Lockerbie & District Community Council

16th July 2024 Community Council Meeting Minutes

1. **Welcome** –
2. **Apologies** – Gail MacGregor, Carolynne Wilson, Lucie Dudgeon, Roger Claymore, Lauren Jardine
3. **Present** – Ken Bailey, Avril Bailey, Ian McLatchie, Doreen Jenkins, Robert Humes, Simon Poole
4. **Public Forum**- No new inputs or requests
5. **Police Report –**. None Received -Secretary to share minutes and request to attend LCC
6. **Youth Report** – No Attendees – Secretary to request to Lockerbie Academy to ask any pupils wishing to represent at meeting.
7. **Minutes of previous meeting** Approved Doreen Wilkins, seconded by Robert Humes
8. **Treasures Report** – Books handover is a work in progress with auditing of funds taking place on previous disbanded CC before handover to new treasurer
9. **Chairs Report** –
   Funding requests Muirhall Energy Raised Again with availability to attend LCC meeting by Muirhall Energy representatives to support funding requests and more information on being involved in community share ownership.
   Request – Lockerbie Medical Practice – Secretary to write to Practice to attend a meeting or hold a meeting for the community.
   McJerrow Park Vandalism – Repeated vandalism incidents in the park and playground. Community council to schedule meeting with Police and D&G council parks department to discuss CCTV options and funding requirements. Communication to send to Lockerbie Academy requesting support in communicating issues to younger residents
   Crossdykes LCC chair request to LCC to have a representative on 27th June to meeting, proposed that treasurer will attend
   Access to noticeboards required for publishing of meeting minutes. External board outside Commonwealth takeaway requires replacement
10. **Constituents News, Issues and Updates**

    (REF0004) Park Projects – D&G council updated that tenders have gone out for the water/sand play, outdoor gym and pump track.

    (REF0002) Park View Place residents' access issues to buses stopped entering location. *Bus schedule not agreed to serve Park View due to size and if small local buses have done this, it has been drivers own actions – was Closed, but reopened as ward councillor Gail Macgregor will follow up*

    (REF0003) Buses using High Street where assumed contractual clauses or agreement require use of service road. *D&G ward councillor Stephen will visit offices*

    (REF0007) - 20mph DGC Roads depts is currently producing a communications plan and implementation programme for the temporary TRO process, communications and

site works, with a target of late June 2024 for completion of works and an enforceable temporary 20mph speed limit .*Closed*

(REF0005) Email received from residents on Eskrigg Place playpark condition and maintenance. *Closed further update council does not have capital funding, will only inspect when end of life and remove if risk*

(REF0013) Corrie and Common good survey report – follow up – a meeting is to be held. There is a vacancy for LCC on the committee. LCC proposed Doreen Jenkins to represent LCC

(REF0008) Cellar Issues at old Cinema Mill court with potential for damage/injuries – *D&G council to provide target date for remediation*. *Access is managed via Network rail which increases the bureaucracy involved*

(REF0009) Manhole repairs/noise pollution on Mains Street, Arthurs Place and Dumfries Road –*Mains Street corrected, Arthurs place and Dumfries Rd, not so – contacting Scottish Water for updates*

(REF0012) Concern raised about planning consent for development of 25 houses at the Old Creamery at Park Place and lack of sharing to community council. *D&G council to provide update on planning application as other concerns raised about egress access to site/houses and parking requirements*.

(REF0014) Lockerbie Scouts group beginning the process of looking for new place *Closed*

(REF0015) Lockerbie CC and Community Groups - LCC would like to invite groups across Lockerbie to come together to support improving and maintaining the look of Lockerbie via Blooms, Planters, Hanging Baskets and other ideas for the benefit of the community, will look to share on social media to ascertain level of support/involvement

(REF0016) Rosebank Memorial - request to contact relevant authority to arrange cleaning – *sharing with council and parks department to see which body would take on the work*

(REF0017) Cleaning of war memorial and sheep - contacted to request if we can have war memorial and sheep cleaned in town centre - *sharing with council and parks department to see which body would take on the work*

11) Correspondence

LCC to send letter to Park department to thank them for their support and clean up post gala, really appreciate the effort and results

LCC to communicate to Ecclefechan CC regarding supporting any challenge to proposed planning application for a beef processing plant. LCC have queries

regarding environmental concerns, any additional or expanded planning of e.g. abattoir, and traffic routes to and from proposed plant location.

Local Place plan, need to submit an expression of interest by end July. Secretary will email council representative and create and share a survey for residents and groups to submit ideas

GSA Biosphere Seed Fund Applications open for climate action projects or events - email can be shared to interested parties/groups. 27th July 2024 deadline, LCC will share via social media

Attendance request at Syracuse Scholars celebration for Community councillors available and wishing to attend Thursday 11th July LCC propose Lucie and Ian from LCC to attend. There is a vacancy for the LCC chair to become a trustee

Minnesota State University Professor wishing to meet with anyone from LCC and more so Local Gov planning officer/department relating to policy and planning for tourism and Lockerbie's status as a community that has suffered tragedy. Secretary to share with ward councillor and local newspaper, will ask other LCC members to support request.

12) AOCB

District Maps – Treasurer request for Large district map and also a defibrillator location map

Ward Councillor update - Memorial headstone maintenance inspections taking place at Tundergarth and Applegarth cemeteries

Community Council Election – October 3rd 2024 – All community councillors will have to be submitted and nominated one proposer by 5pm Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024. Please consider joining the council to have your say and support the community's best interest

Bridge Street Pavement and Potholes – Information shared to ward councillor about long term issues with pavement from The Brig to Old Cinema (Mill Court) being a trip hazard that has not been rectified. Potholes at top of Bridge street are also now causing issues and disturbance to local properties

Request for Funding support of Nurture group trip from Lockerbie Academy, 2 days residential –*Approval of half of funding request – form to be sent to requestor*

13) Date and Time of Next meeting

Tues 16th July 2024 7pm in Lesser Hall at Lockerbie Town Hall

All Members of the Public are welcome to attend.