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1. Welcome

Chair introduced himself to the meeting at the interim Chair and gave an overview of his background, and paid tribute to Jim Phillips as previous Chair

2. Apologies

Kerry Canning, Ken McIntosh, Robbie Stevenson, Linda Smith, Tom Marshall, Kenneth Gibson

3. Police Report

- Sgt Fisher gave a summary of the crimes and figures, levels lower compared to previous months. Shortly, Officers will have body worn body cameras which are being issues by Police Scotland.
- CCnclr Woods asked about various incidents she was aware of and how they were dealt with.
- Cnclr Wdb asked about assault near Bellesdale Avenue not appearing on the report. Sgt Fisher will check
- Asked about Breach of Bail – again, these are persistent – are these the same offenders each month, as the fact it's consistently high suggests either the same people are repeatedly breaching bail ,or there are new people being bailed and breaching – either way, these breach of bail issues are only in the last 18months and what has changed that means they are so high? Sgt Fisher gave an overview – the request was made to engage with the Court Liaison Service to raise issues around continued breach of bail and understanding more about knowing justice is being served. A member of the public raised concerns around this also in general terms around the failures by the court service and various matters that affect the community where offenders do not abide by court instructions but appear to remain at liberty.

4. Minutes of meeting of 11 December 2025 and Action Points

Proposed – Jim Phillips

Seconded – Margaret Woods

5. Access to Food, Litter Campaign, Community Garden

JW gave a verbal update based on Robbie's Environmental Report. Updated on PB grant

5. St Columba's church

TS gave an update on the background of St Columbas and the current position and options available. Friends of St Columbas group is activ

6. Questions from members of the public 5 minutes

Question from member of public on the progress with Douglas Park allotment proposal. WLT gave update that Council have advised there is to be a Change of Use but there is very limited, if any, real progress and this seems to be stuck. Member of the public has designed a plan for it he would love to be considered. Cnclr Murdoch was unable to provide much more new information as there have not been any meetings.

ACTION: JW to email Rhonda Leith to request an update on progress

8. Secretary's update and social media

Social media updates are provided as and when required. Secretary will provide update on next meeting.

9. Treasurer's update

Verbal update given on accounts.

Proposed: Andy Adair

Seconded: Jim Phillips

10. Sub-Committee and Ex officio updates 5 minutes each update

a. Youth in the Community

Wendy and Kerry have secured space at Vikingar to be used, and in liaison with Academy to work on future projects. Involved with KA Leisure to look at what activities can be brought up.

Ex-officio – Ian Murdoch – Has been dealing with Constituency issues. There is road closure in Skelmorlie – there was no engagement with elected members and poor publicity of this. Ian co-ordinated a campaign to raise awareness of this. Ian is shocked it was approved and published on various Facebook pages but didn't get approved on Largs People.

No Entry signs at ferry junction is being resolved.

IM update on activities to bring the Olympic Torch to Largs, taking on board the idea first raised at LCC.

12. A.O.C.B.

Nuclear Support – JW received a communication advising of the launch of a campaign for nuclear power in Scotland. JW suggested it would be an idea for the LCC to formally consider its stance on nuclear power and form a view on whether it would be supportive or in opposition to any future proposals in principle. He highlights that many other CCs are very clear on their stance on local issues such as wind turbines or other developments and the CC could do the same.

AMEY – JW asked whether the CC should seek to engage with AMEY to raise the dissatisfaction on many aspects of their management of the A78. This could be a private meeting or at a future public meeting. Chair to take forward. Issues such as – Fort Road Traffic junction – not comes. M&S Crossing out of action, flooding at Geraldo's, various road closures with unsuitable diversions, and no local diversions, farce of A78 resurface and damaged manholes and complete lack of community engagement.

Christmas light installation – IM on behalf of Largs Event raised issues around securing budget for Christmas lights and refusal of NAC to approve Car Park funds because of previous budget decisions. Furthermore, NAC electricians appear now not to be certified to install on AMEY street items and this cost Largs events c£3k to complete this using AMEYs appointed contractor. AMEY have put this forward for their community fund to pay for this but IM wanted to raise awareness of this.