



Prestonpanns

Community Council

Agenda

Tuesday 8th March 2016

Welcome by Chair

Apologies

Police Report

Update from last meeting

Adoption of Minutes 9/2/16

Matters Arising

Analyse and critique our part of
Preston/Seton/Gosford area plan



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Minutes Tuesday 9th February 2016

Apologies: Mike Inglis, Finlay Lockie, Owen Wilson.

Present: Jimmy Yule, Zoe Inglis, Linda Laing, Greta Anderson, Graeme Hutchison, Ferhan Ashiq, Calum Miller, John Reynolds, Tam Gibbons, Brian Weddell, Martin Whitfield, Alan Hunter, DJ Johnston-Smith.

ELC Councillors: Willie Innes, Steven Brown.

MOP: Andrew Stevenson PYCP, Janis Wilson, Faith Brennan.

Jimmy opened the meeting.

Police Report: Attended by PC Zoe – as reported at the meeting 35 crimes recorded, 21 solved. Antisocial – persons charged, damage to cars, windows smashed, substance mis-use. PC Zoe also advised that from the beginning of March there would be 3 community based police constables assigned to the three areas – Peter Bradley, Fiona Cunningham & Walker Nixon.

Q&A. Alan asked if the problem of youths' drinking in Cuthill Park could be brought up at the next CAPP Meeting. Brian remarked on police/non police visibility, police working in unmarked vehicles. More officers required on the front line.

It was asked if the police could provide a breakdown of crime categories at local level to ascertain whether certain crimes are on the increase. Can we also enquire whether the "police bicycle" is still being used in the community.

Update from 12/1/16 meeting:

Scottish Power Foundation Stone: Zoe awaiting feedback from Craig.

New Street Lighting: Due to recent complaints on inadequate street lighting, it would be interesting to find out if the crime rate has increased in these particular areas.

Constitution: Zoe confirmed that our Constitution has now been signed.

Adoption of Minutes 12/1/16: – Martin & Ferhan.

Matters Arising

Treasurer: Ferhan had meeting with Lillian Pryde ELC 4/2/16 re his appointment as Treasurer.

Burns Supper PL High School: Was attended by Linda Laing & husband, it was a most enjoyable evening and an email was sent to the Head Teacher on behalf of PCC thanking him for the invitation.

Secretary Report

CAPP Meeting Update: The following items were brought up.

Lighting: Spike in crimes & assault: Speeding on Coast Road, Longniddry, Dog Fouling in all three areas. (it was suggested that more signage be put up or additional bins installed).

There will be no change to move the Capp meetings from Friday afternoons to evenings. It was felt that more Community Councillors would be able to attend evening meetings as due to work hours it was not possible to attend through the day.

Area Partnership Update: Ferhan to e-mail Zoe with the priorities spend list which Zoe will then e-mail to PCC members so that applications can be submitted as soon as possible. This working document is from 2015 – 2025.

Mr Innes to obtain Constitution as per Calum's request.

Land at Goshen Farm Musselburgh: Mixed Use Development – objections to be re-submitted.

Community Pay Back Projects: Mr Innes advised that tenders were going out for the Red School Development and the contracts would be awarded in March.

Funding Requests: Preston Athletic Football Club, it was agreed that £200 would be paid if funds are available for the purchase of trophies & medals.

Ruth Davies, nutritionist at Pennypit community kitchen would also be allocated £200 if funds are available.

Treasurer Report

Ferhan advised that £1,908.90 funds were remaining in the bank account.

Zoe advised that RBS would not allow on-line banking.

Discussion took place and it was agreed that we would wait until most of the projects are completed and payment made before looking into opening an on-line bank account with another bank.

AOCB

Andrew Stevenson from PYCP advised that the project had now been granted charitable status.

PYCP based on West Loan – Lighthouse Community Hub 2, St Andrew's Church EH32 9NT is holding their AGM/Launch on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 19.00 and look forward to welcoming you on the night.

They are looking for volunteers to help run a "Street Work Initiative" to send them out to talk to youths aged from 6-18 years at nights and week-ends to make them aware that there is support in the community for them. They wish to target mental health issues/peer education/health topics and Drugs/alcohol.

Meeting Closed 20.40