

DRAFT FIRST MEETING MINUTES

Lochmaben Community Council

4th November 2024 | 7pm Lochmaben Town Hall

Present

Kenelma McCrae – Chair – KMcC	May McKerrel of Hillhouse – Vice Chair – MMCoH
Carys Mainprize – Secretary – CM	Bob Murray – Treasurer – BM
Jenni Robertson – Minute Secretary – JR	Jim Davidson – JD
Jennie Wilkes (JW)	Reporter – Annandale Gazette
Returning Officer Scott McMeeken - SM	MoP x2
Clr Carolyne Wilson – CW	
Clr Stephen Thompson – ST	

Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies from Jane Purdie

First Meeting Agenda

- Appointment of Chair: KMcC – proposed CM seconded JD
- Appointment of Secretary: CM – proposed JR seconded KMcC
- Appointment of Treasurer: BM – proposed KMcC seconded CM
- KMcC signed the scheme for the establishment of Community Councils
- The Community Council will meet on the first Monday of each month (except in January and August), at **7.15pm** in Lochmaben Town Hall. When the first Monday is a bank holiday, the community council will meet on the following Monday.

Matters from Members of Public

- Residents reported Road sweepers now coming round on a regular basis, however there are blocked drains at Vendace and The war memorial. Advised to e mail Secretary or report directly to Council.

Matters Arising

- None

Police Report

See Attached

Treasurer's Report

See Attached

Councillor's Update

Cllr CW reports:

- Bike maintenance stand now in place at Kirk Loch area
- Xmas lights turn on Sunday 17th November 2-5pm
- Common Good meeting TBC but report on Castle Loch car parking problem should be received there

CC Members Updates

- Noted that Well Pharmacy has been receiving positive feedback after changes made
- KMcC shared that the procession on Remembrance Sunday will commence at 11.30 by request of the minister who has several services to give in the local area
- KMcC to place ad in local paper and on Facebook for the Senior Citizen's Voucher scheme. Any resident in Lochmaben over 65 may express interest in being part of the scheme to receive a Christmas Voucher for local businesses taking part. Email chair@lochmaben.org.uk to be placed on the list if you have not been on before, or have moved within Lochmaben since last Christmas.
- CM reported back on a Local Place Plan meeting attended by her and 2 others. Community Council agreed that they are happy to apply to the DG Council's fund for 2000 to help with the consultation and development of the plan.

AOB

- SM reported the D&G Council's Budget Consultation has been launched and is seeking feedback until 6th Dec.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Dec 2nd 7.15pm Lochmaben Town Hall (Library)

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Finance Movements 3/9/24 - 4/11/24

Balance brought forward		34,717.07
 <u>Income</u>		
Halleaths Home Farm Holiday Home		
Website Sponsorship	25	
Foundation Scotland re Comm. Gardens	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		<u>3,025.00</u>
 <u>Expenditure</u>		
		37,742.07
D & G Council - Victory Park	26,585.00	
Victory Park Opening costs	230.95	
Remembrance Day Wreath	37.4	
Planters, Cleaning and Tidying	235	
Community Garden costs	251.56	
Community Group Grants :		
Castle Loch Lochmaben	500	
Childrens` Gala Group re Christmas Lights	500	
Lochmaben Heritage Group	500	
Lochmaben SWRI	400	
Lochmaben Luncheon Club	400	
Lochmaben Friendship Club	400	
Lochmaben Warm Hub	<u>300</u>	
		<u>-30,339.91</u>
 Balance carried forward		 <u>£7,402.16</u>

Website Sponsors to date are :

RJW Electrics, Crown Hotel, Rostrum Sportswear, Braw Beauty, Aggie Bash, A.Crolla & Sons, Barony Foods, Loc of Hair, The Kings Arms and Halleaths Home Farm Holiday Home.

POLICE SCOTLAND
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Community Council: LOCHMABEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 04/11/2024

Officer Attending / Report Prepared By: PC Glendinning V111

Updates Required / Requested From Previous Meeting

N/A

Crime Update (cover Performance / Issues / Trends)

11/10/2024 – Breach of the Peace/Road Traffic Offences

One male arrested and charged with a number of offences following a disturbance at the Crown public house. The male left the pub and thereafter drove to his home address where he was traced. He refused to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test and thereafter resisted arrest and assaulted Police officers. He was held in custody for court appearance.

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)

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Area Inspector (Comments)

Use overleaf if necessary