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Lauderdale Community Council

Minute of Meeting of Lauderdale Community Council (LCC) on
Monday 8^h November 2021 by "ZOOM" at 7.30pm



1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alistair Smith, *Chairman*, Lorraine Crawford, *Treasurer*, Anne Hogarth, *Secretary*, Jack Ponton, Rachel Whellans, Ross Montague, Edward Maitland-Carew, Judi Gunn, and Councillor David Parker Scottish Borders Council (SBC)

Apologies: Steve Aitchison, Councillor Tom Miers and Councillor Jenny Linehan

1 member of the public; Ruth Reed,

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. A generic report for Leaderdale and Melrose had been circulated. Anne was asked to contact Police Scotland as crime figures seem to be creeping up and LCC needs more information on these.

4. Adoption of Minutes of previous meetings.

The October Minute was approved by Jack and seconded by Judi.

5. Matters arising.

- 5.1 Traffic accident at entrance to Mill Wynd – the white lines will be repainted and the planter will be replaced. The area may be redesigned including the school pencils just below the Burn Mill gate.

6. Reports

- 6.1 Planning. – there has been no new applications.
- 6.2 Treasurer. – nothing to report.
- 6.3 Lauder Common Good.
 - 6.3.1 The tree planting and fencing work has begun.
 - 6.3.2 Application has been made to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund for 400 – 500 trees as part of the Green Canopy Scheme.
 - 6.3.3 The back football pitch is being reseeded and will not be useable until August.
 - 6.3.4 The lighting is all set for the main pitch.
 - 6.3.5 The picnic tables have arrived but tarmacking round the Pavilion will be applied first.
- 6.4 LCC Outreach.
 - 6.4.1 Judi reported that concern has been expressed about continual problem of dog poo and that more education was needed for dog owners.
 - 6.4.2 Three cars had run off the road between the Cemetery and Threepwood cross roads. David agreed to contact Police and Roads about this.

- 6.5 Paths. The Paths Group is struggling for quotes for grants. On Saturday 30th November a work party will cut the whins back near the quarry.
 - 6.6 Lauder in Bloom (LiB). The summer bedding plants have been removed and winter planting is ongoing. The knitted poppies are being added for Remembrance Day.
 - 6.7 Eildon Area Partnership. Nothing to report.
 - 6.8 Lauderdale Initiative. Money is being raised for the Lights and the Christmas Tree will be delivered end of November. Mid Row will be closed on 4th December for the opening.
 - 6.9 Defibrillators. Nothing to report.
 - 6.10 A68. A ZOOM meeting has been arranged for 4pm on 16-Nov.
 - 6.11 The new Committee running the Leisure Centre is working well.
7. **AOB**
- 7.1 Stonyford road adoption. David has chased the developer about street signs and road adoption.
 - 7.2 Lorraine wondered if the meeting in December was necessary.
 - 7.3 Jack will look into the setting up of a Borders National Park and whether it will benefit Lauderdale.

Date of Next Meeting – **Monday 13th December 2021 at 7. 30.**