

Lochgelly Community Council

Wednesday 11th May 2016

1. **Present:**, Brian Schulz (BS), Tam Durham (TD), David Hemseed (DH), Alan Gardiner (AG), Jimmy Mann (JM), Alex Dixon (AD), George Kinnell (GK) and Billy Baxter (BB).

Apologies: Stevie Murray, Jim Haddow, Carol Mackie and Jon Magee (JMa),

Councillors Present: Councillor Mark Hood (MH) & Councillor Linda Erskine

There were two members of the public in attendance.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Proposed as accurate - DH, Seconded BB

3. Matters Arising

a. Floral Grant 2016 – BS advised that SM had contacted the growing in lochgelly group to discuss providing them with support. The group had advised that they wanted a proposal in writing. GK suggested that the Community Council wouldn't be able to provide a grant to the group, however he would liaise with Fife Council about the floral decorations using the £1400 we had available.

b. Access to Public park – Auchterderran Road

JM advised that the bollards had been installed and that this was now stopping vehicles from illegally accessing the park from the entrance.

4. Financial Matters

GK advised

- General Account = £2,583.83
- Special Projects = £3541.39 (Jubilee Park)



5. Communications

Sender	Substance	Action needed
Fife Council	Weekly Planning Applications, 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th May 2016 and 6 th June 2016	Circulated as necessary, no plans submitted requiring formal consultation
Mary Bennett (Fife Council)	Advising that where Community Council's wish to be consulted as statutory consultees then they should respond with 7 days of receipt. This is an increase from 5 days.	Noted
Paul McDonald (Kelty Community Council)	Looking to establish a Digital Fife user group. Meeting arranged for 28 th June in the Lomond Centre	Need to send representative
Stevie Murray	What do the Know Website – Notification that a review has been requested of the response from Fife Council relating to an FOI request from Terry McLean regarding Lochgelly Community Council.	Circulated
Kevin Robertson (Digital Fife)	Confirmation of training course on design of the webpage.	Passed onto Jimmy Mann who had requested to attend.
Maureen Watt (Member of the Public)	Copy of email (which had been sent to wrong email address initially) Raising concerns about notice that the private landowner had requested that the recycling bins would be removed from their land.	Need to discuss with FC alternative provision.
Fife Forum	Copy of Spring/ Summer Newsletter	Available on request.
Alistair Grant (Scottish Boundary Commission)	Notification of the outcome of the review of electoral arrangements.	Circulated
Willie McCool	Notification from AGM – Digital Fife	Community Council to nominate attendees
Gary Christie (Kelty Community Council)	Seeking representatives to form a Planning 'Sub-Group' for the area	Community Council to decide whether they wish to participate.

6. Groups which CC attend

a. Health Centre

BS advised that the NHS had invited members of the group to discuss the campaign following the pressure raised by the community council.

b. Public Park Improvement group

BS reported that the group had finalised development plans for the Sensory Garden on the top level tennis courts. The next meeting of the group was scheduled for 20th June.

c. Mossmorran Safety Liaison Committee – No meeting



d. 4 Wind Development Trust

BS reported that an additional 3 Trustees had been appointed by their community council, this brings the total number of Trustees to 7. The draft accounts for year ending 31st March 2015 have been sent to Fife Voluntary action who will audit them for the Trust. Based on the spreadsheet kept by the treasurer it would appear that the Trust allocated all of 2015 funding to various groups across the localities. The next meeting of the Trust is scheduled for 13th June 2016.

e. Living Lomond Hills Trust -No meeting

7. Councillors Report

Councillor Erskine and Hood provided updates on their activities over the previous month. There were no questions of the reports.

8. AOCB

a. BS asked there were any questions from the members of the public? Members of the public had no questions for the Community Council.

b. Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 14th September 2016, 6.00 in the 385 Social Club**

