

East Calder & District Community Council Meeting
East Calder Partnership Centre
Tuesday 1 May 2018

Declarations of Conflict of Interest - None

Present -

David Philip, Chris Davidson, Janet Davidson, Morag Lyall, Caroline Wright, David Ogg,
Kenny Ireland

Attending -

Jayne Murphy (Resident), PC Alan Murray, Councillor Carl John & Councillor Dave King,
Alan Wright

Apologies -

Ray Kirk, Damien Timson, Neil Lovett

Matters Arising -

Litter Pick - Postpone till later in the year.

April Minutes - Proposed Kenny Ireland, Seconded David Ogg

Minutes for Website - Alan Wright requested minutes to be uploaded to Website.

Minutes for Library - David Philip received request for Previous copies of minutes to be held
in library.

David Philip and Chris Davidson attended the West Lothian Council session - 34 Community
Council's are rebranding the previously known The Association. David Philip has been
elected as Office Bearer. Angus McKinness (Police Superintendent) will be the chair
person. Chris Davidson advised that Lorraine McGroarty, West Lothian Council will send
out slides from the Sessions in due course to all Community Councils. It is hoped by creating
the community council's we can all share the common issues - ongoing transport, roads,
planning, infrastructure, asset transfer, funding. Public Requests to the NHS Chamber of
Commerce have 30 days to respond.

Mid Calder and Pumpherston Community Council's - David Philip confirmed that the
contacts are Eleanor Blair (Mid Calder) and Sharon Gibson (Pumpherston).

Craigsfarm Community Development Project - Facebook.

Health centre.

Dog Fouling -

Councillor King advised that the council no longer supply bins for dogs this should be
disposed of in the normal bins.

Household Waste -

David Philip gave an update West Lothian Council were experiencing issues with garden waste however are now catching up.

Councillor's Report -

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Scotwaste are picking up any fly tipping items on Saturday mornings.

Laura Wilson providing a weekly Council Update publishing Community Council Meeting dates.

25 May - Official opening of Calderwood Cafe

Cemetery - barrier now in place to stop cars racing.

East Calder Primary School - kids safety will be undertaken in next two weeks.

Disabled Parking - 2 approved

Complaint from resident in Clifton Road due to mud being generated by the start of Calderwood houses being built at that side. Road cleaning Mediation - Temporary speed down from 30 to 10 and sweeper daily.

Complaint from resident in Calderhall Terrace - parking by parents dropping off and picking up from Scout Hall. E-mail to Scout Leader to send home to parents. Parking in the village in general was discussed.

East Calder Partnership Centre - it was raised that the disabled spaces are not clearly marked and being used by others. Councillor's Carl John and Dave King will request a Disabled Sign for the spaces which could be enforced if needed.

Special Project Grant - £3,000 per annum ECC funded shortfall for the website. Friends of the park - £100. Plus VAT. £702 annual cost for website.

Village Improvement Fund - will be rolled over this year discussed that there should be a consultation to see what the Community wants?

East Calder Community Resources Association (ECCRA) - send report by email to David Philip.

Treasurer's Report -

Account updated added David Philip and Morag Lyall, removed Ian Jackson and Michelle Heron. Signatories are now Chris Davidson, David Philip and Morag Lyall.

Current Balance - £2,207.96 credit

Cheque issued to Konect for Friends of East Calder Park advert - £119.04

Broompark Consultation Plans -

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Police Report -

Alan Murray advised that if on duty then they will try to attend the community council meetings, however can email a report to David Philip.

82 calls for April 2018 against 93 calls for same period in 2017.

Alan Murray spoke about the Gala Day and advised there will be more police on duty at night in view of the incidents after the gala afternoon in 2017, he has also suggested plain clothed officers.

Any Other Business -

ECCRA AGM - Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 7 pm in East Calder Partnership Centre.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next Meeting -

Date - Tuesday 5 June 2018

Time - 7 pm

Venue - East Calder Partnership Centre