



# **Prestonpan**

## **Community Council**

### **Agenda**

**Tuesday 8th December 2015**

**Welcome by Chair**

**Apologies**

**Police Report**

**AGM**

**Update from last meeting**

**Adoption of minutes: 10/11/15**

**Matters Arising:**

**Secretary report**

**Treasurer Report**

**Area Partnership meeting update**

**Coalfield Regeneration update**

**AOCB**

**Close meeting**



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## Minutes Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Apologies :** Finlay Lochie, Willie Innes

**Present:** Jimmy Yule, Kevin Davanna, Zoe Inglis, Margaret Kay, Linda Laing, Brian Weddell, Calum Millar, Owen Wilson, Ferhan Ashiq, Alan hunter, Mike Inglis, John Reynolds, DJ, Martin Whitfield, Tam Gibbons, Graeme Hutchison, Greta Anderson.

**ELC: Councillors:** Steven Brown      **Police:** Crawford Lang

**MOP:** Suzanne Millar, Fiona King (consultant: Battle Trust/mining museum)

**Police Report:** As reported at the meeting.

48 crimes recorded 25 solved.

Antisocial behaviour number one priority

Q&A: It was asked how the figures are being interpreted, and if they were improving. Steven said that there is a ELC critic committee has just been formed to look at the police and fire service.

### Update on matters from 13/10/15

Margaret asked if we can give the bands £50 as a thank you for the Christmas parade

**Adoption of minutes:** 13/10/15: Margaret and Ferhan

### Matters Arising

#### Battle Trust and ELC development proposal for mining museum

Fiona King a consultant on behalf of the battle trust came to tell us more about the proposal. Her intentions was that they have to engage with the community, so she brought questionnaires for us to be filled in.

The Battle Trust and ELC are looking to formulate a Heritage Lottery funding application to develop the mining museum bath house to house the tapestry.

Through the discussion we established that there deadline for applying is February. They were doing their public consultation now to be completed before Christmas with their questionnaire. Concerns were raised even with the construction of questions. Concerns were raised about the lack of involvement from the community from the beginning before the questionnaire was created, and that the community cannot be used as a box ticking activity on applications. We made it clear that we need to be involved from the very beginning.

Fiona was keen to work with us as they need the community on board for the application to be successful with the Heritage Lottery Fund.

#### Kids Christmas Appeal

Suzanne Millar explained the whole project to us, which is to make sure children will get a Christmas present this Christmas. People can drop of donations of old and new toys warm clothing etc to collection points. from there they will be sorted and wrapped and families will be identified through East Lothian Food Bank. Suzanne asked if anyone would like to help to get in contact with her. The community council agreed to give £500 towards the

setting up and running costs, and to do any financial book keeping tasks if required. Everyone thought this was a brilliant idea.

### **Secretary Report**

#### **Coalfields funding application:**

Zoe put in two funding applications in on our behalf.

Project one: external wooden notice boards to replace our two existing ones

Project two: install a traditional bench on pavement outside town hall steps and planting of areas outside Auldhammer house.

The funding voting day at the town hall was a great success. Zoe created display boards for our table. Fingers crossed we get it.

### **Treasurer Report**

The following funding has been allocated:

Patchwork: £300

Prestonpans Community Centre Play Scheme: £500

Art Club: £250

### **AOCB**

Margaret asked if she was to look into moving our meetings from Auldhammer House marriage room to The Town hall, she will look at this for next meeting.

Our next meeting will be our AGM Tuesday 8th December 2015

**Meeting closed 20:40**

## **AGM Minutes Tuesday 11th November 2014**

### **Apologies**

Calum Millar, Pc Fiona Cunningham.

### **Present**

Jimmy Yule, Zoe Inglis, Kevin Davanna, Margaret Kay, DJ, Mike Inglis, Graeme Hutchison, Linda Laing, Gretta Anderson, Calum Millar, Willie Innes, Steven Brown and Gareth police officer.

### **AGM**

Steven Brown overseen the selection of our new committee members who are as follows:

Chair: Jimmy Yule

Vice Chair: Kevin Davanna

Secretary: Zoe Inglis

Vice Secretary: Leanne Ward

Treasurer: Margaret Kay

It was requested that we put our constitution on December agenda

There was discussion around what sub group committees we are involved in and what they do. Find them list below:

Xmas Lights

Miners memorial

Coastal Regeneration Forum

Friend's Of Cuthill Park

Gala committee

We proposed to add Friend's Of Prestonpan's Cemetery to this list.

We discussed our meetings that we have to attend:

Association of East Lothian Community Councils

Community area partnership

Power Station

CAPP

Coastal Regeneration Forum

Developers as and when required.

It was suggested that a booklet was created to community councillors to explain the roles and jobs entailed by the community council.

It was also suggested that we get our room booking from 7pm until 9pm

**Adoption of AGM minutes of 08/10/13 : Margaret Kay proposed and DJ seconded.**