

**Lochgelly Community Council**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 2017**  
**385 Social Club**

- 1. Present:** Brian Schulz (BS), Alex Dixon (AD), Stevie Murray (SM) Alan Gardiner (AG), Jimmy Mann (JMa), George Kinnell (GK) Jean McDonald (JMc) Carol Mackie (CM), Raymond Wilson (RW), Craig Dempsey (CD) and Lorraine Mullen Fife Council were also in attendance.  
**Apologies:** Cllr Rosemary Liewald, Jim Haddow, Mark Hood, Tam Durham & Billy Baxter.

**Councillors Present:** Councillor Mary Lockhart & Cllr Linda Erskine  
 BS welcomed all to this evening meeting

**2. Annual General Meeting**

Councillor Linda Erskine sought nominations for the Chairperson

- a) **Chairperson - Brian Schulz – nominated – Carol Mackie, seconded – Jean McDonald. Brian Schulz was duly elected**
- b) **Vice- Chairperson – Carol Mackie – nominated – Stevie Murray; seconded – Jean McDonald. Carol Mackie was duly elected**
- c) **Secretary – Stevie Murray- nominated – Carol Mackie; Seconded - Jimmy Mann. Stevie Murray was duly elected**
- d) **Treasurer – Craig Dempsey – nominated – Stevie Murray; Seconded – Raymond Wilson. Craig Dempsey was duly elected**

**Annual Accounts**

GK circulated a general statement of the accounts as he hadn't had time to get these audited. These showed that there was £2,909.84 in the general account and £3,541.84 in the special projects fund. GK highlighted that we are still awaiting the invoice for this years' floral decorations and that he had tried on several occasions to get the previous invoice for 2014 to no avail. GK suggested that at this point we wouldn't have spent 80% of the budget. SM pointed out that with the invoice for this years' floral decoration expected to be in the region of £650-£750 this would take the expenditure above that threshold.

GK advised that we would need to arrange for new signatories and for the accounts to be audited. CD would make the necessary arrangements.

**Elections to external and sub committees**

- a) **Lochore Meadows Development board – confirm Mark Hood, previously notified**
- b) **Public Park Improvement Group – Stevie Murray, Jimmy Mann, Carol Mackie, Mark Hood & Alex Dixon**
- c) **4 Winds Trust – Stevie Murray & Brian Schulz**
- d) **Mossmorran Safety Liaison Committee – Jimmy Mann**

**Meeting closed**



**3. Minutes of previous meeting**

Proposed as accurate - JM, Seconded JMCD

**4. Matters Arising**

- (a) SM reported that there was no response about the wild flowers at the top of the avenue from Councillor Liewald
- (b) Raymond Wilson thanked the Community Council on behalf of the gala committee for their input in helping to get the Council to pay for the damage to the lamp-post.

**5. Financial Matters**

Covered during the Annual General Meeting.

**6. Communications Received**



Sender	Substance	Action needed
Fife Council	Weekly Planning Applications	Circulated as necessary, particularly when there are any plans submitted which may require statutory consultation or are of specific interest to Lochgelly.
Fife Centre for Equalities	Weekly newsletter	Circulated to Community Councillors
Scott Blyth (Fife Council)	Seeking CC view on particular roads which are causing safety concerns	Gray Street, Paul Street, Auchterderran Road, Stewart Crescent, The Avenue, New Farm Vale estate entrance
Mossmorran	Pantomime tickets	Distributed to local Churches, Old Folks Reunion committee, Wilson Bruce court as per previous year.
Hazel Cross (Fife Council)	Invite to Chair and/or Secretary to SURF annual dinner	Unable to attend
Peter Finnie (SEPA)	Update on Mossmorran	Circulated to CC and requested that this is added to social media platform
Wendy Anderson (Fife Council)	Public consultation events on developing integration of Health & Social care services	Circulated to CC
Kevin Sayer (Fife Council)	Update on Fife Cycle Park	Circulated to CC and added to facebook page
Income Recovery (Fife Council)	Invoice for remembrance day wreath	Forwarded onto Treasurer
Lochgelly Old Folks Reunion committee	Thanks for the donation from the Community Council towards annual Christmas lunch	Noted
LCDF	Thanks for the donation from the Community Council towards Christmas lights	noted

BS asked if there were any questions relating to the communications received.



## 7. Groups which CC attend

### a. Health Centre

JM wrote to the Health Minister about the delay in progressing the development plans. Seek a response from the local MSPs on the subject and assurances that the need for a new Health Centre in Lochgelly would not be ignored.

### b. Public Park Improvement group

### c. Mossmorran Safety Liaison Committee

JM reported that the next meeting was due for 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### d. 4 Wind Development Trust

14 applications were submitted, 11 approved at the previous meeting with over £20k awarded in grants. The three who weren't progressed were for not submitting the correct documents.

### e. Lochore Meadows Development Board

No meeting of the group. Covered elsewhere in the meeting

## 8. Councillors Report - Must be submitted in advance of the meeting.

Reports from Councillor Erskine and Liewald circulated prior to the meeting. .

## 9. AOCB

a. No questions from the members of public.

b. Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.30pm**

