

East Calder & District Community Council Meeting - DRAFT East Calder Partnership Centre Tuesday 3 April 2018

Present - David Phillip, Chris Davidson, David Ogg, Neil Lovett, Morag Lyall, Kenny Ireland, Janet Davidson

Apologies - Caroline Wright, Ray Kirk, Alan Wright, Alan Murray

Attending - Colin Grieve Snr, Colin Grieve Jnr, Steven Kiakawski, Councillor's Carl John, Dave King and Damian Timson

Declarations of Conflict of Interest - None

Minutes of Last Meeting -

David Phillip asked if surnames could be added to minutes. Circulation list of Community Council to be distributed Morag Lyall will take forward.

River Almond - Councillor John put Jonathan Lewis (local resident) in touch with the relevant authority, reply was there are no current issues with the sewage works being flushed out it meets regulations and capacity is ok.

Alan Wright -

Declarations of Interest - Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

January's meeting as it was declared there were insufficient Community Council members present. That was incorrect. Chair should consider implications. Suggested review of guidance published on West Lothian Council website for forming and running a Community Council to help prevent any future mistakes.

My suggestion for January's meeting, would be to recognise the mistake and as minutes were taken, publish these as usual.

Still no further info on Broompark 660 Pre-app online.

March Minutes - Proposed by Neil Lovett, Seconded by Janet Davidson

Councillor's Report -

Councillor Timson updated on the great work carried out by the community and Council staff who were deployed to help with clearing roads and paths after the recent bad weather?

Complaints have been received regarding the snow ploughs causing pot holes.

Calderwood will be temporary fixes to the pot holes until Calderwood is completed. The agreed depth should be 40.

Broompark - Councillor King advised still waiting to find out who owns the land.

Neil Lovett mentioned there is a Registered Business.

Oakbank - the application for 56 houses has been rejected.

Mansefield Court - trees are to be planted to replace the ones previously removed in error. Councillor's John and King have an Inspection meeting with Lovell on Thursday 5 April at 10.30.

Broompark- Malcolm Jones has applied to have a Public Exhibition on the Broompark Site from 14 to 18 May 2018 with a Public Meeting being held in Partnership Centre on Thursday

17 May 2018 at 7 pm till 8.30 pm. Will be in the West Lothian Courier covering East and Mid Calder.

Konect Directory - Friends of East Calder Park unfortunately missed deadline due to Carol at Konect being on holiday and Becky at Council email mailbox full. Now have a revised flyer no mention of the Community Council - all present think this should be added. Jenny at Konect has agreed a 20% discount. Should we look at special grant funding?

Community Council Training day (4 sessions) Friday 27 April 2018 at the Civic Centre names to David Phillip.

Facebook Page - Inappropriate comments will be moderated by one of the three Admin as well as the original post. David Phillip obtaining details Kirknewton, Mid Calder and Pumpherston Community Council Facebook and websites.

Treasurer Report -

Balance £2,107.96 credit, Bank account name and signatories to be amended. Chris Davidson, David Phillip and Morag Lyall will go to Bank. £100 Cheque to be banked in respect of the Ribbon of poppies, cheque will then be issued to Councillor Carl John. Information Commissioner's Office renewed to 10 February 2019.

Police Report -

No police report. Alan Murray contacted David Phillip and Chris Davidson to advised community police are unable to attend however can email report if required? Councillor Timson has emailed to clarify as new budget not meant to start till June 2018. All present agree the police report should be emailed in advance of each Community Council Meeting.

Veitch's Development -

Colin Grieve Snr, Colin Grieve Jnr and Steven Kiakawski gave a presentation on mixed use development at Almondell Garden Centre Raw Farm East.

East Calder Clean Up -

Morag Lyall mentioned that there had been a Facebook post recently to repeat a litter pick like last years. David Phillip will do a Facebook and website post to ascertain any affected area's, numbers to be involved and possible dates. One area is the side of the Sports Centre. Councillor King will liaise with council to supply equipment.

Any Other Business -

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next meeting -

Date - Tuesday 1 May 2018

Time - 7 pm

Venue - East Calder Partnership Centre