



Prestonpan

Community Council

Meeting Agenda
On
Tuesday 10th January 2017
At
7pm in Town Hall

Welcome

Apologies

Adoption of Minutes 13/12/16

Police Report

Update from Last Meeting

Matters Arising: open

Secretary Report

Treasurers Report

AOCB

Close meeting



Prestonpans

Community Council

Minutes Tuesday 13th December 2016

Apologies: Mike Inglis.

Present: Martin Whitfield, Zoe Inglis, Brian Weddell, Calum Millar, Jimmy Yule, Owen Smith, Janice Costello, Andrew Stevenson, DJ, Graeme Hutchieson, Faith Brennan, Tony Leach, Tam Gibbons, John Reynolds, Alan Hunter, Ferhan Ashiq.

E L Councillors: Willie Innes, Steven Brown.

Police: PC Fiona Cunningham

Press: East Lothian Courier

Visitors: Finlay Lochie, Inch Cape team, PLRFC.

Police Report:

As reported by PC Fiona Cunningham, full report noted.

Update from last meeting

25/11/16 Asbestos pipe line site visit

Council officials were shown areas of concern. We were told that the pipe line was not the official John Muir Walkway. The areas of concerns are not part of the current discussions with owners.

Induction Training

It was well attended and very informative and useful to all.

PSG Area Partnership

We saw Andrew Crummy become the new chair and said farewell to Peter Ford, and an overview what has been achieved so far.

Education Consultation

Deadline 20/12/16

War Memorial

We will be receiving £20k into our bank account for the start of the restoration project. In January there will be a meeting with contractors on site.

Town Clock

Martin spoke with them about the electrification funding application. We have suggested the area partnership and Coalfields for this level of funding they need.

Town Crest Board

Art Club are awaiting collection and putting up the Town Crest board Jimmy got this in hand.

LDP Response sent and received

Cockenzie Forum

Calum raised concern their next meeting is next Wednesday. Land is still in Scottish Powers ownership.

Funding Query

Secretary and Treasurer have checked back and have no funding letter from patchwork but need to speak to Suzanne.

Adoption of minutes: 11/11/16

Amendment:

Proposed by: Andrew Stevenson

Seconded by: Graeme Hutchieson

Matters Arising

PLRFC funding Presentation

We were informed about what the funding is for which was for youth section new match kit and we awarded them £500

Inch Cape Presentation

They updated us on what has been happening since their last visit. Company has changed hands but the project team will be the same. They are renewing their application as their current one will run out.

We asked them if they were prepared to assist financially in the community.

They were keen to hear proposals.

Public consultations will be held 19/01/17 at community centre, and 24/01/17 in Port Seton 3.30-8pm.

Xmas Parade

Parade and tree light switch on went well.

Secretary Report

Civic Reception invite. Jimmy to attend.

PL high School Xmas Concert. Martin to attend.

Conformation of money to be credited to account for war memorial £20k.

Puffin funding application received.

Treasurer's Report

Our books are being audited.

We need to hang fire before allocating funding to Puffin group.

AOCB

Trains

Brian is going to arrange a public meeting with Abelio to raise our concerns more directly.

Mining Museum

Proposal to invite Battle Trust to next meeting to explain their proposals, as we have not received updates since their initial visit. They assured us they would give us updates along the way. We have concerns with the public consultation, the use of the Bath House and the preservation of the mining features (bath house), archaeology, train group restoration, heritage.

New Community Councillor

We welcome Findlay Lochie as a new councillor, Ferhan proposed, Zoe seconded, all agreed.

Goshen

Findlay will update us after a forthcoming meeting. They are putting a new application together.

Facebook

Dog dirt

Roadworks

Meeting closed 21:45

Meeting Closed 21:05