

DRAFT MINUTES

Lochmaben Community Council

5/5/25 | 7.15pm Lochmaben Town Hall

Present

Kenelma McCrae – Chair – KMcC	May McKerrel of Hillhouse – Vice Chair – MMCoH
Carys Mainprize – Secretary – CM	Bob Murray – Treasurer – BM
Jennie Wilkes - JW	Jim Davidson – JD
Cllr Carlyne Wilson – CW Cllr Stephen Thompson – ST	Reporter – Annandale Herald
	MoP x2

Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies from Jenni Robertson

Approval of minutes

- Proposed JD
- Seconded KMcC

Matters from Members of Public

- War Memorial cleaning – the figure may not be stable so cannot be cleaned. Council will look into. MoP suggested that the trees near the memorial should be felled to protect the statue.

Matters Arising

- None

Police Report

See Attached

Treasurer's Report

See Attached

Councillor's Update

Cllr ST reports:

- LLCAG held a meeting about the cycle path recently; further options are being looked into as original path has met obstacles with a landowner who does not wish for the path to be on their land

- Footpaths are due to be repaired soon
- Road patching has been done in some areas of Lochmaben
- Bench outside of church and at Mossvale due for repairs/will be looked at

Cllr CW reports:

- Bin requested between Barras and Merton Court
- Building near school coming onto the market

CC Members Updates

- MoP requested that the sign for St Margaret's (queen st road) is made clearer as it is confusing. CM to report to council.
- MoP on the new bus shelters by Halleaths junction – Lockerbie side is not accessible to wheelchairs and requested a path around the corner to allow for wheelchairs to access without going onto the main road. Also asked about lighting – ST reported that lighting is due to come. CM to pass the request onto SWestrans.
- KMcC reported that she wrote to the medical practice to invite them to a meeting but they declined; they are happy to take questions via email and respond. The public can call in to book routine phone appointments at any time not just at 8am, the 8am phone scheme is to triage patients that may need to be seen on the day
- CM reports two relevant planning applications open for comments – Lochmaben golf club <https://eaccess.dumgal.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SUJYPZGBJWL00> & Lockerbie Creamery <https://eaccess.dumgal.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=SUPR21GBJYL00&activeTab=summary>

AOB

- School art competition – JW to look into and consider taking forward
- Garden competition – the committee for the garden competitions disbanded with no one else to take it forward. JW to float some ideas and ST to forward info onto KMcC including funding information.
- SEPA consultation on their Environmental Performance Assessment Scheme (how businesses meet their responsibilities) open until June 30th: <https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/compliance-and-beyond/epas/>
- The George Hunter Trust is open to applications – deadline May 23rd
- Litter strategy online survey <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=9h0uvVqNZ0imR0h8KnQC3qWY97E8XkhBqltrnPzajp dUREFIVU1GSFZSVk82WjRaREVIUzFFVzk2OS4u&route=shorturl>

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: June 2nd AGM 7pm

POLICE SCOTLAND
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Community Council: LOCHMABEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 05/05/2025

Officer Attending / Report Prepared By: PC Glendinning V111

Updates Required / Requested From Previous Meeting

N/A

Crime Update (cover Performance / Issues / Trends)

30/04/2025 – Anti-Social Behaviour

Report of two male youths having removed a driver assistance mirror from the entrance to Tesco, Bruce Street. Mirror was replaced and no lasting damage caused.

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)

LOCHMABEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Finance Movements 7/4/25 - 5/5/25

Balance brought forward	3,482.62
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Income

Foundation Scotland Grant	
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Re Cost of Living increase	500
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Coffee Morning Proceeds	<u>738.27</u>
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	<u>1,238.27</u>
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	4,720.89
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Expenditure

Lochmaben Church Hall Hire re Coffee Morning	<u>-45</u>
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Balance carried forward	<u>£4,675.89</u>
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