

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 11th April, rescheduled from 3rd April 2023

Mouswald Community Council Meeting

Gillespie Memorial Hall, Mouswald. 7.30pm

1.	Welcome and Apologies Mark Smith (Chair) Chris Thornton Paula Reid Steven Forsyth Linda Goldie Catriona Strivens Apologies: Jessica Miller Tina Pitcairn Member of the public: Kirsten McBride	MS
2.	Minute of last meeting – 1st March 2023 ACCEPTED - Proposed by Catriona, seconded by Paula.	
3.	Update on Actions and matters arising a) CC training - ONGOING b) Bank signatory changes – ONGOING – Mark to chase the Cumberland Building Society c) Mouswald Loch – ONGOING – Steven outlined thoughts for a list of works which need to be done, including: - Replacement of collapsed footpath bridge over a ditch - Signposting - Car parking provision and signage - Steven indicated some funding could be accessed from the Council’s Core Paths initiative. He will investigate further, with his wife, Moira, d) Benches - Chris will liaise with Alec McKechnie to arrange to install the final bench, which is stored at Calfpark	MS SF CT
4.	Finance - Ref item 2. Catriona has submitted ID to the Cumberland, but is waiting for approval as a signatory, with Alec McKechnie removed. - Alec is still receiving statements, but passing them to Mark. - Mark will chase up the Cumberland BS.	CS/MS MS
5.	Community Policing - Police Scotland had been invited, but no officer attended.	

6.	<p>Planning for Coffee Morning/Afternoon and Village BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBQs: It was felt that gas rather than charcoal would be preferable and more easily managed. Paula will bring hers and Mark will ask Alec McKechnie if he can bring his too. - FOOD: It was agreed that we try to use local retailers/producers as much as possible. Plan for 40 to 50 people. Ask Kedar Pantry if they'd like to supply Meat (burgers and sausages) and tray bakes. Also need to provide a meat substitute for vegetarians. Paula will try Isharwoods in Annan for veg and rolls. Also need sauces, etc. Linda and Paula took more specific notes for food requirements. - BUNTING: Mark will source some bunting etc. - ADVERTISING: Mark will print leaflets and laminated posters. Linda will organise leaflet distribution across our patch and Chris will organise posters to be displayed at appropriate points as soon as we can. 	All MS PR LG MS
7.	<p>Planning applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark noted that there are applications have been submitted for changes to the Panteth Hill transmission mast, ref. 23/0573/UTL. These are not thought to have any community impact. - A discussion took place regarding application ref: for the erection of another dwelling house at Green Acre, in September 2022. The owners of a neighbouring property had expressed concern to the community council that they had not been notified of the proposal, despite being an adjoining property. Concern was expressed that this will be the fifth new dwelling on the site, which will be accessed directly from the U101n single track road. Mark will investigate the situation with DGRC planning dept. 	All MS
8.	<p>Potholes & Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted that the number and size of potholes continues to increase, despite our notifications to the council. 	All
9.	<p>Community Councils Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark and Christina will continue to circulate any relevant communications 	CP/MS
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No further issues raised 	
11.	<p>Questions from the floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kirsten brought very useful feedback over how we communicate with the community, noting that many people, including herself don't use Facebook. She also suggested better use of the village notice board and leaflet drops. It was agreed that we would use alternative methods as much as possible especially with many people no longer using Facebook on a regular basis. 	
12.	<p>Date and time of future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBA 	