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Lesmahagow Community Council Meeting

Thursday the 8th of August 2024 at the Fountain, Lesmahagow at 7.30pm

Present and Apologies

Present Committee members

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

Present non Committee members

Councillor Ross Lambie and Councillor Ross Gowland

Apologies

Shona Meikle and Gary Hillan

Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were taken as read with no amendments. Ailsa adopted the minutes and Catriona seconded them.

Construction Projects

1. Hollandbush- Gordon advised no update
2. Persimmon Homes – Gordon advised planning shows not passed. Mark had sent in a response on behalf of the community council. Ailsa will contact Persimmon to see if we can get a new contact that can come along to a meeting.
3. Parish Church- Gordon advised no update.

 McKirdy Park

Ailsa advised an information board has been written for the park with a picture of William Mckirdy and also included is a note of thanks.

Lesmahagow in Bloom

Ailsa advised the first meeting was successful and will meet again in a few weeks. Ailsa will also draft an application for the REF and will be run through friends of community council as not yet constituted. Mark suggested could apply for a microgrant.

Community Windfarm Projects

1. Microgrant- Mark advised had submitted the return and now just waiting on funds.
2. KMCP- Ailsa advised the closing date is in October to be reviewed in November. LDT have applied for a grant of £30000.00 and we have currently over £80000.00 for projects in Lesmahagow. Ailsa also advised there is an extension open event on the 10th of September.
3. Cumberhead- Gordon advised no update at the moment.
4. Auchrobert- Ailsa advised are a green focussed company and would be ideal for Lesmahagow in Bloom. Ailsa advised will check with them to see if the £3000 they were contributing towards the park could go on sensory equipment.
5. Brokencross- Mark advised no update.
6. CDLR- Gordon advised next meeting is on the 20th of August in Douglas.
7. Douglas West extension- Gordon advised will contactfor an update.

Community Action Plan

Ailsa advised Douglas has sent out a survey for the community to complete.

Finance Update

 Mark advised accounts were sent in at the end of July.

The only expenditure in the month was £28.00 for the hall hire.

Closing Balance- £6986.00

A.O.B

1. Fireworks- Ailsa was speaking to the Highland Games about collaborating with them again for a display.

2. Community Police- Gordon will contact to see if we can get them to come back to our meetings.

3. Website- Gordon suggested we could use the website more, will need to look into funding to pay for a website that can do more.

Date of next meeting

Thursday the 12th of September at 7.30pm