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Agenda for Tues 23rd Nov 2021 at 7pm in the Goth

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of previous minutes
4. Matters arising from previous minutes
5. Treasurer's Report - Including Funding Requests
6. Secretary's Report
7. Police Report
8. Future meeting frequency and location
9. Area Partnership
10. Library Consultation
11. Prestonlinks Site
12. Festive lighting
13. Preston Tower Update
14. Civic Square Update
15. New War Memorial Update
16. Ward Councillors' Update
17. Any Other Competent Business

Date and Time of Next Meeting (TBC - see item 8)

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Minutes of Community Council meeting Tuesday 10th August 2021 6.30pm Community Centre, Prestonpans

Present: Ferhan Ashiq, Roger Bromley, Emma Brown (Courier connections communications), Janice Costello, Tommy Duncan, Tam Gibbons, Neil Gilbert (cllr), Graeme Hutchison, Gordon Laing, Tony Leach, Calum Miller, Nicole Millar, Allan Sneddon, Leanne Ward, Brian Weddell (chair), Janis Wilson.

Apologies: Elaine Anderson, Lachlan Bruce (cllr), Fiona O' Donnell (cllr), DJ Johnston-Smith, Andrew Stevenson.

Matters Arising; Update – there have been meetings with Councillors, Paul McLennan MSP and GP practice – discussions are ongoing to resolve the issues.

The meeting began with a discussion about the '**Common Good**' in response to DJ's email re assets that can be transferred to the council or a common good fund. These are areas of the town that are there for the good of the town, for example, coronation gardens, war memorial, pennypit pitches. The meeting suggested that we put in all the areas that we can think of and ask the council what stays or goes. The discussion concluded that there are assets yet to be added.

The info is to be collated and submitted by 20 th August 2021.

AOUB;

Pans Bloomers – Leanne and Brian are looking for volunteers. Tommy, Janice, and Janis offered to help. Doctors can also encourage people to volunteer to help with their mental health. It will cost £800 for a mobile watering unit – meeting voted to authorise this.

Conclusion – use word of mouth to encourage people to get involved.

AOCB; Calum re email re inchscape request for a planning permission extension. First applied 2019 – haven't progressed – now want extension – think we should object? We know nothing re cables – route of / direction of. They've had two years and done nothing – an extension requires everything else to be put on hold, Cllr Neil Gilbert told the meeting there were ongoing discussions between seagreen and inchscape and there was a difficulty accessing land – two reasons for the delay. The meeting agreed that Callum would draft up a reply to them.

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AOCB; Defibs – we have written to Scotmid re concerns – location? Who maintains them? Awaiting a reply. The cost is £594 per machine

AOCB; Prestonpans train station - it's a wreck with crumbling paint and rust. Can a councillor take this project on? Brian to raise this with Harry Barker.

AOCB; CC elections upcoming in October, the nomination papers are out – encourage friends and family to stand.

No meeting in September unless something pertinent arises.

Meeting ends.