

DRAFT Lochmaben CC meeting Monday 8th April 2024

7pm Lochmaben Town hall

Present :- Kenelma McCrae(KmC) Chair , Carys Mainprize (CM) Secretary, Jenni Robertson (JR) Minute Secretary, Bob Murray (BM) Treasurer, Jane Purdie(JP), Jim Davidson(JD) Cllr Carlyne Wilson(CW), Hamish McGhee Chair Lochmaben to Lockerbie Access Group, Reporter Annandale Herald, Police officer.

Apologies :- May McKerrell of Hillhouse, Stephen Thompson

2. Minutes from previous meeting:- approved CM seconded JD

3. Update from LLCAG :- HMcG reported there has been a huge amount of support for the scheme. The group are now a registered charity . Route proposed is to follow the old railway line where possible although there still has be a feasibility study to look at this proposal.

4. Matters from members of the public:- CM has been contacted by a member of the public re the possibility of cutting back the hedges and trees at Victory Park to better view the park and supervise children. CW advised the council would be unlikely to undertake this work and recommended parents/guardians to supervise their children as they would at any other park. Concerns about crossing the road also raised. Unfortunately crossings cannot be established here due to corners, junctions, and drives but it is hoped that Lochmaben's speed limit will be reviewed soon.

KmC reported a suggestion of a public bin site from a member of the public. CW to take forward.

5. Matters arising :- CM has sent a letter to Well Pharmacy and Lochmaben Medical Group re the concerns mentioned at the last LCC meeting ,but still awaiting a reply.

KmC has written to Robert Crichton confirming LCC support for the feasibility study for the Merlin project in Moffat.

CW to contact the Community Centre re the hire of the hall costs for the Warm Hub Lunch Club.

6. Police Report

7. Treasurers report

8. Councillors Update :- George Hunter Trust Fund is now open for applications for grants applications close on 4th May 2024.

See councillor's update.

9. CC members update :- JD reported that the large planter at the side of the town hall is full of water, CW to investigate.

10. AOB CM has had communication from SEPA requesting any photographs from residents in the area who have experienced flooding and can provide pictures/descriptions for a SEPA consultation. JD reported that the Princes Street car park is untidy.

11. Date of next meeting :-

Monday 13th May 2024 at 7pm Lochmaben Town Hall

LOCHMABEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Finance Movements 5/3/24 - 8/4/24

Balance brought forward	31,543.23
<u>Income</u>	
Coffee Morning Donation	<u>100</u>
(RJW Electrical Services)	31,643.23
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Voucher Scheme costs	<u>50</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>£31,593.23</u>

Future Expenditure due includes the Victory Park Project, work on which should be finalised this Month, the Community Gardens, and other smaller Community projects.

Website Sponsors so far are :

RYW Electrics, Crown Hotel, Rostrum Sportswear, Braw Beauty, Aggie Bash, A.Crolla & Sons, Barony Foods, Loc of Hair and the Kings Arms.

POLICE SCOTLAND
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Community Council: LOCHMABEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 08/04/2024

Officer Attending / Report Prepared By: PC Glendinning V111

Updates Required / Requested From Previous Meeting

N/A

Crime Update (cover Performance / Issues / Trends)

09/03/2024 – Vandalism

Report of two named suspects having damaged a door at a house in Asher Crescent by throwing a stone at the glass panel. Enquiries ongoing to traced and interview suspects.

09/03/2024 – Assault

Report of an unknown male having assaulted the victim by striking him to the face. Incident occurred near to the Castle Fryery. Enquiries ongoing.

19/03/2024 – Animal Health and Welfare Offences

Enquiries ongoing after a report was received that a dog had been abandoned in the car park outside the flats on Mossvale. Officers attended and traced the dog which had no access to food, water or shelter. The dog also appeared to have skin condition which later required veterinary treatment. Dog was later taken to Glencaple to be cared for.

19/03 to 20/03/2024 – Road Traffic Offences

Report of a Silver Honda CR-V vehicle having been hit by another vehicle which did not stop or leave any details. Victims vehicle was parked on Mossvale, Lochmaben. Enquiries ongoing.

23/03/2024 – Obstruct Police Officer/Resist Arrest/Threatening and Abusive Behaviour

One female arrested and charged after obstructing Police Officers and resisting arrest at an address in Wallace Court. The female later struggled violently whilst being placed with the Police van and attempted to head butt an officer. She continually shouted and swore at officers during this time.

27/03/2024 – Theft from Motor Vehicle

Report of a male suspect having entered a parked and insecure vehicle on Princess Street, before removing an MOT Test Certificate, a £1 coin and a lip balm from the vehicle. Incident captured on CCTV. Enquiries ongoing.

28/03/2024 – Theft

OFFICIAL

Report of the Theft of a parcel which had been left outside the front door of an address in Queen Street. Enquiries ongoing.

05/04/2024 – Possession of Controlled Drugs

Police were called to an address in Stanedyke Court, following a report of a female having been found by her partner, unresponsive and struggling to breathe. Female was conveyed to hospital for treatment. Whilst within the address, officer recovered a quantity of cannabis, which was seized. Enquiries ongoing.

Community Issues/Initiatives

Matters brought to Police attention by Council

Response given to above points at the meeting

Further action to be taken regarding above points

Section Sergeant (Comments)

Area Inspector (Comments)

Use overleaf if necessary