



Lochardil and Drummond Community Council

Annual General Meeting Minutes 19:30 16th November 2020

Held virtually by Zoom

Present

Maria de la Torre (Chair), Laura Arthur (Treasurer), Alasdair Christie (HC Councillor), Ron MacWilliam (HC Councillor), Richard Ardern, Mike Youatt, Susan Mathieson, Sonya Morrison, Hazel Jackson.

Apologies

John Callaghan, Jim Forbes, Councillor Callum Smith.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous AGM of 17th June 2019 were accepted. Prop: Richard Ardern, Sec: Maria de la Torre and approved by the Council.

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None.

Chairman's Report

The Chair provided a verbal report, this had been an extraordinary year in which the Community Council had continued to support the Community. Highlights included: starting the year with a session on bus services with stagecoach representatives, producing a Newsletter, supporting community resilience during Covid 19 by keeping people informed and spirits up with Doug's humour. With the support of our Ward Councillors and Highland Council we were able to provide grants to support the Orchard and L' Arche with play equipment, and to assist Foodstuff's efforts to provide meals during lockdown. During this period we: have engaged in a number of planning applications defending the community interest, including a complaint; called for more active travel and to maintain the bus service in our area; liaised and meet with the police to tackle speeding and parking; promoted litter picking (including a week event supported by local residents). We have also looked at the scope to improve Macdonald Park and liaised with Highland Council.

The Chair thanked everyone for their support and contribution in helping the Community Council make a difference over the past 12 months.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Arthur had just received the accounts from John Darcy. A copy of these was circulated after the meeting (attached below) .The current balance was £3,222.01.

Election of Office-bearers:

Chair: Maria de la Torre was re-elected. Prop: Mike Youatt, Sec: Susan Mathieson

Treasurer: Laura Arthur was re-elected. Prop: Mike Youatt, Sec: Richard Ardern

Secretary: there were no members wishing to put themselves forward and as the post had been advertised, the Community Council would be looking to review the situation in the New Year.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 19:45.

APPENDIX COPY OF ACCOUNTS

LOCHARDIL AND DRUMMOND COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2019-20
 Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020
	£
Income	996.86
The Highland Council - Grant	-
Sponsorships	-
Donations	-
Contributions Received	1.69
Bank Interest	<u>998.55</u>
Total Income	
Expenditure	
Highland Council Grant:	
Secretary's expenses	60.00
Speed Indicator device	1657.07
Administration	145.99
Community Newsletter	620.00
	<u>2483.06</u>
Donations:	
McBrides Signs (Archaeological Project)	564.00
Total Expenditure	<u>3047.06</u>
Surplus for the year	-2048.51
Add: Balance brought forward	5270.52
Balance carried forward	<u>3222.01</u>

2020/2021

Income

	<u>BAND</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
1/1/20		£3,000 (H. COUNCIL)
2/2		£ 500 (H. COUNCIL)
2/2		
29/6	£0.69p	