

DRAFT - will not be approved until reviewed at the next meeting

## Lauderdale Community Council

Minute of Meeting of Lauderdale Community Council (LCC) on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 by "ZOOM" at 7.30pm



### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alistair Smith, *Chairman*, Anne Hogarth, *Secretary*, Rachel Whellans, Jack Ponton, Edward Maitland-Carew, Judi Gunn, Steve Aitchison, Councillor David Parker (SBC)

Apologies received: Ross Montague, Lorraine Crawford, *Treasurer*, Kate Jackson, Lauderdale Resilience Group PC Calum Wilson

1 member of the public

### 2. Conflicts of Interest. None so far.

### 3. Police Report.

3.1 The Police Scotland IT system does not support ZOOM so no representative was present.

3.2 Alistair is looking into car parking at the new Persimmon development and will report back.

### 4. Adoption of Minutes of previous meetings.

The July Minute was approved by Steve and seconded by Edward.

### 5. Matters arising – None.

### 6. Reports

6.1 Planning. Jack reported on an application for a house extension at Wyndhead Steading, an application for a boiler at Garden Cottage, Chapel on Leader and the formation of a new Forestry Road off the Stow/Lauder Road from the cattle grid. Anne was asked to contact the Planning Department to check on amount of heavy traffic that would be generated by the forestry road application. Jack was also anxious about a new wind farm application above Innerleithen which would be in full view from Lauder Common.

6.2 Treasurer. Nothing to report.

6.3 Lauder Common Good. Nothing to report but the next meeting is on 29-Sep-20.

6.4 LCC Outreach.

6.4.1 40mph limit on Blainslie Road. David explained that this was a trial speed limit to help walkers and cyclists get around as, since lockdown, more of these were using narrow roads. There will be a survey in early 2021 to assess this. Also, there will be a trial 20mph in Blainslie Village itself.

6.4.2 The dog poo situation is getting worse and Judi asked to borrow the stencilling kit so that she could stencil the pavements near the worst areas.

6.5 Paths.

- 6.5.1 The Rotary Club had received money from Fallago Rig which will be used towards the path from the 30mph limit to beyond the cemetery. Unfortunately, they neglected to obtain permission from the landowner before starting this work. This is just a reminder always to check.
- 6.5.2 The paths are nearly all mowed although Steve reported that the one to the quarry is fairly overgrown.
- 6.6 Lauder in Bloom (LiB). The hanging baskets were disappointing and LiB will change their supplier.
- 6.7 Eildon Area Partnership. David noted that there will be no Area Meetings until well after the new year.
- 6.8 The Christmas Lights team is meeting this week and the ceremony will go ahead in some form on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 5pm. There are some changes to the lights planned.

**7. AOB**

- 7.1 The Bonfire and Fireworks night has been cancelled.
- 7.2 There will be no Remembrance Day parade but the 2 minutes silence will be observed with only 3 people and a timetable of separated wreath laying will be set up between 11 and 12 o' clock.
- 7.3 David was asked about his workload and if a new SBC Councillor will be elected. He reported that there was no chance of an election before the end of March 2021.
- 7.4 Decisions have been made on the siting of the new benches. There is only space for 2 in Market Place. Judi asked if there could be taller benches provided for the elderly.
- 7.5

Date of Next Meeting – **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.30.** One week later due to half term.