Lockerbie & District Community Council

20th May 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, Robert Humes, Avril Bailey, Ken Bailey
   Also, present Carolyne Wilson Ward councillor Stephen Thompson – Ward Councillor and
3. **Apologies** – Stephen Thompson Ward Councillor, Gail MacGregor Regional Council Leader
4. **Police Report** – Crimes reported and recorded 18th Feb to 18th Mar
   Incidents between 15/04/2025 and 20/05/2025
   Crime Statistics: - Assault - 2
   Communications Offences – 2
   Breach of the Peace – 7
   Vandalism – 2
   Theft – 6 (all shopliftings)
   Road Traffic Offences – 2 (within Lockerbie town)
   Drug offences –2
   Fraud - 1
   Concern for Person Calls – 12 – (calls regarding concern for persons which required immediate/prompt attendance and thereafter consultation/liaison with partner agencies).
   Anti-Social Behaviour/Public Nuisance Calls – 11 8 in relation to youth anti-social behaviour, 3 regarding travellers at King Edwards park
   Significant Incidents / Occurrences - (Local / Divisional / National)
   18/04/2025 – Drug – produce controlled substance – Female reported to Procurator Fiscal for the production of cannabis after a cultivation found at an address in Lockerbie
   30/04/2025 Wildlife Crime – Youth cautioned and charged after the death of a pigeon as a result of his actions.
   Information – PC Liam Calderwood will commence as local community officer

5. **Youth Report** – none, awaiting appointment of school captains
6. **Councillors Report** -

Shillahill Bridge assurance activity

Dog bins set up by resident over Corrie Common, request to add to council collections

Carlisle/Dumfries Rd, pathways overgrown restricting width access to be cleared at earliest opportunity

Convert Park Place play area from play bark to wet pour resin surface using funds from developer £33K and council £4.5K

Bridge Street Pavement works -inspection assessment by June and meet up to discuss works and access e.g. network rail commence in new financial year

7. **Minutes of previous meeting** approval proposed by Doreen Jenkins and seconded by Megan Miller
8. **Treasures Report** – Last month over £3,100 to community causes/groups
   Annandale Athletics Club, Gala Run, Lockerbie Xmas Lights, Lockerbie Civic Pride(CC Sub group) VE80 day £662 on baker, flags, flag poles, teas/coffees (Tesco provided £50 voucher)decorations, wreath, petrol expenses
   Tundergarth Trust - £500 for new noticeboards
   Lockerbie Writers – Arts £30 for printing costs
   Lockerbie & District Ladies club £766.85 for meetings and event
   RHYO £552 for first aid training
   Lockerbie Gala & ROM Sashes £676
   of the funds becoming allocated for spend.
9. **Chairs Report** – Crossdykes Community Trust meeting attended backed by Foundation Scotland. Access to funds/grants for local community groups and projects
10. **Residents Issues and Concerns**

(REF0030) Buses Missing (New) Jan 2025 no updates

(REF0005) Road Defects Bridge Street Apr 2024 –Expected by March completion new updates =new financial year works

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(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*

(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

(REF0033) Rex Cinema – youths breaking and entering, has been boarded, removed again, concern over lock on gate which is part of the fire escape route for Lockerbie Town Hall – owner working with police

(REF0034) Path by Home Bargains – 2 people have tripped on the defective paving, one causing injury, reported to Council

11. Correspondence -

n/a

12. **AOCB**

20mph - The limit is not being adhered to all over the town, it does not seem to have had an impact on reducing speeds in the town

Keep the Park Tidy (Can someone advise what was said, my notes are lacking here)

Hedges on Corrie Rd – overhanging hedges on passing cars causing scratches

Bins at cemetery layby - was not emptied, D&G have a preference to remove layby bins, L&DCC would like them reinstated

Coronation Bench - Doreen to follow up on having a Charles III coronation bench for outside Lockerbie dental

Park Gym McJerrow - L&DCC looking to get the equipment officially opened and also to request PT/Trainer to do some small sessions for residents on using the equipment

Galaberry Bridge - L&DCC Treasurer will be requesting a response from owners on enabling pedestrian access crossing

Visit to 200m Windfarm - to enable some L&DCC and Boreland representatives visit a 200m height windfarm to view to help shape opinion on planning application from Fred Olsen due in June – secretary contacting company representative

Signs for Lockerbie – Crest sign was not a digital copy but a screenshot. To proceed once we can source a digital copy

Flyover Bridge - Painting (can someone advise as to what the action is here)

Date and Time of Next meeting - Tuesday 17th June 7pm which will be AGM Lesser Hall in Lockerbie Town Hall. All Members of the Public are welcome to attend.