



Prestonpanns

Community Council

Meeting Agenda
For
Tuesday 14th November 2017
At
7pm in Town Hall

Welcome

Apologies

AGM – appointment of new committee

-Adoption of minutes of first meeting 11/10/16

Police Report

Adoption of Minutes

10/10/17

Matters Arising: open

War Memorial

Xmas Lights Switch on

Secretary Report

Treasurers Report

AOCB

Close meeting



Prestonpans Community Council

Minutes Tuesday 10th October 2017

Apologies: Tony Leach, Faith Brennan, Roger Bromley, Callum Millar, ELC councillors: Willie Innes and Neil Gilbert.

Present: Brian Weddell (Chair), Zoe Inglis (Secretary), Graeme Hutchison, Tam Gibbon, Leanne Ward, Nicole Millar, Andrew Stevenson, DJ Johnstone-Smith, Dawn Yorkston, Janice Costello, Owen Smith, Findlay Lockie, Ferhan Ashiq.

ELC Councillors: Fiona O'Donnell, Lachlan Bruce. Note: Fiona left during the meeting.

Press: Marie Sharpe, East Lothian Courier

Visitor: Steven McGiver

Police Report

PC Fiona Cunningham gave the report. There were 209 reports with 39 crimes and 9 solved.

CAPP Priorities

Longniddry- speeding at Dean Rd

Prestonpans- Kirk Street, Coffin Lane, Pennypit fire raising

Q&A

DJ – Graffiti including Nazi symbols on area adjacent to war memorial was reported to council but still there. ELC councillor Fiona O'Donnell now aware.

Finlay – Volume of calls is huge. Is this due to holidays?

Tam – The disposal rate, we never hear about. Does anything happen?

Fiona responded that the community justice team has changed, and works on ongoing issues with their communities. Prison doesn't work with short term sentences.

Goshen Development

We welcomed Steven McGiver from Ashfields. Steven gave an overview of the development to date. Various concerns regarding Goshen were raised, condition of wall, infrastructure, developer's contribution etc.

After Steven left, we had a discussion. We then took a vote on proposing to stay with our original stance, which was to be against this planning application proposal. The vote was 10 for and 3 against.

Our view on this current proposal is to stay with our original stance, which was to be against this planning application proposal.

Adoption of minutes 12/09/17

Amend the following: Ferhan arrived late, Jimmy and Tam left 20:00, Take out K out of total at PL funding.

War Memorial: There were mistakes in names on memorial, information resent. DOFF cleaning system to be used to clean world war 2 plaque cleaned. Nose to be rebuilt. ELC need to clean graffiti. £3000 for putting railings in.

Parking at Infant School: Andrew thanked the Courier for their coverage on the issue. A warden is in attendance.

Defibs: Leanne, no information yet.

Facebook was emphasising the lack of communication of Ironman.

The Howff: The unit is serviceable. Andy MacGregor will bill us for plug socket connection. A catalogue of Xmas Lights has been made. Keys have also been obtained too, so we have access. There were flagpoles for street, which are ours. They do not have flags though nut would need checked.

Minutes of 12/09/17 adopted by Andrew and Leanne

Secretary Report

Most had been discussed or covered earlier in meeting.

War Memorial bill for Ferhan

Martin Whitfield MP has sent us a copy of surgery times for our notice board

Funding Places, Brian has looked at this which has a total fund of £275,000 and would fund 50% of projects. It was thought this would be ideal for a planning charrette for regeneration of our town centre, which we could apply for Area Partnership funding. Ferhan made us

aware that the Area Partnership was at the second stage for lottery funding for a planning Charette but not for Prestonpans.

Hamilton House

Brian had written to the National Trust about our concerns about the condition of Hamilton House. He invited them to attend the meeting, but they declined. Brian will write to Simon Skinner to arrange a future meeting.

Treasurer Report

Local priorities account we have £6862.78 uncommitted.

Own account we have £22,344.47 with £20,000 operational.

Ferhan decided to resign as treasurer, as his role as chair of the PSG area Partnership is demanding. He is happy to train anybody who would like to take on the role. He also proposed to take Martin Whitfield off the accounts as a signatory and put Brian Weddell on as a signatory.

AOCB

Our next meeting will be our AGM

Michael the hairdresser, after 43 years, is retiring. We wish him well, and a happy retirement.

Barriers and signs have been left around the town from recent events. Lachlan Bruce to deal with this one.

Earth bund without planning permission.

Raising our profile. Website centralising all events on event diary page, notice boards. See if we can get noticeboards at Doctors and dentist, with internal noticeboards. Zoe to see practise manager at Doctors.

Allocated mobile CCTV cameras to be funded as part of area partnership.

Gala update: Gala will be Saturday 16th June 2018. Xmas parade will be on Sunday 3rd December. Draw will be the same day as switch on. Community Council could do Teas and Coffees.

Dad's Work from Musselburgh are looking to move to Prestonpans. They are using the Infant School.

Meeting closed: 21:05

Minutes of our last AGM
This was our first meeting after our ELC Community Council
Elections held every four years

Minutes Tuesday 11th October 2016

Apologies: Jimmy Yule, Ferhan Ashiq, Mike Inglis.

Present: Martin Whitfield, Zoe Inglis, Graeme Hutchison, Calum Millar, William Reynolds, Tam Gibbons, Andrew Stevenson, Brian Weddell, Owen Smith, Janice Costello, Alan Hunter, Tony Leach, DJ Johnston-Smith, Faith Brennan.

E L Councillors: Willie Innes, Steven Brown, Peter MacKenzie.

Police: PC Fiona Cunningham

Press: East Lothian Courier

Visitors:

Police Report:

As reported by PC Fiona Cunningham, full report noted.

A pilot shoplifting initiative has started.

Parking patrols are continuing and are a top priority of CAPP

The question was asked about bringing traffic wardens back. This is on its way but not right now.

First Meeting

Peter MacKenzie opened the first meeting, and thanked everybody for taking part in the election on behalf of East Lothian Council. He read out the roll call, and introduced ourselves.

The new committee is as follows:

Chair: Martin Whitfield

Vice Chair: Jimmy Yule

Secretary: Zoe Inglis

Vice Secretary: Brian Weddell

Treasurer: Ferhan Ashiq

Police Report

226 calls 24 crimes 6 solved

Report given and noted.

Priorities: Antisocial Behaviour and Drugs.

It was discussed and asked what can we do? It was said that the area partnership has done a questionnaire to be put out to youths at a consultation. 27/10 there will be a Friday night open evening with youths, so there will be more information to start projects. It was said we need a united front. It was agreed a way forward would be to get records, statistics and trends from the last year to look at.

Adoption of minutes: 09/08/16

Proposed by: Willie Reynolds

Seconded by: Graeme Hutchison

Secretary Report

Funding letters received from PLRFC and Afterschool Club. It was discussed that we would look at both funding letters at next meeting. It was agreed that we would change our process and procedure of getting funding from the community council.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Xmas tree has been ordered £538 + VAT

Cockenzie Forum Subgroup Update

There is no progress on the pipeline future maintenance. It was agreed we would make our politicians aware of our concerns.

AOCB

Travelling family looking to start a new fairground. We agreed to keep the status quo.

Gala AGM Thursday at The Legion 7:30 2019 will be the 70th anniversary.

Meeting Closed 20:20