

Lennox Community Council  
25th January 2023 at 7pm by Zoom  
Minutes of meeting.

Attending: Paul Macpherson ( Chair), Pringle George ( Treasurer / secretary)  
Roger Austin, Jenni Cameron, Donald Cameron, Peter Horton Anna Mary Overing,  
Chris Overing, Kay Griffin ( Minutes secretary)

Councillors Marc Macrae and Shona Morrison.  
Michelle Good ( Portgordon Community Trust)

Apologies: Alex Hume, Councillor Ben Williams

Paul welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year.

Police Report: None received

Guest presentation: Portgordon Community Trust.

Minutes of November meeting: Proposed by Roger, seconded by Paul.  
Matters arising: None raised.

Community Presentation by Michelle Good.  
Portgordon Open Doors will commence tomorrow in the Village Hall  
( Drop in from 11am to 3pm.)  
It will be called "Aye Pod". Funding has been received to support food and fuel.  
This will be a warm space where people can come and mingle and enjoy a variety  
of refreshments and activities. Prepared food will also be delivered to housebound.

Pringle asked Michelle to help find a Secretary for Lennox CC and Michelle left the meeting for her  
journey to Glasgow.

Correspondence:  
Pringle reported that tomorrow will be the last Beatrice Field meeting where there remain existing  
funds. A final meeting with the Bank of Scotland is imminent but this is liable to proceed to closure of  
the LCC account there and its transfer to Lloyds TSB.  
She reported that she had audited Innes CC accounts and will do Buckie accounts too.

Financial report from LCC treasurer:  
Pringle explained current financial situation.  
There had been no income / expenditure in last two months.  
Ring fencing has not changed. Detailed report to accompany minutes.

Planning:  
Portgordon Community Trust (for making The Richmond wind and watertight.)  
Distillery warehouses by Portgordon are going ahead. Peter said that while the archaeological dig  
continues, nothing of significance has been reported.  
Marc reported on the increased numbers of HGVs coming and going to Duncan's Farm  
in Fochabers. The situation is being evaluated by the Council.

Events: Plans for local events to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III are expected to be  
unveiled in the near future.

Portgordon: Pringle reported that the trees in Gordon Square need to be trimmed again. Marc agreed  
to talk to Open Spaces at Moray Council.

Spey Bay: No representatives available to give report but positive comments on the condition of Dallachy Strike Wing Memorial have been received.

Specific graves at Bellie Churchyard need TLC. These include Australian and Canadians. Marc agreed to report this to Lord Lieutenant Seymour who might have contact with War Graves commission for possible spruce up.

JCC: Paul had not yet received invitation to Zoom meeting on 9th February.

AOCB: Marc reported the death of Anita Milne who for so many years had been a very active champion of many community projects in Moray. Her funeral is to be held at Lhanbryde on Thursday 2nd February. She will be missed by many who benefited from her sage advice and professional input.

Chris raised concerns that LCC minutes displayed in chemist window in Fochabers are not in chronological order. Donald apologised for the poor state of the display case but hoped to continue to make the public aware of the LCC as he has done for many years.

Kay said she would complete the minutes of tonight's meeting but asked the meeting to accept her resignation as Minute Secretary.

Next meeting of LCC will take place on Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm by Zoom.