Largo Communities Together Board Agenda – Monthly Trustee Meeting (77)

Monday 27th April 2026
Venue: Largo Library and Community Hub 7-9pm
Attendees: Louise Robb, Ross McIntyre, Gail Green, Colin Orr, Jill Miller, Brendan Diamond, Emily MacDonald, Nora Conlin, Carol Duff, Priya Logan, Stan Green, Morna, Laurie Scott
Apologies to date: JP Easton, Matt Allan

No.	Agenda Item	Minutes/Key Points	Actions	Owner
1.	Welcome and Apologies			
2.	Approval of Minutes - 23rd Feb 2026	1st – Brendan Diamond 2nd – Emily MacDonald		Chair
3.	[redacted] Sustainable Development Group	- [redacted]		Sus. Dev Sub Group

		[redacted] - Going to be looking into funding with help from DTAS. For example, looking into legacy funding (i.e wills), etc. We need to work on our strategic financing. - We are applying for DTAS funding.		
4.	Governance Update:	- Asking for feedback regarding the minutes - Norad and Greg – forward them on the meeting minutes. - Going to ask for the summaries for the sub groups to do the quarterly reports. - Email / phone the new IT people regarding setting up a group email address because I keep missing people off the agenda. - Carol provided me with a hard copy of the Largo Bay summary – put this in the report.		LS
5.	Treasurer / Fundraising Group Update	- Discrepancies in largo friendship group pot. - Lou – proposal – the friendship group have overspent by £331 group – could we give them that from our £20,000 unrestricted fund balance. - LS to get the policy drafted up for unrestricted funds. - In the process of approving the RRP funding for Priya and the Greenshoots [redacted] - Heritage group has been given funding – got funding from abbeyford leisure, £500, the river leven community fund £1730 and possibly something in the future. Most of this will be used up for the Selkirk exhibition. - Largo Links got a donation of £1000 from an anonymous person.		LR/EM
6.	Largo Links/Community Events and Communications	- Greg – next one coming out in June the 6th. Just being finished off now to go to the printer. If there is any last minute things, we need to get it to printer asap. Next couple of days. Very full issue this month. - [redacted] - SCP Exit Report (strengthening communities programme) – Priya is working on this – measuring impact across different areas. This last year was more targeted. According to this, it seems we could do more with communications. Priya is working back the last four years		GS/PL
7.	Largo Film School	- Nora – had two meetings since the last time we met. Quite positive, the young filmmakers are keen to get on with it but there is quite a lot of process to be put in place to work it safely and appropriately. One of the aspects we had to deal with, contacting Waid to allow the young people into the school. Took a wee while to		JP/JM/ PL/NC

		negotiate that. The school is very busy, exams are on etc. The young people can get into the school to talk about it at some point so that was successful. Nora and Priya will be helping the boys carry it forward. JP did a lot of work with community education service, knowing contacts, documentation to be completed etc. The tutors need to think about how they want to approach the film school in itself. We have the dates, identified – after arts week, got the library for the base for the film school. First it was thought that we would have a week film school but it was going to be too much for tutors etc – they thought it would be good to have a weekend film challenge etc – Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a screening on a Monday. - Funding and support they need? – Weekend film challenge is a lot more doa-able. JP thinks that it would be good to have £5000 but will probably be less than that. They are talking about 15 participants at a time. 3 groups of 5. - 3rd of August aiming for the screening.		
8.	Changing Places Toilet/Beach Wheelchairs	- Jan has asked whether we are happy that they act as a subsidiary of LCt to apply to Fife Rural Development Fund for a grant. We don't do payroll anymore, so this requires a conversation – Jill is going to send me a text. - They are still not incorporated as a charity.		JM
9.	Grow Largo	- Priya – this is at an early idea stage. It has come out of the sustainable development group, connecting more people to what LCT is doing, a bit out of the horticultural group is doing. There are people interested in doing community growing. - Looking at connecting younger generations to older generations. Would tie up to warm welcome etc. - Could link to things that are already happening. Connecting with projects that already happening. - Very early stages – the horticultural group will hopefully have things to give away at big picnic. - Priya is running a permaculture course – two days on 22nd May and 5th June. Its going to take place at Louise's house. She thinks it will be 10am-3pm. - Brendan has suggested that we approach the bowling club to make an allotment on the land in front of the bowling club (where the big picnic is).		PL/CO/JM
10.	Sub-Group Updates: i)Friends of Largo Bay ii) Greenways iii) Resilience	***i)Feedback from attendance of Coastal Communities Network Gathering*** ***Carol and Morna represented. It was very interesting. We put ourselves forward to give a presentation because although LCT has been a member of coastal communities' network, we***		All

	iv) Culture & Heritage	***felt we could present as Friends of Largo Bay. It went very well. There was an opportunity to talk to funders. William Grant distillers – nobody applies to them, they select. Very interesting info coming from them, esp in relation to crowdfunding. If we went for crowdfunding first, they would match what you got.*** ***What would have been useful and what we should consider – some sort of literature or leaflets – there was an opportunity for groups to have displays.*** ***Also suggestion for future – one of the most animated discussions was around NatureScot – lady called Laura there talking about the different way they were canvassing regarding marine protected areas. Quite a big lobby from the west coast. There should have been legislation there to protect but its been put aside. One of the things that came out to us, why don't we go for a marine protected area for Largo Bay? ! We should definitely think about this in the future. Come August there is going to be a huge cleanup of the firth of forth area – lots of publicity.*** ***NatureScot – Jill Miller has a contact - Rhona Mcalroy. Potentially get her along to a meeting to chat.*** ***- Keep Scotland Beautiful – 28th April 7-9pm. Stirling University is holding a workshop.*** ***- MCS Beach watch Volunteer Celebration – 29th April 6.30-7.30pm.*** ***ii) Greenways*** - ***Not met in April. Next meeting is 20th May.*** - ***Path audit pretty much finished – still a few outstanding on ownerships and core path status.*** - ***Mill Wynd path – Hannah from fife council has suggested we send a letter to the local community around – a mother had asked to take it to the school.*** - ***Today met with Robbie Blythe – Fife Coast and Countryside commission operations director – super enthusiastic – first question was whether a group like ours to get involved with paths. He was very excited that we have a community group getting involved with that. Lots of positive ideas and great link to be made.*** - ***Ross meeting with Matt Pointon, involved with LCT previously. Meeting next week.***		

		- *Big picnic – having a shared table with friends of largo bay. Still to discuss what we will be bringing to it. Ross thinks we need a logo so people know who we are. Gregs brother does logos so perhaps worth speaking to. Also potentially getting feather flags.* - *Greenways to get budget for requirements.* - *No update on active travel route – process is ongoing at fife council level and Atkins engineers.* *iii) Resilience:* - *Creative connections – started out with "lost words" and "lost songs" – intergeneration's has lost touch with nature, sustainability and don't even know some of the words, where things come from etc.* - *Talked about doing an event about how we could recreate some of those connections. Connecting the community with some of the things that are a bit lost.* - *In October – looking at two days worth of an event where there will be some workshops, get people to do some writing, do some art, music etc.* - *Stems from Robert MacFarlane – book of nature themes. Apparently some words have been removed from the children's dictionary eg Acorn, Starling etc – its about bringing these words back. We will bring it all together in a concert.* - *Film night on the Friday – particular film about this that we have been given permission to play. Film will be shown in the Simpsons institute.* *iv) Heritage:* - *Lots of celebrations – children's art, book bugs, films, writing competition with children from the school, sand castle comp, pub quiz, an evening called "Marooned on Selkirk Island" like a desert island discs. Outwith this, the big picnic theme, lectures, exhibition, guided walk between lower largo and the church, exhibition in Anstruther.* - *Two lots of funding which is great. Gail went to see Paul Murdoch, project officer of green action trust in leven. Willing to give us lots of support – their aim is to strengthen heritage groups to make them stable. Lots of training opportunities* - *Crusoe idea – Greg Hemphill has decided he will be castaway on an island. He lives in Elie.* - *Gail to send all of the events to Greg to put the details of the event on the website.*		

11.	AOCB	- Contracted Gem Computer and Support for our IT needs. - Creative connections – like a big picnic but not a picnic. Small event, music, art, writing, film show. For locals. - Date for next meeting – 25th May 7pm – 9pm. Spring bank holiday.		