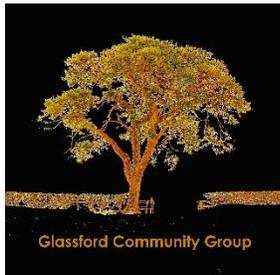


# Glassford Community Group



Minutes of Meeting Thursday, 17 January 2019, 7.30 in Glassford Village Hall

## Attendees

James Newall  
Lisa Webb  
Les Hoggan  
Clare Miller  
Lynne Urquhart  
Louise Mair  
Alan Mair  
Willie Webb  
Jim McAdams  
David Lindsay  
Elizabeth Moore  
Mima Struthers  
Lynn Webb  
Alison Brisbane  
Karen Gibb  
Lillian Sinclair  
Brian Sinclair

James Newall welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a summary of activities during 2018.

1. Purchase of defibrillator and box with fitting scheduled for January 2019. Funding was received from Lovell Homes and Friends of Strathaven Scouts.
2. Increase in funds available following events held in 2018 from £500 to over £6000.
3. Installation of a Xmas Tree in the village with plans for improved Xmas support for 2019.
4. Meetings with South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) and South Lanarkshire Leisure Cultural Trust (SLLCT) on future ownership of the hall and plans for an asset transfer.
5. Community consultation on priorities for the village with a report to form the initial basis for a business plan.
6. Initial discussions with architects and consultants on options for the future of the hall and possible funding streams.

7. Plans to apply for the Glassford Community Group to become a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) in line with requirements for an asset transfer.
8. Five successful events held during 2018 including Beer and Gin Festival, JJ Gilmour concert, Comedy Night with Phil Differ and Raymond Mearns, GUN Live in the Glessart, Big Minds.
9. Plans are in place for the 2019 Beer and Gin Festival and other music and cinema nights during 2019.
10. Confirmation that formal note of interest in the hall had been submitted to, and accepted by, SLC.
11. Funding application started with the Renewable Energy Fund to support development of a business plan and feasibility study.

The meeting was opened up with a request for suggestions on other activities that could take place.

1. Bowling. Carpet in the ante room. Opportunity to involve Glassford Primary. This used to take place and was well attended. It was discussed whether this was an option for Monday evening and possibly Thursday or Friday afternoon. It was suggested that the Community Group supply sandwiches. Elizabeth Moore to gauge numbers.
2. There used to be lunch clubs. It was discussed whether there was an option for fitness classes for older people within the community on a regular basis, again with coffee and tea supplied.

James asked for any other ideas for events and activities to be passed to the Community Group as available.

There was a summary of discussions with SLC. Note of interest, etc. Business plan development. Very positive response from both SLC and SLLCT. Further discussions and meetings are planned to take forward moves towards an asset transfer.

The Community Group confirmed it is planning to issue a flyer with details of all events planned for 2019. This will include details of dates for other groups within the community.

Plans for a Folk Event to tie in with Strathaven Folk Festival on July 27<sup>th</sup> were discussed. Louise Mair will progress this with ideas on acts. Louise will confirm when we are in a position to book the hall.

The Group was asked to check where the key for the notice board is.

The date of the next meeting to be confirmed. The next meeting will be an AGM. likely to be in April.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.