

East Calder & District Community Council Meeting
East Calder Partnership Centre
Tuesday 4 September 2018

Declaration of Conflict of Interest -

None

Present -

David Philip, Chris Davidson, Janet Davidson, Kenny Ireland, Neil Lovett, Morag Lyall, David Ogg, Jim Boyne

Attending -

Councillor's Carl John, Dave King and Damian Timson, Alan Wright, Colin Grieve, Steven Kiakawski

Apologies –

Ray Kirk

Minutes of Last Meeting - August 2018

Proposed - Chris Davidson

Seconded - Janet Davidson

Matters Arising -

David Philip advised the following -

Caroline Wright was stepping down from the Community Council and wished Caroline all the best and thanks for support over the last few years.

Previous minutes show Damian Timson's name incorrect.

Thanks to all on Community Council and Councillor's for their help with Broompark.

Carl John advised he didn't receive minutes from last meeting. Morag Lyall will forward.

Dave King - the extension to St Paul's school talks are ongoing with the Scottish Government.

Wilkieson - currently talks for 40 houses with no relief road. Dave King advised the original permission was 26 houses.

Broompark -

David Philip advised no further updates from Malcolm Jones. There is a Land Owner from Ayr who has land beside Broompark. We can only advise individuals to do individual objection rather than one from the Community Council. Damian Timson advised that from the 500 responses he received only 1 was for the development.

Bus Services -

Chris Davidson gave update on the Lothian Country Consultation / Roadshow which was held in East Calder Partnership Centre. Ian Bienowski, Network Performance Manager expressed that he'd be happy to attend one of the Community Council Meetings and would welcome feedback from the community to take forward.

Councillor's Report -

Carl John - West Lothian Council are down 6 Lollipop people down, hopefully by next week a temporary lollipop person will be in place until a permanent one is employed.

Pharmacy at Pumpherston was passed however there was an error in the procedure therefore has to go through Consultation again. Mid Calder Pharmacy has been agreed.

Fly tipping - Anyone fly tipping please contact the Council on 01506 280000 Temporary 20 mph restrictions at schools will now be permanently on all day.

Military Museum Scotland - Legion Hall at the Linburn Centre, Wilkieson.

Dave King -

East Calder Health Centre - currently being discussed and awaiting update from NH Service who will make the final decision. The services would include District Nurses, GPs, Practice Nurses, Health Visitors, Home Phlebotomy, Physiotherapy, Community Psych Nurses, Podiatry, Medical Students, Trainee Doctors and Minor Surgery.

Car Parking - anyone can use the new permanent car park including patrons of the park, partnership centre and those visiting the health centre. NHS and Council are currently in discussions regarding the temporary car park transferring to NHS along with maintenance.

Calderwood Primary School - First phase scheduled to start March 2020 opening August 2021.

Further phases will be added as Calderwood housing expands.

St Paul's Extension -

East Calder Primary School - Refurbishment upstairs has increased capacity.

Clifton Road - New roundabout expected to open between September and November 2018.

Damian Timson -

Calderwood Construction Traffic - received complaints, contacted Calderwood / Stirling Developments. Jim Boyne advised that the sign on the A71 should be before the opening as this may reduce the number of Construction vehicles going down past Raw Holdings where they should go along and down by the Camps. Damian advised that the West Lothian Council have two Enforcement Officers and signage details for Developers should be on the Traffic Access Plan. Will continue to pass on the Complaints.

Airport Formal Consultation - A resident contacted saying that there was no representation from East Calder. Neil Lovett will represent on behalf of East Calder & District Community Council.

Treasurer's Report -

Current Balance - £2,088.92 credit

Noticeboard - Planning permission was previously granted for Noticeboard at Partnership Centre.

Could we apply through the Village Improvement Fund? Dave King advised this is due for discussion on 13 September.

Police Report -

Police not present and no report received.

West Lothian Community Council Committee Forum –

David Philip gave update - As a group we're going to try and get more help/consistency from the Police with regards to figures and support etc. for all our individual Community Council's? Angus McGuinness the Chairperson has had to step down due to a conflict of interest with his Police work as a Superintendent and Stacey is standing in the Interim. There's a place available on the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) that we are going to try and fill. The regeneration plan is 2 years behind for the area and the locality plan is 21 months behind also. Looking to get a website, I mentioned our website and Facebook page. We've now made a Facebook Group which all Councillors can join to

keep up to date. Bathgate has the first participation request accepted by West Lothian Council. We will be organising a full meeting of all Community Councils towards the end of October at the Civic Centre.

The next Forum Committee Meeting will be held at East Calder Partnership Centre on Thursday 27 September 6.30 to 8 pm.

East Calder Community Hub -

Steven Kiakawski and Colin Grieve gave an update / overview on Open Days, Events and advertising.

Any Other Business -

Kirknewton Park & Ride - 300 spaces over 5 phases the plan is now online.

AGM - Meeting will be on Tuesday 2 October from 7 to 7.30 pm East Calder Partnership Centre.

David Philip advised if anyone has anything to be added to email. Morag Lyall will arrange tea, coffee etc.

Office Bearers - David Philip will forward to West Lothian Council Treasurer Accounts - Morag Lyall will complete audit and Janet Davidson will arrange for accounts to be audited by two independent witnesses.

Revised list of Community Council Members - Morag Lyall will send to Alan Wright to update website.

Previous Minutes - Morag Lyall will arrange to have copies in East Calder Library.

Secretary - Jim Boyne has agreed to become Secretary Proposed Chris Davidson, Seconded David Philip. David Philip thanked Morag Lyall for doing the Minutes whilst we were without a Secretary.