

Lochmaben CC meeting 4th March 7pm

Present Kenelma McCrae(KMcC) Chair, May McKerrell of Hillhouse(MMcKoH) Vice Chair, Carys Mainprize (CM) Secretary, Jenni Robertson(JR) Minute Secretary, Bob Murray (BM) Treasurer, Jane Purdie (JP), JimDavidson(JD), Carlyne Wilson (CW) Reporter from Annandale Herald, Tony Hancock Heritage trust, 2 members from Lochmaben Gala Committee, 1 member of the public

1. Introduction and welcome to new council member Jenni Robertson from the Casual Vacancy Election
2. Minutes from the previous meeting proposed by JD seconded by JP
3. Matters from Members of the public none
4. Matters arising none
5. Police Report
6. Treasurers report see sheet
7. Councillors update none
8. CC Members update ;KMcC attended a Federation of Community Councils meeting where the Councils can raise any issues they might have. It was agreed at the meeting that Minutes from each Council will be circulated between each council
9. AOB
 - a) Christmas lights 2 members from the Gala Committee requested that Lochmaben Community Council could make a regular yearly donation to The Gala / Christmas Lights fund. This was put the vote and the Committee members voted unanimously to support this and would meet with the Gala Committee at a later date to finalise details

- b) Lochmaben Coat of Arms;MMcK brought forward the possibility of re -metriculating the present Coat of Arms .The committee members voted to support this.
- c) Coffee Morning ; To be held in the Church Hall on 27th April to raise funds for the Senior Citizen's Xmas fund BM has confirmed this date.
- d) Litter Picking – Keep Scotland Beautiful Date Tbc by BM via Steven Wylie
- e) Footpath at Mill Loch ; CM reported that the path at the top end of the Loch where the metal gate is has now started to fall away CW to check and report
- f) Well Pharmacy JR and JP have had reports of medications being unable to be dispensed due to the lack of a pharmacist on the premises, a shortage of antibiotics,and a breakdown of communication between the surgery and the pharmacy.JP to compose letters to go to both Well Pharmacy and Lochmaben surgery.
- g) Merlin Project. LCC have supported the feasibility study In Moffat for this proposed project
- h) Balgray Windfarm CM attended community information day, not much info but public invited to comment:
<https://balgraywindfarm.co.uk/>

Date of next meeting : 8th April 2024 at 7pm