

New Luce Community Trust Newsletter

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Green Spaces

Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 situation the Heritage Lottery Fund have stopped processing submitted applications, and have had to change their priorities to fit in line with the current ongoing situation. This means that the application we had submitted to redevelop the Curling Pond has been withdrawn. Therefore this project has been put on hold at present.

Kenmuir Arms Project

The Trust have had full planning permission granted from the local planning department for the proposed alterations to the building.

We had hoped to start the initial work of stripping the building back this month, but due to the current situation with Covid-19 we are unable to do so.

As soon as the country gets back to normal we would hope to get the work started and bring this building back to life for all the community and visitors alike.

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Diary Dates

The Development Officer will not be holding drop in sessions whilst the current COVID-19 crisis is ongoing.

NLCT Community Grants

The Trust have set up a new grants process for local groups to apply to their community grants fund, which will now consist of 2 funding rounds per year with an allocated annual financial amount.

Round 1 is **NOW OPEN** from 1st April until 18 May with decisions being made in June

Round 2 will open on 1st October until 18th November with decision being made in December

For an application pack, including criteria either email: Sharon@newlucect.org

or download at: <https://www.newlucect.org/downloads/>

Grants will not be considered out with these dates

COVID-19

Some useful information to help in this current pandemic that we all face.

New Luce Community Resilience Team have distributed **RED CARD ASSISTANCE** cards to all households in New Luce. Please use these as per instructions if you need help or support. The team are here to help wherever possible.

New Luce Shop/Post Office has become the central point for distribution of food and other essential items. Stephen and his team are working extremely hard to ensure enough supplies are available for everyone.

DG Council launched a new website last week to ensure people can access the latest information on COVID-19. You will be able to find everything you need to know in this one trusted place: www.dumgal.gov.uk/supportdg

New Post Office Service– Payout Now is a new service to allow family or friends to be able to withdraw cash for those who are self isolating and drop it off at their home. For more details: <https://www.postoffice.co.uk/post-office-payout>

Transport for medical appointments during COVID-19 has been set up to help people during this pandemic: <https://www.gov.scot/news/transport-community-to-help-covid-19-efforts/>

Free School Meals provision during COVID-19 are available for children and young people who meet the qualifying criteria. **You must register for this service:** <https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk/CV19schoolmeals>

Wellbeing Fund- Third Sector organisations are being encouraged to apply for emergency funding to help cope with the effects of COVID-19. The fund has been established to assist organisations working with people impacted by the pandemic: <https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/wellbeing-fund>

Scam Update the Police have advised Community Council's about a voucher scam themed around the pandemic quarantine. The scammers cloak the email in the branding of a popular supermarket chain and inform you that you have received a money off voucher to assist with purchases during the quarantine. The email then directs you to click a link so that you can claim your coupon—this is a fraudulent email which aims to steal your bank or credit card details. Please be aware— **STOP AND THINK**

Luce Valley Church During this time of crisis, Luce Valley Church is happy to help in any way it can. Currently, they have a team of people that are willing to have a 'friendly chat' on the phone and if anyone, regardless of circumstances, is in need of a food parcel, please call Stephen. They are also broadcasting weekly video reflections on YouTube and Facebook each week, which can also be listened to, by phoning 01581 651075 (calls are charged at a local rate).

#StayHome #StaySafe #SaveLives

Useful Contacts

New Luce Shop/PO

01581 600 287

New Luce Resilience

01581 600 275

NHS 24

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DG Council

030 33 33 3000

Social Work out of hours

01387 273 660

Multi agency safe-guarding hub

030 33 33 3001

Age Scotland

0800 12 44 222

Wigtownshire Women's Aid

01776 70 3104

Domestic Violence Helpline

0808 2000 247

Wigtownshire Food-Train

01776 70 4831

Scottish Government Helpline

0300 303 0660

Parish Minister

01581 300 316