

**WANLOCKHEAD VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
THE 27TH JANUARY 2020.**

PRESENT:

Catriona Blewer, Chair, Victoria Chanin, Vice Chair, Androulla Richford, Secretary, Jane Brydon, Treasurer, Jean Edmiston, Isobel Gibb, Steven Morrison, Robert McCafferty, Stephen Walch.

No Apologies

The minutes of the last meeting were read and proposed by Catriona Blewer and second by Victoria Chanin.

Treasurers Report

Wanlockhead Village Council

13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Windfarm Account Opening Balance £966.00

No Income

Expenditure

cheque no. 100096 Village fireworks 250.00

cheque no. 100097 Poly tunnel planning application  
advertising 30.00

Total expenditure 280.00

Closing Balance £686.00

13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Village Council Account

Opening Balance £789.84

No Income

Expenditure

cheque no. 200054 Planning application costs 30.00

cheque no. 200029 Poppy wreath 35.00

cheque no. 200052 Planning application costs 32.40

Total expenditure 97.40

Closing balance £692.44

Robert asked for a copy of the above accounts as well as a copy of the previous year's audited accounts. He was given copies.

The treasurer informed the meeting that the council had completed an application for a grant for admin, Liability insurance, upkeep of village

gardens and community poly tunnel from SSE Clyde wind farm. The treasurer also confirmed that the VC was considering applying from Dumfries & Galloway Council's "Tackling Poverty" funding that is available to all the Nithsdale communities. Treasurer and Secretary to get together to see if applying is feasible.

Micro Grants : VC in receipt of a micro grant application of £250 from Leadhills PS

to take the children for an educational trip to the Theatre in Edinburgh. Whilst trying to discuss and consider this application there was a strong objection to this from a resident attending the meeting. Insisting that any group in Leadhills should not be receiving a grant from the SSE Clyde fund for Wanlockhead. And that application should be made to SSE Clyde Lanarkshire fund instead.

Members of the committee indicated that a precedent has already been set in occasionally granting requests since 40% of the children attending Leadhills School, come from Wanlockhead. The VC will obtain written clarification on this point from Foundation Scotland who administer the fund.

VC committee voted by 4 votes and 1 abstention to make the micro grant available.

However cheque could not be issued. Still waiting for bank to change signatories.

Website: Jean Edmiston reported that she had spoken with Mike Fuller who will be happy to administer the VC's website. Information will be flowing his way shortly.

Community Gardens and Poly Tunnel: we had a discussion about plans for early Spring preparations and planting. We will produce poster/flyer to be distributed in the village.

AOB: Jane offered some ideas about more information for and use of noticeboards.

Also offered to obtain and display Bus timetables for the bus stop.

Isobel wanted it noted that Gemma (from the church) has volunteered and is carrying out jobs around the village ie. Is refurbishing the war memorial with the approval of D&G Council. Has also been clearing around the clogged drains and generally cleaning and lifting litter around the village. Any help anyone can offer Gemma with the continuing refurbishing of the memorial will be much appreciated.

**MEETING ENDED 8.20 NEXT MEETING 2ND MARCH 2020**