

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 19th Feb 24

Time: 19:00

Location: Zoom

Chair: Carolle Ralph

Attendees: Carolle Ralph, Lily Mulholland, Gina McNicoll, Marian Evans, Dave Walker, Bridget Mustard, Peter White, Alison Read, John Cowe, James Allan, Kirsty Middleton, Louise McBride

Apologies: Kristi Lunt, Neil Cameron

Agenda:

1- Police Update: No Update

Peter will forward the link to Police Update

RAF Update: No Update

Community Groups Updates

LCDT: Alison advises that Fiona is doing well.

The active travel meeting at Marine Park was well attended approx. 50 people. There will be a follow-up meeting in March to set up a committee.

Quiz night held at Lossie Football club was successful.

4th April: Ceilidh in Lossie Town Hall

Station Park. Work in progress.

2-3 Group:

Phase 2 tender bids closing date Friday. The work includes solar panels, lift and learning suite
6-week pilot cooking course will begin shortly on a Thursday.

Parents with ASN children have been meeting at the RAF nursery this will move to the hub

Men space and Midlife Mingle groups meet at the Hub.

Men's Shed: Group is growing with over 35 members. They have received a grant from TSI and a donation from Douglas Ross.

Planters have been completed for St Gers School

Working with pupils attending Lossiemouth High on basic wood craft activities

Appointing an event Manager

3- Minutes of January Meeting

The minutes were accepted and agreed on.

4- Matters Arising:

Moray Matters: this went well, and all organizations were pleased that there was such a **good** turnout. Childcare was not required so would not offer this when we do something similar. Proposal would be that we do these local events perhaps every 6 months and invite other organizations

Debra Duke from Moray Council will distribute the findings from her questionnaire

James Square:

Meeting arranged with Ian the electrician to confirm work to be done and get an up-to-date estimate

Ward funding: There is still over 3400 pounds to be allocated. If we wish to get some of this money, then we need to apply by end of March before the MC budget on the 28 th. Could we use this for an Erosion project?

Coastal Erosion both beaches have been hit badly with the latest storms. Meeting arranged to discuss with Golf Course Committee, LBA and LCDT. Beaches may need different solutions and Christmas trees being utilised on the west beach could be one option to slow down erosion.

Resilience : Will be moving our equipment from Station Pak to Youth Café office as of April 1
Talks with both Caravan parks to be arranged.

Contacted by Sarah Riley Evans who said that the base would help but all requests must come via the police or Moray Council

Toilets: Plan to have work carried out during March and hopefully be able to open in April. As grant money was applied for by LCDT. All invoices to go directly to them.

Fundraising : Easyfundraiser is a website /app you can go via to access many on line sites. Eg amazon . Where you get a percentage of your purchase donated to your chosen charity/group (Lossiemouth Community Council

Proposing an indoor car boot sale in April/May. Contact Town Hall availability. Action Gina

Post Office: Many complaints due to it not being open Post office have been contacted as well as Richard Lochhead and Douglas Ross. If we had an active post office this could solve some of the banking issues in Lossiemouth

5- Correspondence:

Invitation from Locality Networks inviting us to a meeting Thursday morning. Too short notice

6- Community Councilors Issues:

Marian. Lossie town hall have 2 fundraising events; Ceilidh 18th May Music night 31 st August

Gina. Dog poo in square – will buy some clean up dog signs.

Dave. Van is being driven on the “the liney”. Contact MC

7- Councilors Updates:

James has been in discussion with the Royal Bank as regards a hub in Lossie. It is not being dismissed and there has been some interest from the LCDT as regards the possibility of using part of their premises. Work in Progress

James also mentioned that there was a local business interested in the post office and perhaps offering this service within their shop. Work in progress. Since our meeting the Local Post office has been put up for sale

8- Treasurers Report:

This is what we have in our active projects buckets

Admin. 807.99
Toilets 1818.60
Extravaganza 4.19
Gardens. 1214.73
Resilience. 2607.52
Square project. 6667.20
LCC Projects. 4479.74. (1000 donated for square upkeep)

9- Chairman's Updates:

Neil is now at home and recovering.

Double Yellow lines in Lossiemouth. Areas have been identified by MC and there will be a public consultation in April. LBA have concerns on impact to shops. There have been a number of complaints by residents about parking at junctions which impairs the visibility for both cars and pedestrians. Highway code 243 is highlighting the rule about parking too close to junctions

LCC polo shirts- finally agreed to purchase these. Louise will contact Moray Reachout for quotes. LCC social evening been discussed many times. Date to be arranged for some time in March. Lifebelt on East beach. It appears that one was placed but the storms washed it away. Bridget will contact MC

Defibs: We have the opportunity to apply for a free defib from British heart foundation. Discussions will have to be had to decide best situation for it

We also have to be careful how many are to be looked after by LCC as last time replacement pads were over £200 and we will also have to pay for maintenance. Discussion with Kierens legacy needs to take place.

Carolle not available for March meeting so was agreed to make it the Tuesday

10- Planning Issues:

None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th March 2024, at 19:00 in Marine Park