



Prestonpans

Community Council

Agenda

Tuesday 8th October 2013

Welcome by Chair

Apologies

AGM

**Selection of committee
adoption of minutes from last AGM**

Police Report

Adoption of minutes 10/09/13

Matters Arising:

ELC report back on swimming pool gas leaks

Secretary Report/Treasurer Report

Reports:

Planning, ELC issues, CAPP, Coastal Regeneration Forum, Yachting & sailing Club, Community Centre's, Miners Memorial, Friends of Cuthill Park, Art Projects, Hamilton House.

AOCB

What's On

Close meeting



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Minutes Tuesday 10th September 2013

Apologies

Graeme, Adele Conn, Tom Ewing, Ann Thompson, DJ.

Present

Community Councillors:

Jimmy Yule, Margaret Kay, Zoe Inglis, Kevin Davanna, Leanne Ward, DJ, Mike Inglis, Jan Holden, Alec Park.

Public:

ELC Councillors': Peter MacKenzie, Steven Brown, Willie Innes.

Police: Pc Fiona Gilchrist

Press: Julie Douglas, Esther Hutchison

Visitor:

Adoption of minutes 11/06/13: Alec Park and Kevin Davanna

Adoption of minutes 13/08/13: Alec Park and Kevin Davanna

Amendment: 13/08/13: Margaret Kay was in attendance

Note: It was agreed that £100 was given towards Erica Thompson (Librarian) farewell retirement afternoon to thank her on the service she gave to our community for over 30 years. This was agreed that this action was necessary as we were not quorum when we had to decide, there were no concerns raised.

We welcomed our new reporter Esther Hutchison who gave a brief introduction

Police Report

67 crimes recorded 35 solved 32 ongoing.

Report noted.

Matters Arising

None

Secretary Report

Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm: No response from councillors so no response given. We can respond when the planning application is made for connection to the grid

ELC Xmas tree order forms optional: Copies given to Leanne and we decided that we will use our own supplier.

CAPP minutes: noted.

East Lothian Antisocial Behaviour Team July report: noted

Antisocial Behaviour Strategy Consultation: Noted

Multicultural Day at Mining Museum Sunday 22th September 11-4pm: noted

Community Activist training: noted

Rail Scotland Consultation: noted

Flyer advertising fireworks: we agreed that we would not be exploring this.

Funding letters received: Afterschool Club, Friends Of Cuthill Park, Puffins. These are noted for next funding meeting date TBC.

Treasurer Report

Last meeting Erica's donation of £100 and a framed coat of arms was given.

A cheque for the Box parade is in hand.

The cost of community centre for our family Fun Day was paid. We raised £525.35 after expenses.

Public Liability Insurance to be confirmed.

Reports

Planning

No report

CAPP

Priorities are: Cuthill Park, Park at Preston Lodge, to contact Stuart Pryde to get top gate locked .

ELC Issue

Swimming Pool

It was asked about the cluster of gas leaks at the swimming pool. The council were made aware of these, it was agreed a report will be given at our next meeting.

Hamilton House

Peter MacKenzie met with the National Trust, who are not exploring the avenue of community use/access, but looking for a restoring tenant. Peter is writing to Fiona Hyslop MSP. We will write too expressing our concerns.

Harlaw House

ELC are still trying to get the owner to cooperate, as the house is in a dangerous state of repair.

Xmas Lights

Kevin reported that the group will be called Prestonpans Events. We had a Family Fun Day which raised £525.35. We are holding a Race Night at The Labour Club 5th October aiming to raise £1000. We cut the lights back to 36 last year. We were told that to repair the old light repairs this would be £6600. The cost for ELC to erect light on per lamp post is £90. We are planning more events. The switch on this year will be Sunday 1st December and are in early talks with the Infant School for the venue. Work on the Red School is due to start soon where we will have our own repair room.

AOCB: Next meeting is the AGM

Meeting closed 20:20