



# **Prestonpans**

## **Community Council**

### Agenda

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Welcome by Chair**

**Apologies**

**Police Report**

**Update from last meeting**

**Adoption of Minutes 09/08/16**

**Matters Arising**

**AOCB**

**Close meeting**



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## Minutes Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Apologies:** Zoe & Mike Inglis, Greta Anderson.

**Present:** Jimmy Yule, Linda Laing, Martin Whitfield, Graeme Hutchison, D J Johnston-Smith, Calum Miller, Tam Gibbons, Alan Hunter, John Reynolds, Ferhan Ashiq, Finlay Lockie, Brian Weddell.

**E L Councillors:** Willie Innes, Peter MacKenzie.

**MOP:** Alex Peterson, Jim Nisbet, Andrew Stevenson, Craig Yorkston, Gordon Laing.

Jimmy Yule, Chairman, opened the meeting by welcoming all.

### **Police Report:**

Attended by PC Fiona Cunningham CBO - the police report compiled from 7/6/16 to 9/8/16 – 557 calls were made to police from the Prestonpans area, resulting in 115 crimes being recorded of which 49 have been solved. Enquiries are on-going into the unsolved crimes. PC Cunningham stated that there has been an increase in complaints re youths and antisocial behaviour, community officers have been focusing on these issues during the summer and have been working in conjunction with other agencies.

Other crimes listed:- Housebreakings/thefts from garden sheds/substance misuse/violence/vandalism/vehicle windows smashed.

### **Minutes Amendment from 14/6/16 – Power Station Land**

Page 3 – paragraph 4 – line 5 – Calum stated that he wished the minutes to be changed from “that his comments has been misinterpreted in the publication” – to “his comments were open to interpretation”

### **Update on Library Merger**

Councillor Innes will have an update on this for the next PCC meeting in September.

### **Adoption of Minutes 14/6/16**

Proposed by Ferhan, seconded by Alan, subject to the change above.

### **Update on Power Station Land – Sub Group**

The sub group held a meeting on 22/7/16 and Calum also attended a meeting of the Cockenzie Forum. Calum gave an overview of both meetings. It was noted that the asbestos pipeline was not included in the masterplan. PCC unanimously agreed the masterplan provided that the pipeline is included. Block 6 + 9 – type of industry required - all were in favour of supporting the Scottish Automation Centre.

### **Update on Bank Closure**

RBS closed on 9/8/16 – Mr Innes states that ELC had arranged a meeting with RBS to ask for a stay of execution, however RBS changed the original meeting date to the 17/8/16, by this time the bank had been closed.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

Ferhan advised the balance on the following accounts:-

RBS as at 9/8/16 is £4,549.29 and all accounts have been paid and all cheques cleared. ELC account balance is £9,690.78 (uncommitted).

**Funding:-** 1. PYCP – training fund for volunteers £500. 2. East Lothian Food initiative charity - providing plants/seeds, wind damage to greenhouse for Prestonpans & St Gabriels school gardens £350.

Both amounts agreed by all.

1. Ferhan said that now the RBS had closed he would no longer receive mini statements, he proposed on-line banking as an option which was seconded by DJ. Office bearers agreed by all for signatories to be :
  - a. Treasurer
  - b. Vice Chairman

### **AOCB**

1. Martin advised that PCC had received a thank you card from Margaret Kay for the gift.
2. Community Council forthcoming elections: All nominations must be lodged by 15/9/16 at 4 pm – close of Poll 6/10/16.

3. Peter MacKenzie advised that Redburn Road would be resurfaced in Oct.
4. Goshen Farm 1,000 Houses - Finlay advised that the appeal is going ahead on 22/9/16 and he is objecting to the proposal on behalf of PCC and himself. Finlay received the agreement of PCC to make representation to the appeal on behalf of PCC on the objections noted previously.
5. Concluded with a presentation from Craig Yorkston about the future of the lagoons nearest Morison's Haven. A public consultation will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 09:00 to 20:00 Brunton Hall, Musselburgh.
6. Meeting closed 20:45 hours.