

## **Minutes of LCT (15) Board Meeting Thursday 27 February 2020**

**Present:** Nora Conlin (NC), Stan Green (SG) (Chaired Meeting), Emily Macdonald (EM), Dougi McMillan (DM) Jimmy Simpson (JS), Barbara Simpson (BS), Steve Wood (SW)

**Attendees:** Alan Hannah (AH), Alison Hannah (AIH) , Kyle Forgan (KL), Beau Russel (BR)

**Apologies:** Louise Robb (LR), Iain Brown (IB), Duncan Law (DL), Martin Schmidt (MS)

### **1. Welcome and Apologies (SG)**

Introductions were made and KF and BR, as representatives of the young people in the Largo communities, were welcomed to the meeting.

Apologies noted as above.

### **2. Minutes of 13 January 2020 and Matters Arising (SG)**

Minutes noted as accurate apart from one amendment under item 3 Pier Update: noted that the survey had not yet been paid.

### **3. Waid Young People Representatives (NC)**

Noted that KF and BR would link with NC. It was important for the young people of the community to have a voice and be able to bring ideas and views to the meeting from their peers.

### **4. Pier Update (JS&SW)**

The next meeting of the Pier sub – group was as noted Wednesday 4 March 2020.

The situation re The Crusoe Hotel remained to be clarified re whether it was yet sold or not and what this would mean for pier developments. The MoU remained. Noted the case re the owner of The Crusoe was scheduled for April. JS would report on the 4 March meeting of the Pier sub – group at the next LCT meeting.

### **5. LAW Developments (DM)**

Dates reiterated 18 – 26 July for LAW 2020.

The Crusoe was one of the venues for LAW. Plans were going ahead in relation to this.

Performers had been secured. Noted: private opening of studio venues 17 July 2020. Durham Hall had been secured as an open space for artists' work. There were approximately 34 venues across Largo, Lundin Links and Upper Largo. There was good support overall from the community.

Website and brochures with artist information were all in hand. Children's events would be included. If KF and BR had any ideas for young people, they would be welcomed.

On Wednesday 22 July 2020, live music and food stalls were being planned to take place in the Crusoe Car Park. The focus for this event would be on the Pier to include donation buckets/collection. It would be an appropriate event to highlight the situation re the Pier.

The Baptist Church was not in use. A community right to buy was being investigated. AH offered support for a business case if a Community Right to Buy (CRtoB) were to go ahead.

Noted no building work at St David's to date.

BR would alert a school group to information re the LAW. Fund raising, promoting LAW, use of social media, Tick Tock videos were all noted.

**T - shirts promoting LAW 2020 would be on sale to the community.**

## **6. Largo Estate Report (SG)**

SG tabled a report of the meeting he and Richard Muszynski (Architect) had with the Crichtons on 13 December 2019. SG spoke to the report. Refer to the report for details. There was discussion round the upgrading of the Church Rooms in Upper Largo to accommodate a site/project manager to be involved in the possible development of Largo House. There had been good ideas re the development of Largo House arising from the community consultation which chimed with proposals from the Crichtons. SG had already extended an invitation to the Crichtons to attend an LCT meeting.

It would be positive for the community to see some development of Largo Estate, eg opening paths or beginning an allotment scheme .SG would proceed cautiously with any proposals and discuss further with the Crichtons.

**The CRtB was mentioned but further discussion was required.**

## **7. Funding Sub – Group and Proposals**

A Funding - Group had been convened; membership: AH, AIH, EM, SG.

AH and AIH had developed and lodged a Fundraising Strategy and Options Paper and PowerPoint presentation on LCT SharePoint. They talked to the papers and provided copies for reference. The following was discussed:

- Membership issues and how to make it easier to join LCT
- LCT Key Projects
- What do we need to do?
- Communication
- Communication Sub – Group and proposals for membership
- Donations and Membership including PayPal and a donation button, and feeding back on how donations were spent
- Funding Providers
- Community Festival: proposal and examples
- Next Steps

Further discussion was required re the Fundraising Strategy. AH and AIH were thanked for the significant amount of thought and work they had put into the preparation of the presentation and the strategy itself.

EM had lodged the Treasurer's Report in SharePoint and noted that LCT was recognised as a charity. There was mention of PayPal, including a donate button and Just Giving Donations. These would all be included in future discussions.

Simpson Institute offered to send on LCT information to their contact list, if requested.

### **8. Microsoft Capabilities**

Deferred to next meeting.

### **9. Membership Update**

Deferred to next meeting.

### **10. AOB and Date of Next Meeting**

JS and BS had been invited to a meeting at Durham Hall to explore common interest re St David's, Upper Largo. They would report back to LCT.

Meeting with Jan Kerr re community backing for minibus.

Leven SEEPA noted as integral re rail link. Further exploring what can be done.

### **DoNM**

A date had been set for 25 March 2020. However, since the meeting of 27 February 2020, another date had since been set for 26 May 2020 on zoom from 7-9pm