

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE ROYAL BURGH OF LOCHMABEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Lochmaben Town Hall Library
Tuesday 8th August 2023 7:00pm

Present:

Kenelma McCrae (KMcC) Chair, May Mckerrel (MMcK) Vice Chairman, Bob Murray (BM) Treasurer, Carys Mainprize (CM) Secretary, Zena Forbes (ZF), Jane Purdie (JP), Jennifer Robertson (JR), Jim Davidson (JD), Cllr Carlyne Wilson (CW), PC McGoldrick (PCMcG), and 1 member of the public.

Apologies:

Brian Forbes (BF), Cllr Stephen Thompson (ST)

1. Introduction

The meeting was held in the Town Library, all present were reminded this is a public meeting. The meeting was quorate with 6 members of the Community Council attending.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th June 2023

Proposed by BM and seconded by JD.

3. Jennifer Robertson coopted onto the community council

4. Election of Minute Secretary – Jennifer Robertson

Proposed by KMcC and seconded by CM.

5. Matters Arising

ZF reported that Chair of Castle Loch Trust wrote to the landowner of the derelict caravan on land next to Castle Loch but as yet has received no response.

6. Treasurer's Report

BM reported (see Treasurer's Report).

7. Police report read by PC McGoldrick

PCMcG reminds public to share up to date intelligence with the police if they are concerned about crime within the community.

8. Councillor's Update

Nothing to report.

9. Any Other Business

- a. JP shared report from member of public about a tree in front of property that may need trimmed. CW to follow up.

- b. Raised beds for community garden slightly delayed – JP to follow up.
- c. Bins at Victory Park have not been emptied. CW to follow up.
- d. Senior Citizens party – call for volunteers to assist with venues and organisation. JP to make contact with individuals.
- e. Front of lamppost missing by town hall exposing wiring. CW to follow up.
- f. MM reported concerns from resident about derelict listed house near Town Hall and internal Georgian features. CW responded that council are aware.
- g. ZF and JP reported blocked road drains around Lochmaben including Mossvale. CM to follow up.
- h. MMcK has a contact with the Merlin Trail (<https://merlintrail.com>) who would like to discuss the trail with the community. MMcK to invite him to the next LCC meeting.
- i. Community Centre roof repair progress and deadline was brought up – CW to follow up.
- j. JR reported unstrimmed areas on core paths. CW to follow up.
- k. Resident shared concerns about cattle on fields with core paths, as she had been attacked. KM suggested that the community council should obtain experience from any other residents who have concerns or experiences – please contact the community council via Facebook or email secretary@lochmaben.org.uk to report in the first instance. MMcK to write to Right of Way society for advice.

10. Date of next meeting

September 4th 2023 7pm Town Hall Library