Lockerbie & District Community Council

18th Mar 2025 Community Council Meeting Minutes (FINAL)

1. **Welcome** -Chair Ian Mclatchie welcomed all, confirmed quorum.
2. **Present** – LCC, Doreen Jenkins, Simon Poole, Roger Claymore, Ian McLatchie, Megan Miller, Hayley Nicholson, Avril Bailey, Ken Bailey
   Also, present Carolyne Wilson Ward councillor, Scott McMeeken Ward Officer, Stephen Thompson – Ward Councillor and
3. **Apologies** – Robert Humes , Gail MacGregor Regional Council Leader
4. **Police Report** – Crimes reported and recorded 18th Feb to 18th Mar
   Incidents between 18/02/2025 and 18/03/2025
   Crime Statistics: - Assault - 4
   Communications Offences – 1
   Breach of the Peace – 6
   Breach of Bail – 3
   Vandalism – 2
   Police Assault/Resist Arrest/Obstruction – 2
   Theft – 3 (2 of which shopliftings)
   Road Traffic Offences – 6 (within Lockerbie town)
   Drug offences –3
   Fraud - 3
   Concern for Person Calls – 30 – (calls regarding concern for persons which required immediate/prompt attendance and thereafter consultation/liaison with partner agencies).
   Anti-Social Behaviour/Public Nuisance Calls – 5 x neighbour dispute – 3 refer to same address. 1 x car causing ASB 2 x vandalisms listed above refer to linked youth ASB
   Significant Incidents / Occurrences - (Local / Divisional / National)
   01/03/2025 – Assault/Police Assault x 2/Breach of the Peace x 2/Refuse to leave licensed premises x 2 Reports made to Police of intoxicated male refusing to leave licenced premises. Male traced within and resisted arrest. Report submitted to Procurator Fiscal.
5. **Youth Report** – none
6. **Councillors Report** -

Townhead Street - boarding put up by owner after reporting

Bridge Street Pavement works -inspection assessment and understanding of access and ownership to arrange repairs to commence in new financial year

Advising that meeting of Lockerbie community groups scheduled 26th March

Kettleholm Road closed for surface repairs 24th to 26th March

Signs for Lockerbie, any new signs would at the cost of the community council if containing the coat of arms.

Parks Updates will be shared to community groups meeting 26th March

Pavement to cemetery (Dumfries Rd) overgrown will be added to works programmes for completion at earliest opportunity

7. **Minutes of previous meeting** Approved Hayley Nicholson, seconded by Doreen Jenkins

8. **Treasures Report** – totals of all 4 accounts across 2 banking providers is £21,742 30. Ongoing funding applications past and present along with community council supporting Civic pride group, new signs for the town and roundabouts will see some of the funds becoming allocated for spend.
9. **Chairs Report** – Nothing to Add
10. **Residents Issues and Concerns**

    (REF0031) Well Street Parking /Residents Only Parking – Case Closed by Council
    (REF 0029) Siddalbie Flood Risk (New) Jan 2025- Case Closed by Council
    (REF0030) Buses Missing (New) Jan 2025 no updates
    (REF0005) Road Defects Bridge Street Apr 2024 –Expected by March completion no new updates
    (REF0002) Park View Place residents' Apr 2024 reopened Jun 2024 access issues to buses stopped entering location. *Gail Macgregor will follow up , to keep on agenda and minutes until response to request*

    (REF0012) Concern raised about planning consent for development of 22 houses at the Old Creamery at Park Place Apr 2024. *No update on planning concerns from D&GC*

    (REF0023) Road Markings at Police Station unclear Sept 2024, need redoing, *council response to action*

    (REF0024) Dropped Kerbs across the Town are not appropriate for safety Sept 2024, *To request resident share again with police and council*

    (REF0025) Dog Fouling Signs Sept 2024 *request to reinstate at Park Place – no updates*

    (REF0026) Bridge Street parking Sept 2024 causing pedestrian safety issues- *determine request for support/action as none taken yet. Parking enforcement may be needed*

    (REF0027) State of the bypass road Sept 2024- *there are tram lines once again forming where the road is unable to support the weight and volume of traffic travelling along it.- leaving open and requested response from council*

    (REF0028) Trucks around Sydney Place/King Edwards Park Sept 2024 used as cut through at speeds over limit and overnight parking- shared with D&GC

    (REF0004) Parks Projects -Apr 2024 – see councillors reports

    (REF0032) Lockerbie Medical Centre - NEW Mar 2025 - Residents request to improve Lockerbie Medical Centre provision of house calls, requested

    several times but not available, request to ask about emergency service/urgent care provision - Chair will investigate

11. **Correspondence -**

    Balgray Wind Farm proposal

Residents impacted by proposal would like to be included on visit to 200m turbines. Will be facilitated to go to On Plan farm in South Lanarkshire. 3 residents to be added to request to Fred Olsen

12. **AOCB**

Lockerbie & Syracuse Trust - representative required from Community Council. Chair volunteered and was approved by all community councillors in a vote.

Signs for Lockerbie - further discussions on types of signs, Hayley has been approaching companies for
designs and quotes, once concluded proposals will be shared to the community for Feedback and choosing. Sign requirements are dependent on location

Roundabouts - ongoing discussions over what is possible for proposals

L&DCC CRG and Plan - A community council subgroup to cover community resiliency and have a plan created
To support town and community when incidents occur is required, will be updated in April

Railway Station Pothole - outside station needs repairing asap, ownership understanding requested either Council or Network Rail/Scot rail

Bridge St Road - repairs plans being progressed, expected works to commence in new financial year

Date and Time of Next meeting - Tuesday 15th April 7pm which will be AGM
Lesser Hall in Lockerbie Town Hall. All Members of the Public are welcome to attend.