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Lauderdale Community Council

Minute of Meeting of Lauderdale Community Council (LCC) on Monday 17th October 2022 at Lauder Primary School and by "ZOOM" at 7.30pm



1. Welcome and Apologies

Present: Alistair Smith, *Chairman*, Lorraine Crawford, *Treasurer*, Anne Hogarth, *Secretary*, Jack Ponton by ZOOM, Judi Gunn, Edward Maitland-Carew,

Apologies: Steve Aitchison, *Vice Chairman*, Ross Montague, Councillors David Parker, Jenny Linehan and John Paton-Day, Scottish Borders Council (SBC)

2. Conflicts of Interest. None so far.

3. Police Report.

- 3.1 The Police Scotland IT system does not support ZOOM and no representative was present.
- 3.2 John Paton-Day was following up on the Mackay's problem with noisy youths on the MUGA pitch at the school – to be brought up again at the next meeting.

4. Adoption of Minutes of previous meetings.

The September Minute was approved subject to omissions and additions by Jack and seconded by Lorraine.

5. Reports

- 5.1 Planning. Nothing to report.
- 5.2 Treasurer. An invoice has been received from SBC for printing of leaflets for the Platinum Jubilee for which LCC should be reimbursed. The payment for the use of the Public Hall that weekend was approved. It was agreed to chase David about Platinum Jubilee grants from SBC. Judi raised the question about whether Nina at South Gardens had been reimbursed for all her work and whether the Bentley chauffeur had been thanked.
- 5.3 Lauder Common Good (LCG). Nothing to report.
- 5.4 Paths. The Rotary Club raised money to sort the path to the cemetery and carried it on to the Golf Club not realising the final length is owned by Lauderdale Estates. LCC will take the lease of this at a nominal rent so SBC will be responsible for any litigation. This was approved. Alastair is meeting with David Seed, the agent, to discuss this. The Paths Group is very short of support.
- 5.5 LCC Outreach.
 - 5.5.1 Judi reported that the Blainslie community is very busy fundraising with a Quiz Night, and a Craft Fair. They are planting over 2,000 daffodils around the area.
- 5.6 Lauder in Bloom (LiB). On 19th October Beautiful Scotland prizes will be announced.
- 5.7 Eildon Area Partnership. Nothing to report.

- 5.8 Lauderdale Initiative. Fund raising events for the Christmas Lights are being held in September, October and November. The switching on will be 3rd December at 5pm with 8 or 9 stalls promised. We do not know whether there will be a Christmas tree.
- 5.9 Defibrillators. The present committee is working well and a new member, Judith Burton, will help at Legerwood.
- 5.10 Leisure Centre. Everything going well.
- 5.11 A68. There has been no follow-up from BEAR yet. The Coop and pumps takeover by Asda has been delayed until January.

6. **AOB**

- 6.1 Edward congratulated The Football Club who raised £1,500 for Radio Borders Cash for Kids..
- 6.2 Judi reminded LCC that an article is needed for Lauderdale News immediately.
- 6.3 Fireworks Display. Alistair is arranging the football club to provide food. There will be a bonfire and Judi will create a poster and post it on Facebook. A collection will be circulated during the display to pay for the fireworks. Post meeting note – Both bonfire and fireworks cancelled due to insurance problems.
- 6.4 Edward or Ross will lay the wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of LCC.

Date and place of Next Meeting – **Monday 14th November at Blainslie Village Hall at 7.30.**