

East Calder & District Community Council Minutes

East Calder Partnership Centre

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

Present -

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

Apologies -

Councillor Damian Timson, PC Peter Robertson

In Attendance -

Alan Wright, Ray Kirk, Councillor's Dave King and Carl John, George King (Resident)

Minutes of Last Meeting - September 2018

Proposed - Chris Davidson

Seconded - Neil Lovett

Matters Arising -

Road closure Clifton Road - due to BT work October 2018

Resident (Laura Hunter) raised issue with drop in water pressure between 6 and 7 am.

West Lothian Community Joint Forum - trying to book the Civic Centre on a Friday to hold Seminars which will be an open invitation to those on Community Councils. Participation Requests, brain storming in groups of 10, Facebook closed group. Bathgate have had their first participation request accepted and will share with other Community Council's in the forum. NHS would be good for East Calder to use as a participation request and a response has to be received within 30 days. The Acting Chair is Stacey King and there will be a full council re-election at the next meeting.

Councillor's Report -

Dave King -

St Paul's School - No update on when the extension will commence as application still being approved by the Scottish Government.

Calderwood Primary School - Negotiations ongoing with Stirling Developments.

Calderwood 36 Affordable Housing - a few of the houses have been allocated to East Calder individuals/families.

Health Centre - Awaiting decision from St Andrews House.

Housing - Sudden increase where West Lothian Council and Edinburgh Council have the highest waiting lists for housing.

Carl John -

Remembrance Service Sunday 11 November - Police Scotland and Transport have been engaged.

Dave King has ordered the wreath for East Calder & District Community Council. Carl advised a piper is required. Kenny Ireland will contact local shops for donations towards the tuck shop.

Village Improvement Fund - Carl will email David Philip with the amount in the Village Improvement Fund. Community Council discussed using some of the funding to organise a survey to all residents within East Calder & District Community Council (Calderwood, Wilkieson, Morton and East Calder). Dave King mentioned that there is also the option to apply for a Special Grant. Replacement Noticeboard at front of Partnership Centre where previous Noticeboard was positioned.

Treasurer's Report -

The current balance is £2,088.92 credit. Accounts for 2017/18 have been audited and to be sent to Lorraine McGrorty at West Lothian Council.

Police Report -

Peter Robertson forward the LAK report link however this didn't work. Morag Lyall awaiting reply from Peter Robertson and will chase. Councillor's Dave King and Carl John will look at obtaining the Ward figures.

Any Other Business -

Noticeboard -

Kenny Ireland will contact Kevin Paxton who provided the Noticeboard which was moved when the Partnership Centre was being built and situated at the corner of Main Street and Langton Road for a cost to supply. This would give residents passing from the Doctor's Surgery, Partnership Centre, Park etc. up to date information.

Future Meetings -

The community council discussed dates and venues for meetings at 7 pm

Tuesday 6 November 2018 - East Calder Partnership Centre

Tuesday 4 December 2018 - The Larder Calderwood

Tuesday 8 January 2019 - East Calder Partnership Centre

Tuesday 5 February 2019 - Linburn

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next meeting - Tuesday 6 November 2018 - East Calder Partnership Centre @ 19:00