

Lennox Community Council

28 August 2024 at 7.00pm by Zoom

Minutes of Meeting

Attending: Paul McPherson (Chair), Pringle George (Sec/Treasurer) Jenni Cameron, Donald Cameron, Leanna Hudson, Michelle Goode, Roger Austin, Lynn Austin, Debra Duke, Chris Overing, Anna Mary Overing, Moira Morrison (Minute Secretary)

Counsellors: Marc McRae

Apologies: Shona Morrison, Ben Williams

Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Police Report: The Police Report has been received. It will be sent out tonight

Previous Minutes: Wrong date on previous minutes. This has been corrected and recirculated. Chris and Anna Mary were omitted those attending when in fact they were at the meeting. Minutes proposed by Roger and seconded by Donald

Matters Arising: Update on the Islands – Pringle read out the letter from Diana Anderson and the following actions were agreed –

- Surveys to be undertaken on the High Street (pedestrians, speeds etc) Task to be completed next week.
- Investigate the extending of double yellow lines to ensure restricted parking. East St has been checked for correct length.
- Investigating reducing brightness of the beacons. This will be viewed in darkness. A meeting will be arranged with all parties involved.

The matter was fully discussed and a site meeting will be held once the information has been received.

Robert Allen sent an email to Pringle regarding the above. He will be contacted when a date has been received. Marc reported that they do not have a Transport Manager as the previous Manager has left.

Correspondence: NHS Scotland would like us to Share Register update re illnesses. For details contact 01382383471

JCC minutes now available. Copies will be sent out.

Community Council Scheme Review Stage 1 This will be sent out to members and on request to others. This includes topics such as Community Councils, boundaries, Local Development Plan. Proposed new housing and any ideas for the future. A press release regarding this will be coming out soon. Discussion followed. Pringle also mentioned the Admin Grant

Treasurers Report: Financial report has been sent out. Some money has been ringfenced.

Planning: Nothing to report

Events: A Quiz night will be held in Portgordon on Friday night. Unveiling of Gurkha plaque sited 1987, It will be refurbished and resited on 15 September. Michelle will send out an invitation to LCC

Dallachy Strike Wing: Barrels are awaiting painting. Anzac Day was well attended. Thanks went to Joy who catered for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed the day and wanted it to continue. Wreaths still to be purchased for Remembrance Sunday. Chris to lay the wreath at Dallachy. Pringle said that she would not be here next year and we should be looking at the future of Dallachy. She suggested that we have an open meeting and discuss at length. Who is going to look after the Memorial and graveyard in the future? Will there be a change in the boundaries in the future? This brought on a discussion othn e future of the Lennox Community Council and the need for more members.

Area Updates: **Portgordon** – About to complete the strategic plan for the harbour. Beach clean and community bbq in the near future. Taking on a member of staff to support the activities and events. No information from Bridget and it is thought that Bridget is still working abroad. Its been pointed out to Paul that the Square is in a mess with weeds etc, Drains are still blocking. Shops being flooded regularly. She thought we should take photographs and send them to Moray Council Michelle had spoken to Lands and Parks and they said that they had it in hand. Marc said there was a link on the website to report anything like this.

Clochán - No representative so no report

SpeyBay - No representative so no report

Local Development Plan: Michelle explained about the Local Place Plan but this is in the early stages. She will keep us up to date in the future.

Pringle sent in apologies for the next meeting in advance.

Date of Next Meeting: 25 September 7.00pm