding for potential new dug outs and toilets. Gordon suggested could get funding from Cumberhead or Kypemuir. Mark said he would contact Kypemuir and see if could do an expression of interest.

5. Microgrants

Mark advised we have had 3 applications, once from the community fairies, community football and Milton PTA. We will have a meeting next month to go over the applications.

6. Finance Report

Mark advised there was no expenditure in the last month. We did receive £325.49 admin grant top up and £500 from LDT towards the cost of a projector. Our closing balance was £1233.74.

7. Community Bus

Margaret asked Mark to bring up to see if the community bus could get emergency funding from Kypemuir. Mark advised they have had it in the past and will ask Kypemuir.

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2024 at 7.30pm (AGM)