Item	Agenda item	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	
	Present: Michele Owen, Morag Leeming, Jenna Cains, Gerald Bell, Maureen Biggar	
	Council representative: none	
	Apologies: Annabel Lyth, Alex Carson nee McCrae, Pat Wheeler	
	Minutes taken by: Jason Wilding	
2	Previous minutes approval for month: December 2024	
	Nominated by: Michele Owen Seconded by: Maureen Biggar	
3	Action log: The action log was updated in respect of the following: all items on going unless otherwise stated.	
4	Matters arising:	
	Casual Vacancy Election: MP proposed holding a casual vacancy election to make JC an	
	elected councillor, as well as to give other people an opportunity to join. – All agreed	MP
5	Police matters: No report provided	
6	Village matters:	
	The new play park equipment has been installed. The existing benches have not been	
	refurbished, therefore the experience for parents has not been improved. MO to feedback	
	comments to the District Council	МО
	MO received a response to a query concerning a reduction in bus service delivery. It is	
	understood that this matter has now been resolved.	
	The query regarding the 2 empty homes and their associated barriers which are a potential	
	hazard to the public and unsightly in the centre of the village is yet awaiting a response, as	
	is the issue regarding the useability of the current grit bins for gritting footpaths. MO to	140
	chase a response for these items.	МО
	The CC formally wished to thank Graham West for his efforts relating to the village	
	Christmas tree. The	MP
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7	Pavements, roads, and verges: no matters for discussion	
8	Planning and housing: no matters for discussion	
9	Wind farms: no matters for discussion	
10	Forestry: no matters for discussion	
11	Microgrants, funding and treasurer's update:	
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	The bill from GCAT for Place Planning work has still not been received.	
	As there are several aesthetic changes required to the Place Plan, the CC will request and	
	extension of the deadline for spend to amend the final proofs prior to printing of the Place	
	Plan.	JC
	GB to forward to JC an account of current and committed spend in order that a decision	GB
	can be made regarding best use of any underspend, whether further printing or a	
	promotional event.	
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	Current balance of unallocated funds £3928.39	
	Discussions took place to allocate the microgrant allowance of £1200.	
	4 applications were considered and awards made as follows.	
	Glenkens Agricultural Society £200	
	Dalry Town Hall management Committeev£235	
	Bee Friendly Byre at Corriedoo £265	MP
	Drop In £500	GB
12	Correspondence and external meetings:	
	LKT to host a Glenkens wide Resilience meeting on 23 rd March, 6.30 hosted by Dalry CC	
	LKT to organise a resilience testing / learning event on 5thMarch in Dalry. This will be a	
	multi-agency collaboration, including emergency services. JC to promote the events,	
	considering how to increase interest through social media, tv/live streaming and local	
	press. It was agreed for the need to consult and inform residents in the "Throughgate"	
	area what the event will involve.	1C
	MB has been designated as the Biosphere rep and will attend the forthcoming Bioshphere	
	Network meeting on Mon 20 th January 2.00pm – online meeting.	МВ
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13	National Park Proposals:	
	Following requests and several previous discussions, it was agreed to ask GCAT to host a	
	Glenkens wide public meeting to invite members of the public from all local community	
	areas to hear views and proposals from both pro and anti, National Park groups as well as	
	providing an opportunity to request clarity on National Park proposals. This needs to be	
	done with some urgency to take place prior to the closure of the consultation period.	MP
	Dalry CC has agreed it could not accurately represent the full thoughts of its residents in	
	deciding whether to support the proposals and therefore will not offer a view as a body.	
14	Any other relevant business:	
	It was discussed that training would be provided by MP to JW to enable the uploading of a	
	backlog of previous minutes onto the website, to forward to the Council etc, and that	MP
	copies be forwarded to Angela Miller to be put up on the community noticeboard.	JW
15	Date of next meeting:	
	3 rd February 2025	