

LARGO AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THE 15TH
OF APRIL 2019 AT THE LIBRARY, LUNDIN LINKS

Those present were; Chairman Mr Aitken, Mr Allan, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Green, Mrs Low, Mr Fox, Mr Peacock, Mr Clark, Mrs Moir, Mrs Young and Mrs Aitken.

In attendance was Councillor Suttie.

Apologies were received from Mrs Brown, Councillor Davidson and Councillor Ritchie.

Dave Paterson, who should have attended to further discuss the Plan4Fife and its relevance to the Largo Area sent his apologies.

There were no declarations of interest.

The only correction to last months minutes was lack of detail on the report about the Mill Path improvements. The following is further detail on the plans for the path; -

A digger will scrape back along the two spurs of the existing path, that have been neglected, to reinstate them. The paths will be edged and surfaced with tamped down pea gravel with a new hand rail on a steep section of hill, as currently a lot of people have slipped there. The edging stone at the boundary of the path will be levelled off.

With this correction the minutes were moved for approval by Mrs Aitken and seconded by Mr Peacock.

Largo Arts Week – Raft Building and Treasure Hunt

The plan is to build a raft to symbolise Robinson Crusoe's life on the island with this being the 300th anniversary of the publication of Daniel Defoe's book Robinson Crusoe. It is hoped to persuade someone to play the part of Robinson Crusoe and sail the raft. Mrs Moir will approach the Lundie Theatre Group and ask for a volunteer. It is hoped that Mr Peacock, Mr Allan and Mr Low will collaborate to build the raft.

It was decided to hold the event, which is hoped to include a children's treasure hunt, on Saturday the 27th of July at 11.30 am.

Largo Wombles

The Largo Wombles team of litter pickers had a successful day for their first outing on the 14th of April. 14 bags of rubbish were collected from Lundie Golf Club to Massney Braes. Well done to all involved.

The Wombles posters have been put up round the villages encouraging everyone to help by not dropping litter and picking up their own dog poo.

There was a suggestion to clear rubbish from the roadside from Lundin Links to Blacketyside, however Fife Council stated that, due to health and safety this task should remain the responsibility of the Council.

The proposed next clean up could be the Coastal Path and beach. Robbie Blyth, Coastal Team Leader for The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust will be contacted. The dates for events will be posted on the Community Council web site.

Lundin Links Hotel

Having made enquiries of the developer it was stated that the removal of the trees and bushes was not notice of imminent development, but to prevent nesting birds which would be disturbed when work begins later on in the season. A warrant for the demolition of the rear function suit has been granted.

Web Site

Mr Peacock would like submissions from the community to fill up the community calendar, please email davidpeacock1@btinternet.com or see web site.

Mill Wynd

The double yellow lines have been extended in Mill Wynd and Hillhead Street reducing the already limited parking. It is felt by residents that the yellow lines need to be reviewed on Hillhead Street, Mill Wynd and Penrice Park. It was also suggested that the suggestion of making the Hillhead Street one way should be discussed again, also a sign should be put up to prevent large vehicles and caravans from entering Hillhead Street as this has been causing major problems. Mrs Stewart will contact Fife Council with this request.

Fife Council have also been installing new parking bays on Largo Road with the aim of reducing traffic speed, however residents living opposite the bays are having difficulty exiting their property safely. The cars parked in the bays are also causing long tail backs on this busy stretch of road. A site visit with a representative from Transportation is needed to look at these issues.

Temple Car Park Boats

The site has been improved with the sale of one of the boats.

Planning

- The planning application for roller shutters was for Stewarts the Bakers in Lundin Links.
- There has been a planning application to convert the fish shed in Main Street Lower Largo to a dwelling. Having looked at the plans it was decided to submit an objection on the grounds that the front of the building with large windows and wooden shuttering was not in keeping with the surrounding houses or the Conservation Area and that this was of community interest.
- 69 Leven Road – A balcony has been added to the new build on this gap site and has been approved.

Treasurers Report

Mr Stacey is to assist with the end of year accounts which will be available at the AGM in May.

Correspondence

Gillian Duncan, a representative from the East Neuk Community Emergency Planning Team will attend the Community Council meeting at The Largo Library in May.

Village Reports

- The erosion of the sea wall next to 57 Main Street Lower Largo has yet to be repaired.
- Thanks to Fife Council for repairing the damaged sea wall at Drum Park and reinstating the Victoria Road sign.
- The Big Picnic will go ahead again this year on the 9th of June 2019 on The Common, Lundin Links. The Community Council will have an information point again this year and any community groups who wish information to be displayed should submit it to the Community Council before the event. It was suggested that the bottle banks should be emptied before the event to allow space for the quantity of bottles created by the large number of attendees of the picnic.
- It has been suggested that a petition be set up to have a crossing installed on Largo Road. It was also suggested that it be put on the web site. This would be as well as encouraging written evidence of support for the crossing which is needed.
- The restoration to the stonework on the Simpson Institute is due to be carried out very soon.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LARGO AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL BE THE AGM FOLLOWED BY THE NORMAL MONTHLY MEETING ON THE 20TH OF MAY 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN THE LARGO LIBRARY, LUNDIN LINKS