Largo Communities Together Board Agenda – Monthly Trustee Meeting (78)

Monday 25th May 2026
Venue: Largo Library and Community Hub 7-9pm
Attendees: Lou Robb (Chair), Laurie Scott (Co-Sec), Emily McDonald (Treasury), Colin Orr, Brendan Diamond, Carol Duff, Nora Conlin, Jill Miller, Priya Logan, Gail Green, Stan Green, JP Easton
Apologies to date: Morna Ramday

No.	Agenda Item	Minutes/Key Points	Actions	Owner
1.	Welcome and Apologies			
2.	Approval of Minutes - 27rd April 2026	1. Nora Conlin 2. Brendan Diamond Note changes to text in last month's minutes – [redacted]		Chair
3.	[redacted] Sustainable Development Group	- [redacted] - [redacted]		Sus. Dev Sub Group

		- [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - Sustainable Development sub group meeting on Wednesday 27th May is being cancelled. The next meeting is 24th June.		
4.	Governance Update:	- Coming up to year end in June – end of financial year - Continuing with subgroup report – requesting summaries from sub groups.		LS
5.	Treasurer / Fundraising Group Update	- DTAS Strengthening Communities Programme – Priya and Emily completed the Q4 report, Priya wrote the text, Emily edited and completed the finance report. This was submitted on time on 13 May. This was the final/end of programme funding report. - Working with Lauren at Cunningham Grant Accountants to check the starting balances for each subgroup - Friendship group had duck race money (£1000) – it was in the system but was classed as "LCT general donations" – we thought the friendship group was in deficit, but this was not the case. They have a little bit of money – Priya to find out final balance. - New Harbour Development Group – not part of LCT and not part of Friends of		LR/EM

		Largo Bay. The balance of £1,088.70 in Pier a/c will be transferred to new Harbour Group once incorporated w/ bank a/c - Ross came to Lou about the Greenways account asked for £500 for flags for big picnic / logo design etc. This request has been granted. - Brendan questioned whether we need a budget for next year (is this a requirement for OSCR?) – We do have a budget in the form of "running costs". - Emily to ask Cunningham Grant re audit/ independent review for year-end accounts.		
6.	Largo Links/Community Events and Communications	- Communications plan – we are still looking into this. Priya has spoken to Tina Campbell, she was saying how much potential there is to communicate much more. - Jill – suggested we need some ambassadors for different age groups.		GS/PL
7.	Largo Film School	- Priya just received a message stating they have done their "promo" which shares what they are going to do – other than that, that's what we have been waiting on. I think the boys will be coming to the big picnic to come and promote this. - Nora stated that they need to get access to the school to speak to the young people there. They will be going into the school in June.		JP/JM/ PL/NC
8.	Changing Places Toilet/Beach Wheelchairs	- Jill – Jan did not want to use the LCT bank account. She now has a big group of people to support and are going to apply for funding. Still no dates. They will be at the big picnic for discussion.		JM
9.	Grow Largo	- Priya did a workshop last week at Lou's house. It went really well. Ideas are formulating for Montrave Hall for horticulture. Jill stated that we will support Colin with the big picnic. - Lots of opportunities for pop up. Brendan suggested the plot of land next to bowling club. I think the aim is for people to use the land they have already got. - Taking the big picnic as an opportunity to speak to the public about growing		PL/CO/ JM

		and their ideas. - Lots of opportunities for skill sharing and LCT perhaps facilitating this.		
10.	Sub-Group Updates: i) Friends of Largo Bay ii) Greenways iii) Resilience iv) Culture & Heritage	***i) Friends of Largo Bay*** - ***Working towards largo blue space festival. Had a meeting with Liz Wilson at primary school, she is so keen to get involved. We have offered to do whatever we can to get back their green eco status. They are looking to put a parcel together so the schools environmental focus is represented at the festival.*** - ***Allanah Dewar – doing an otter walk and cockle mill burn – Ruddins point near Shellbay Elie. It is a 1.5 hour walk. She is very keen to use the festival as a platform for her charity work.*** - ***Greenaction trust – they might come to the festival too. Environmental regeneration is their big thing.*** - ***One more beach clean on June 14th before FofLB take a break over the summer, it is at Dumbarnie Links.*** - ***Avatar being shown at the library on Friday 29th – choice of film was valid to the festival and deemed to be a good launch point for the festival.*** ***ii) Greenways*** - ***Active travel route between upper largo and lower largo, fife council update has not come back yet.*** - ***Community Council meeting – Matt's chairman report – funding had been committed but not confirmed. The date was 27/28 was stated for the "design".*** - ***Greenways group contacted Fife Council Hannah Rowlinson – feasibility study conducted in summer.*** - ***Pathways audit – the wish to have the Mill Wynd area a designated "core path" status – engagement with a petition, we got a good number of***		All

		signatures to submit to fife council. - *Path audit – is near completion. This is saved centrally on the One Drive.* - *Big picnic – going to have a table with various maps and information. Talk about an interactive map/activity.* - *Largo Area Greenways Logo has been developed by Gregs brother, Mark. He has been an excellent help.* - *Discussion re: Mark being recompensed. He said he didn't want anything but we feel we should.* *iii) Resilience:* - *Great meeting on the big picnic. Lots of groups attending. Generator has been serviced.* - *The bowling club is going to be doing a lot this year – pie and a pint.* - *Going to have a radios – not just for the big picnic but from a resilience perspective. These would only be for emergencies.* - *We need prizes for the big picnic.* - *We need someone to play Alexander Selkirk in the parade for the big picnic. Going to approach Andrew Steed, the story teller.* *iv) Culture & Heritage:* - *Gail – this group has developed a logo. Kirsteen Wright from Lower Largo designed this. Gave her a voucher for lower largo as payment.* - *Part of big picnic with flag making competition.* - *Arts week – Kirsteen is the lady who made the big cakes with primary school last year. She is going to be doing something Alexander Selkirk related with school children. If the art survives, this will be part of the exhibition.* - *A walk and talk at the church in upper largo taking place in arts week.*		

		- ***Spoken to the Green action trust people (Paul Murdoch) – has given us lots of support and suggested they could offer training for heritage group to make the group sustainable. They have a fund for assisting with capacity for heritage groups.*** - ***August event – exhibition in Aurrie Mor. Book launch (Ronnie Graham). There is a suggestion that we try and involve younger people – two pupils will help with exhibition. Going to have a castaway film in library, a scavenger hunt for children. Quiz, sandcastle competition, book bugs, school writing competition. They playgroup are creating an artwork for the exhibition. The ukranian group are doing a performance. A cricket match and bbq to finish off. Also hoping to have evening lectures with Ian Henry. Also Desert Island Discs "Marooned on Selkirk Island Discs" – six hosts/six interviewees – going to be an evening event. Lou suggested recording this via the Zoom recorder – this wouldn't cost anything.*** - ***Gail has produced a flyer on this to go into the Largo Links.*** - ***In December we are going to the fisheries museum where we will have lots of memorabilia related to Alexander Selkirk donated by museums.*** - ***Future thoughts – more training, develop little exhibitions in the library. Two more people have joined the committee.***		
11.	AOCB	- Dog poo situation – raised – Lou states that this needs to be an engagement from the community council. It may be a policy change from government perspective. - Next meeting is 29th June. - Funding meeting will be in June. Date tbc.		

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