



Prestonpan

Community Council

Agenda

Tuesday 14th April 2015

Welcome by Chair

Apologies

Police Report

**Matters Arising:
open**

Adoption of minutes: 10/03/15

Secretary report

Treasurer Report

Area Partnership meeting report

Cuthill Park update

AOCB

Close meeting



Prestonpans Community Council

Minutes Tuesday 10th March 2015

Apologies

Greta Anderson and Margaret Kay

Present

Jimmy Yule, Kevin Davanna, Zoe Inglis, Linda Laing, DJ, Owen Wilson, Ferhan Ashiq, Graeme Hutchison, Alan Hunter, Tam Gibbons, Morag Buchan, Finlay Lochie, Willie Innes, Steven Brown, Elaine Horne, John Reynolds, Ian Cunningham, Sergeant Steven Boyd

Adoption of 10/02/15: proposed: Ferhan Ashiq, seconded: Alan Hunter

Police Report

1 Sergeant and 7 officers will be based at Prestonpans Police Station with Fiona doing light duties from Monday - Friday. 40% of time will now be spent on community policing - more visible patrols. It was reported that substance miss-use, house searches, anti social behaviour, speeding (road traffic), vandalism on LRT bus on West Loan.

CAPP priorities: Youth Issues, dog fouling and speeding.

New police telephone number is 101 for non-emergency.

Matters Arising

Prestonpans Medical Centre

Elaine Horne practice manager presented an overview of the appointment system. Emergencies are seen on the same day.

There are approx. 7000-9000 practice patients. Those patients who live outside Prestonpans were taken off the list. GP'S ratio 1500-1700. Presently there are 7 GP's (2=full time, 1=75%, 4=62%). Elaine invited us to attend the patient partnership meeting on 11th May 2015 at 1pm

Cycling on pavements

Ian Cunningham spoke about adults cycling on pavements: a nuisance particularly for older/ disabled people.

Secretary Report

- 1) Road closures: Zoe emailed details to community councillors.
- 2) Lilian contacted Zoe about previous meeting allocations that there were not enough funds. Zoe contacted Margaret. Margaret to update at next meeting.
- 3) Open space consultation: feedback received, action complete.
- 4) CAPP meeting: Margaret to update at next meeting.
- 5) Local Priority Budget allocation announced: £10,600.
- 6) Zoe thanked Sandy Baptie for attending meeting.
- 7) Local area partnership: priorities, Zoe and Ferhan.
- 8) Suggestion of a public consultation to raise profile, Zoe, DJ, Alan, Ferhan.
- 9) East Lothian Rail Partnership meeting: DJ, Mike Inglis and Calum Millar.
- 10) New East Lothian Hospital meeting. Ferhan going. This was an area partnership meeting.
- 11) Letters for funding received:
Prestonpans Pipe Band, Red School Youth Centre, Preston Youth Football Club.
- 12) Zoe read out a letter received at the meeting from the Orange Lodge re: DJ comments regarding the Star of the East Flute Band and their uniforms. There was a discussion between John Reynolds(Orange Order), DJ and Tam Gibbons which was eventually brought to a conclusion by the chair.
- 13) Constitution update: Finlay and DJ will look at this.

Treasurers Report

None given

AOCB

Margaret Libberton gave a breakdown of budget allocation for partnership working

Street naming : It was agreed that Nurse Catherine Bird could have a street named after her.

Cuthill Park: Play equipment (£80,000) will be going in. Watch this space.

Notice board on High St could cost up to £1000 or we can look at getting a joiner to quote.

Road junction: Graeme asked when the Box junction would be getting painted at the lights at Hawthorn road. Willie will confirm.

Meeting closed at: 20:55

