

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WANLOCKHEAD VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 1ST JULY, 2019

PRESENT: Lynda Findlay, chair, Anne Arrigoni, Treasurer, Androulla Richford Secretary, William Findlay, Steven Morrison, Elaine Wakefield, Susan Pinkus, Mary Thopson, Allison Buchanan.

Apologies: Neil Tollick and Jennie Harvey.

Minutes of last meeting having been corrected were read and approved.

Proposed

by Anne Arrigoni and second by Steven Morrison.

Matters Arising:

Micro grants application for Leadhills Gala was discussed at length. It was agreed that many children and adults from Wanlockhead take part and benefit from this event. Also discussed was the willingness of the two villages to work together, and proposed that the event in the future will be featured as Leadhills and Wanlockhead Gala and held at Wanlockhead at alternate years. It was unanimously agreed that a micro grant of £250 is granted.

The micro grant application from Steven Gillespie for an educational trip by children of both villages to see a play in Edinburgh in February 2020 was deferred.

The chair reported that Community Payback team came and streamed the village gardens. On this occasion some newly planted trees had been cut or damaged and areas we asked them not to cut, were cut.

Chair also confirmed that a sign for "no camping" in the village gardens was put on the garden gate. Isobel, chair of Community Centre told the meeting that there are plans to offer a proper access to the Centre's gardens in the future where visitors staying at the Centre can camp.

She also informed the meeting that Duke of Edinburgh Award leaders supervising groups visiting the Centre have offered half a day of work to benefit the community. It was agreed to take up this offer and will be coordinated between CC and VC.

Treasurers Report:

Wanlockhead Village Council 1st July 2019

Windfarm Account

Opening Balance £1,221.00

No Income
No Expenditure
Closing Balance £1,221.00

1st July 2019
Village Council Account
Opening Balance £1,115.26
No Income
Expenditure
Cheque no. 200026 to A. Richford
Website Provider Services and Printing £104.39
Closing Balance £1,010.87

Correspondence:

Chair in receipt of communication from Planning Department confirming status of village as a 'conservation village'.

Village Clean Up:

After discussion, it was agreed the 24th August is clean up day. Steven Morrison has offered to use his trailer for collecting rubbish bags on the day.

Due to annual holidays by a number of committee members in September, after discussion it was decided that there is no VC Meeting in September. Date for AGM was discussed and agreed it be held on the 21st October. Secretary to prepare necessary notices and paperwork in September.

AOB

A number of those attending, informed the meeting that they are experiencing a lack of availability of appointments locally when they want to see a doctor and find it necessary to travel to the Moffat surgery. It was suggested that the Practice Manager is contacted and made aware. It was also suggested that the chair corresponds with local councilors.

The meeting ended 8.30.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 2019.