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Lesmahagow Community Council Meeting

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 at the Fountain, Lesmahagow at 7.30pm

Present and Apologies

Present Committee Members

Gordon Lennox (Chair) Catriona Arthur-Inch (Co-Secretary), Mark Waugh (Treasurer). James Brownlee, Des Middleton and Ronnie Hodes.

Apologies

Shona Meikle, Ailsa Iorimer and Gary Hillan

Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were taken as read with no amendments. Catriona adopted the minutes.

Construction Developments/Closures within the village

1. Hollandbush Golf Club – Gordon advised the golf course are in the process of doing an asset transfer, no further update can be given at this time.
2. Persimmon Homes- Gordon advised no update at this point.
3. Resource Centre – James advised this has closed and is in the process of moving into the Fountain.

Wind Farm Project Updates

1. Microgrant- Mark advised will submit paperwork and should get this years funds soon.
2. KMCP – Gordon advised deadline is the 24<sup>th</sup> of July. Mark advised the development trust has submitted an expression of interest.

3. REF- Gordon advised closing date for applications is the 21<sup>st</sup> of July and this will be looked at the September meeting.
4. Cumberhead- Gordon advised will hopefully have an update for our next meeting .
5. Auchrobert- Gordon advised applications opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. Ailsa will provide an update at our next meeting.
6. Brokencross- It was agreed by all members present that the two signatories required would be Ailsa Lorimer and Mark Waugh. No further updates were given at this time for Brokencross.
7. CDLR- Gordon advised the next meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July in Coalburn. Will update at the next meeting with who the new chair and vice chair are.
8. Douglas Valley – Mark advised no update since previous meeting. Will keep as standing item in minutes to follow up.

#### Finance Update

Mark advised the only expenditure for the month was £28.00 for the hall hire. Summary of the month's finance report as follows:

Opening balance: £7541.77

Closing balance: £7541.77

There was no payments out in the month

#### A.O.B

Community Groups – Gordon asked if we had a list of community groups, so we can ask them what they want from the community and how we can benefit them.

#### Date of next meeting

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.30pm at the Fountain.