

MINUTES OF THE WANLOCKHEAD VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH JUNE, 2016 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

PRESENT: Audrey Ridley, Chair, Anne Arrigoni, Treasurer, Androulla Richford, Secretary, Ian Marden, Harry Pickburn, Isobel Gibb, Charlotte Paul, Nathan Kennedy.

Apologies: William Findlay and Lynda Findlay

Minutes of last meeting read and corrected Treasurer confirmed she will bank £236.04 in the WVC account. Minutes approved. Proposed by Harry Pickburn and seconded by Ian Marden.

FINANCE:

Treasurer's Report:

Wanlockhead Village Council 6th June, 2016

Wind farm Account

Opening Balance	£2,903.15
Expenditure	
Cheque no. 100067 D&G council (Christmas lights)	909.12
Closing Balance	£1,994.03

Village Council Account 6th June, 2016

Opening Balance	840.94
No Income	
No Expenditure	
Closing Balance	840.94

CORRESPONDENCE:

Project Visible 2 – Harry in receipt of information regarding suitability of lamp posts around the village for the Christmas decorations. From Townhead to Museum are concrete therefore suitable. (Ian told the meeting that 2 of the lamp post in the village are from the Victorian Era).

A further 2 items of correspondence received by the Secretary. 1. Notice from Scottish Government's Energy Consent Unit asking WVC to be a consultee on informing the Harry Burn Wind farm proposal in Leadhills. It was agreed that Androulla will arrange this.

2. Mac Blewer from the Wanlockhead Community Trust was contacted by Stuart Kingholm of D & G Councils Environment Department, asking him to put him in touch with the WVC in order to contact them about 'heavy metals contamination of chicken eggs'.

GARDENS:

Androulla met with Margaret Mackay this morning for a visual inventory of the village gardens.

The shed was checked and the felt on the roof needs fixing. Also reminder that bin bag can be left outside the top single gate on Sunday for collection Monday. The wall damaged by the snow plough still not fixed.

Then followed a general discussion about the public bins not being cleared and the we could do with more Dog poop bins. Annual clean ups and providing skips at both ends of the village for garden/household rubbish. Anne to speak with D&G Council and report at the next meeting.

WIND FARM FUNDS:

A micro grant for the village seniors' outing of £250 was unanimously approved.

Harry Pickburn reported the Funds at present stand at £38,350.33.

The 2 big grants of project visible 2 and the Community Centre refurbishment are progressing.

The next top up of £13,500 approx as it is indexed linked, will be coming through sometime in August.

Harry has spoken with Margaret Smith, VSO at he Museum regarding the Christmas Lights switch on at the same time as the Santa Express. This was agreed subject to what date!!

DEFIBRILLATOR:

After discussions with the Museum and their agreement to place this on the external wall of the Museum building. The meeting unanimously agreed it would be more beneficial if it was placed at the front of the building. The secretary to confirm this with the Museum.

The secretary updated the meeting briefly, regarding the Wanlockhead wind farm proposal and on the progress of the Wanlockhead Community Trust's proposed Buyout. It is understood that there will be village up dates soon with regard to both proposals.

BOWLING CLUB:

We are in no doubt that the Club building was built by and belongs to the village.

The last word from the Estate is that the land on which it stands is theirs. They have offered us a 25 year lease. Took the keys off us a few years ago claiming the building was unsafe. Electricity and Water cut off. It appears that as yet neither party have conclusive proof if the land was gifted or not. There is a general feeling that the club should just be re occupied by the village. To this end, the chair will be writing to the Estate to inform them of our intent.

The road closure is still going ahead on the 4TH JULY FOR A WEEK.

DURING THAT WEEK THERE WILL BE AFTERNOON SURGERIES IN LEADHILLS AS NORMAL. NONE IN WANLOCKHEAD.

NEXT MEETING 4TH JULY, 2016.