



# **Prestonpans**

## **Community Council**

### **Agenda**

**Tuesday 10th November 2015**

**Welcome by Chair**

**Apologies**

**Police Report**

**Update from last meeting**

**Adoption of minutes: 13/10/15**

**Matters Arising:**

**ELC, Battle Trust, & Tapestry development proposal for mining museum**

**Secretary report**

**Treasurer Report**

**Area Partnership meeting update**

**Coalfield Regeneration update**

**AOCB**

**Close meeting**



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### Minutes Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Apologies :** Kevin, Mike, Calum

**Present:** Jimmy Yule, Zoe Inglis, Margaret Kay, Linda Laing, Finlay Lockie, John Reynolds, Owen Smith, DJ, Etta, Ferhan, Graeme Hutchison, Martin Whitfield.

**ELC: Councillors:** Willie Innes.

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

56 crimes recorded 31 solved.

It was mentioned about noisy youths at the steel fabrication yard, and PL rugby stadium. These were noted by the police.

Iain Stewart mentioned the work the multi agency group was doing, and that they liaise via the area partnership.

#### Update on matters from 09/09/15

**Ayres Wynd smell:** Willie has environmental health investigating this issue. John emphasised the urgency of it being resolved.

**Edinburgh Rd development proposal:** This led to a discussion on our approach on gathering a community view. We agreed that a letter of objection to this proposal, as existing planning consent for one shop is sufficient. More than this would badly affect the existing shops in the High St, parking provision, and would disconnect the development from the rest of the town. Finlay to draft letter, Zoe will send.

**Race Night:** This event has been cancelled.

**War Memorial:** Biography next year. Update of money from Area partnership £10k general budget and 8k amenity budget. Margaret to check with Lilian about holding money in local priorities budget.

Goshen development: Finlay met with Wallyford CC who were supportive of our view on transport.

**Adoption of minutes:** 11/08/15: Ferhan and Etta                      09/09/15: Finlay and Graeme

#### Matters Arising

**CRA Vision:** not in attendance

**Community lottery:** Iain Stewart from Longniddry & District Rotary came to present us with a check for £1972.50. The lottery raised just under 8K.

#### Secretary Report

**Area partnership meetings:** It was discussed about our representation at this meeting, as we need two substitutes as well as two reps. Finlay, John and Etta could be substitutes, and Margaret said she could be a rep.

Insurance information: passed to Margaret.

**Coalfields funding application:** We have decided to renew our two external notice boards in the town. Zoe to do funding application form and sort quote. They community voting family fun day for this is Saturday 7th Nov at the Town hall 11am-2pm.

Zoe proposed that Martin Whitfield become a community councillor, he is playing a very active roll and has not missed a meeting since showing an interest in what we do. All were in agreement, so we welcomed Martin as a community councillor.

**Letter about Johnny Moat:** We received a letter from Gordon the Baron on this. Willie will get an update on this, but Gordon may not be aware of what is being done.

Letter about The Goth: Gordon the Baron wrote to us stating his intentions of selling The **Goth by 2017**. He shared his wish of a community buy out.

Response to Goshen development: letter received by council.

#### **Treasurer Report**

The following funding has been allocated:

Afterschool Club: £300

Red School: £300

Pipe band: £300

Preston Athletic: £600

Primary School: £200

Puffin Playgroup: £300

Fitness In The Community: £300

AOCB

Parking an issue at Drummhor Drive.

**Meeting closed 20:55**