Willow Wood Resident's Association

Willow Wood Park, Cuthill Brae, West Calder, West Lothian EH55 8QE

Tuesday 7th July 2026

SCOPHRA DEBATE MEETING MINUTES

Time Commenced: 15:00

	ITEM	CONTENTS	PRESENTER
1	Welcome and attendees.	E White (Chair), J Haluch (Vice-Chair), S Perry (Secretary/Treasurer), J McLaughlin. This meeting was called by Jim Haluch to debate the current situation concerning the running of SCOPHRA.	EW
2.	SCOPHRA Debate	Jim opened the debate by giving a brief description of the current status of the Executive Committee of SCOPHRA. It is suggested WWRA take a lead on the election of a new Chair for the SCOPHRA by nominating Greg Keenan, this would be seconded by Park Village, Crieff. The other post, which will be vacant, is Secretary of SCOPHRA and Bill Gray has volunteer to undertake this role in the interim period. Jim would like the committees support in nominating Greg for the Chair of SCOPHRA, which would be supported by Freda Lowe. This was proposed by Jim Haluch and seconded by Elizabeth White, with agreement by the other two members present. EW asked if the forthcoming AGM would be going ahead, Jim H replied it might go ahead if the two remaining Executive members organise and hold the meeting, but this is not guaranteed. After a short pause Jim H continued the debate concerning the treatment he has received, not only by individual members but also by certain members of the SCOPHRA Executive Committee. Jim H was also asked to resign from SCOPHRA, to which he refused. The only way Jim H cannot be a member of SCOPHRA, is if he is no longer a member of WWRA. The WWRA committee agreed to publish on the SCOPHRA Facebook page the statement below.	Jim H
3	Facebook Statement	In view of the current hiatus at SCOPHRA, We, the Willow Wood Residents Association, a fully paid-up member of SCOPHRA, formally nominate Mr Gregor Keenan of Glendevon Park to take the position as interim chair of the Confederation and chair any forthcoming general meeting of the Association, either to seek nominations for the chair, or to have his position confirmed. Mr Keenan has indicated his willingness to accept this nomination. We have secured the support of Park Village Crieff RA as seconders to this nomination. We also wish to put on record our full support for our member Mr Jim Haluch, who appears to have been unfairly targeted by the former executive of SCOPHRA, for whatever motive, regarding his professional activities. Mr Haluch's professional status has been known to this association for many years, and we have found no cause to suggest that his professional work interferes with his volunteer work for SCOPHRA or this association. Indeed, he has donated all his local fees to this association. We regret to report Mr	Jim H/SP

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		Haluch has now withdrawn his support for SCOPHRA, but remains a full executive member of Willow Wood Residents Association. Sent on behalf of Willow Wood Residents Association by the Secretary WWRA.	
4		It was agreed SP will monitor the SCOPHRA Facebook page, and bring to the attention of WWRA, any eMails received from SCOPHRA.	SP
5	Dates of Future Meetings	All Mondays, at 23 Cuthill Brae starting at 7pm. 3RD August; 14th September; 26th October and 7th December.	All

EW – Elizabeth White; SP – Stephen Perry; Jim H – Jim Haluch; JM – Julia McLaughlin; SH – Steve Hancock, HB – Helen Brownlie, MC – Mae Clelland, JB – Joanne Barras & Julie H – Julie Hancock.
Minutes & Notes by SP: 10th July 2026.