Lockerbie & District Community Council

Tuesday 22nd April 2025, 7pm

Lockerbie, Townhall

Lesser Room

Present: Ian McLatchie (Chairman), Roger Claymore (Treasurer), Doreen Jenkins, Ken Bailey, Avril Bailey, Robert Humes, Megan Millar, Hayley Nicholson & Cllr Carolyne Wilson.

Apologies: Simon Poole (Secretary)

Welcomes: Chairman- Ian McLatchie ,thanked everyone for coming, and was grateful to all Community Councillors for holding our meeting a week later.

In Secretary Simon's absences minutes are being taken by Hayley.

Police Report:

Assaults-3

Breach of the Peace-5

Breach of Bail-1

Vadalism-1

Police Assault/Resist Arrest/Obstruction-4

Theft-2 (Both of which are shoplifting)

Road Traffic Offences-1 (within Lockerbie town)

Drug Offenses-3

Fraud-1

Attempt to Pervert the Course of Justice-1

Concern for Person Calls-11- (Calls regarding concern, for persons which required immediate/prompt attendance, and thereafter consultation/laison with partner agencies).

Anti-Social Behaviour/Public Nuisance Calls- 12- the majority of these relate to noise complaints. X2 calls in relation to youth antisocial behaviour, one of which was youths climbing on the roof of the auction mart, the other being youths fighting/arguing outside Tesco.

Significant Incidences/ Occurrences - (Local/Divisional/National)

03/04/2025- Serious Assault- Police attended a report of an ongoing disturbance between two males, within an address at Gala Park Lockerbie. On arrival one male was found to have sustained injuries to his hand, reported, to have been caused by a knife. Further enquires were carried out and the other male was traced a short time later. He was also found to have sustained an injury to his buttocks, also reported to have been caused by a knife. Both males were later arrested and charged for assaulting each other and held in custody for court appearance.

04/04/2025 – Drug Supply

Roads Policing Officers carried out a stop of vehicle traveling on the M74 at Lockerbie. A search of the vehicle was later carried out and heroin to the value of £180,000 was recovered from within. The female driver was arrested and charged with being concerned in the supply of a controlled drugs.

Youth Report: None

Councillors Report:

- McJerrow Park Project has started and the Park will remain open.
- Cllr Wilson will get items for the Lockerbie Civic Pride Group, E.G Litter Picking items, Hi-Vis Vest and Sign's,
- Spraying Course- The Council employees will be spraying very soon, they plan to do streets in Lockerbie.
- Flower Planting-
- Trees- Are to be inspected and possibly removed, areas include the woods at the top of Bride Street. Also highlighted was the top of KIntail Park area.
- Lockerbie Town Crest-Cllr Wilson has received a response email from the Lord Lion which stated the correct Crest for Lockerbie and she has shared this with the Community Council. The" Crown" is the correct one and the custodial one will be archived. (Chairman) Ian McLatchie, Thanked her for her response. Member of the public Philip Tibbets will also show the Community Council as a guest at our meeting at a later date.
- Cycle Path- Lockerbie to Lochmaben Community Access Group- SCIO are holding an Emergency meeting on Thursday 30th April in Lochmaben, Town hall 7pm. This is to discuss the cycle paths future after lack of permission from land owners. A member of LCC will attend.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved By Roger Claymore, Seconded By Megan Millar.

Treasurer's Report: Account summery provided by Roger Claymore and will be attached.

- £148.58 Keegan & Pennykid Insurance broker has been paid for the Lockerbie Civic Pride insurance.
- £250 to George Trudt to support Lockerbie Art Festival. APPROVED
- Application- Richard Smith £275 for the Gala Race. APPROVED
- Civic Pride- Water Bowser £402 including VAT & Delivery. APPROVED
- Civic Pride-£350 fix or replace (If required) APPROVED
- Civic Pride- £400 for new plants APPROVED
- Tundergarth Kirks Trust- £500, Renew boards inside the kirk. Application pending (Carry forward item).
- Lockerbie Christmas Lights- £1750n new lights cost. APPROVED
- St Mungo Primary School- Letter received from St Mungo Primary School Chairperson from the parent Council. Application form submitted to the group.

Chairman's Report:

- Emails from Simon- Weekly List of Planning Permission, Police report ,Annandale & North Police Community Council Dial in details for online Teams meeting. Building a new future project, Amazing summer roadshow.
- Planning & Licensing meeting Tuesday 20th May- Clashes with the LCC meeting.
- Ian, Thanked everyone for all their efforts.

Constituents Issues:

- Trees at the top of Bridge Street "Common Good Land" the condition of the trees need inspected, some were dealt with during the recent storm. Inspection to follow.
- A letter was received from Mr Jim Bell requesting Dumfries and Galloway Council to take on the X5 dog poo bins. He has emptied them for many years and feels it's too much for him.
- Dog mess around the town has been noticed in particular ly Lockerbie High Street, Community Council have asked for "Signs and Holders".
- Shillahill Bridge- Roger received an email asking if the bridge was inspected after the recent storm. Cllr Wilson will action.
- Lockerbie District Ladies Club- Requested £300, Letter was sent to Simon. In his absence Hayley will check.

- Town Hall- The Perspex on the outside of the "Townhall", protecting the Remembrance window is loose. The outside is Dumfries And Galloway Councils responsibility . Cllr Wilson to action.

- Lockerbie War Memorial- The Community Council would like it cleaned. Cllr Wilson will query.

Who's Next Barber – A bill has been provided for renewing the defibrillator pad that where recently used. A cheque for £80.25 has been paid.

A.O.C.B

- Philip Tibbets- Attended the LCC, He is keen the help with the Lockerbie Crest. At later date is to be arranged via Secretary Simon Poole.

- Cup/Tankard- Ian to find gift ideas for the LCC to be presented to this year's Cornet, Cornet's Lass & Standard Bearer.

- Railings at the Dumfries road Fly-over are needing Painted- Cllr Wilson to look into this to see if it is a possibility,

- V.E Day- Thursday 8th May- Its was Agreed that LCC should celebrate. Ideas to follow.

- New Signage- The new Lockerbie Sign design were passed about but amendment are required.

- Gallaberry Bridge- Still ongoing.

- Community Action Group – First Aid & Defibrillation training, Roger will enquire to see if this is something we could offer to the community.

Date for next meeting, Tuesday 20th May 2025. AGM & Meeting