

East Lammermuir Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of
East Lammermuir Community Council
held in Stenton Village Hall on
Tuesday 7 March 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs. Janette Macdonald/Barbara Wyllie/Janice Hanvidge/Anne Lyall/Chris Bruce (Chair)/Elisabeth Wilson/Donna Collins

In Attendance: Cllr Michael Veitch and Mr Paul Zochowski, Planning Department
East Lothian Council

Welcome: Cllr C Bruce welcomed everyone to the second meeting of 2017 and thanked Barbara and Janette for supplying Cake and Refreshments.

1:00 Apologies: Cllr C Thacker and Ms Pauline Jaffray

2:00 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 24 January 2017: The minutes were duly Approved.

3:00 Scottish Review of Planning:

Cllr Bruce introduced Mr Paul Zochowski from East Lothian Planning Department who gave a comprehensive presentation on his thoughts on the Scottish Planning Review Document. Cllrs. present felt it was extremely important that they continue to have a voice on local matters and to professionally represent the communities they serve taking relevant concerns into consideration. They were however, disappointed that when making representation at Public Enquiry level, issues raised by residents were not being considered fully resulting in decisions being made that have had an adverse affect on our communities. Cllr. Bruce thanked Paul for sharing his thoughts and taking time to come to the meeting. It was agreed that we should:

Agree an ELCC response – CB to draft and circulate for members to amend/agree in time for the 4 April deadline date.

Attempt to co-ordinate our response to the document via Hazel from the Association of East Lothian Community Councils by sending our agreed response to her in advance of the deadline. Action: CB

4:00 Police Business:

No report had been received from PC Gavin Ross. Cllr Macdonald provided a copy the most recent CAPP Report for the minutes.

DUNBAR CAPP: PANEL AGREED PRIORITIES on Thursday 2 March 2017 in Dunbar Police Station at 7.30pm. Date of next meeting: Thursday 13 April, 2017.

Priority	Actions to be Undertaken	Person responsible.
Security of property in Dunbar	Place crime prevention posters in prominent locations to advise householders to secure their property.	Dunbar Community Policing Team.
Youth ASB in Dunbar	Patrols, engagement and enforcement at weekends and during school holidays.	Dunbar Community Policing Team

5:00 Treasurer's Report:

The balance at bank as at 7 March stands at £582.09. Year end accounts were being audited at present and would be submitted to ELC by end of March 2017. Funding from Crystal Rig for the last round of successful applications had just been received and cheques were being issued over the next week.

6:00 Matters Arising (Previous)

Development Trust: Cllrs. Wilson and Bruce to pursue information from their contacts and report back at next meeting.

ELCC Liaison Meetings: -

Viridor: Katie Colquhoun from Viridor advised Cllr Bruce that Martin Grey could meet with Community Councillors on 29 March in the evening. Cllrs Wilson, Collins and Bruce to attend.

Viridor Credits: Cllr Wyllie attended the Viridor Credits meeting on 2 March at Eurocentral

Belhaven Hospital Forum: Cllr Hanvidge attended the meeting on 7 February at Belhaven. David Small provided a review of the current situation and Lorraine Cowan provided a working group update. Minutes will be circulated by Cllr Hanvidge when received. Date of next meeting to be either 30 May or 6 June. Cllr. Hanvidge will attend.

7:00 Councillors Reports

Spott Nothing to report

Stenton It was reported that the Beil and New Barn area was still flooding. Stenton Bridge needing cleared also multiple pot holes in the area. The main road from East Linton to

Stenton is breaking up. Firm edging required. MV to progress and advise Cllrs. Wyllie and Macdonald. It was noted that the Stenton Bus is no longer linking in with Dunbar to Edinburgh Trains. Also noted that Stenton Primary now sharing Mrs Whitehead Head Teacher with West Barns till end of term.

Innerwick: Work remains outstanding at Manse View and verge repairs are needed between the main road to Thurston. There are Cones still in situ around substation building and Bus Shelter still under review. MV to chase up.

Cllr. Wilson to attend next A1 Action Group meeting at Haddington Town House.

Oldhamstocks: It was noted that repair works promised on the road from Lawfield to Oldhamstocks was still outstanding. Cllr Bruce/Hanvidge to pursue with Jamie Adam as this is Windfarm-related damage.

Correspondence: Scotland's Hidden ways requesting information on little or unknown roads Cllr Lyall to follow up with John Hardie or Ally Russel.

8:00: Any Other Business: At close of meeting Cllr. Bruce gave a vote of thanks to Michael Veitch for all his help and support to East Lammermuir Community Council and the residents of Spott, Innerwick, Oldhamstocks and Stenton.

9:00 Date of next meeting: 25 April, 2017: 7.30pm at Thurston Manor, Innerwick