

## East Calder & District Community Council Minutes

East Calder Partnership Centre

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Declaration of Conflict of Interest -  
None

Present -  
David Philip, Kenny Ireland, Chris Davidson, Janet Davidson and Morag Lyall

Apologies -  
David Ogg and Neil Lovatt

Attending -  
Alan Wright, Ray Kirk, Councillor's Dave King, Carl John, Damian Timson and two East Calder Residents

Minutes of Last Meeting October 2018 -  
Proposed - Chris Davidson  
Seconded - Kenny Ireland

Matters Arising -  
Road closure - From Over Shiel to the Caravan Park for repairs by City of Edinburgh Council.  
Health Centre Car Park - Ray Kirk and Stirling Developments resurfaced the Tarmac. Thanks from West Lothian Council and East Calder & District Community Council.  
Remembrance Mobile Nafi - Carl John confirmed that the service will be at Kirknewton church for 9:30 service will be from 9:45 to 10:45. The railway will be closed 10:45 to 11:05 for the procession walking down from Kirknewton Church to the War Memorial. Kenny Ireland will have the mobile Nafi for the kids. Janet Davidson contacted Scotmid who have donated £20.00.

Councillor's Report -  
Dave King Update -  
St Paul's Extension  
Health Centre Location - NHS are not looking at any alternative site, it will be in the heart of East Calder.  
Bus Shelter Top of Langton Road - awaiting response from council for a small bus shelter which will be of use to public and young children going on the school bus.  
Development in the Countryside Plan - this now goes to the Scottish Minister's for ratification.  
Calderwood Primary School - work should commence Monday with the first stream due 2021.  
Scottish Water Horizons Almondell Terrace - work due to start early next week to the field north of Almondell Terrace which will involve placing larger pipes to improve their network, contractor has suggested circa 3 months. This will support Calderwood and Raw Holdings.

Damian Timson Update -  
Airport Consultation - Group will now have to take into consideration Calderwood and Kirknewton. Damian will speak to Neil Lovatt.  
Mansefield Street Signs - being put into place in next few weeks.

Meeting with the Chief Inspector who intends to improve relationships with Community Councils.  
Livingston Remembrance Walk at 15:00 from Livingston Village Parish Church to the Civic Centre.

Traffic and Parking problems Langton Road, Langton Crescent and Calderhall Terrace when groups are using the Scout Hall.

Treasurer's Report -

Opening balance - £2,088.92 credit

AGM Tea/coffee - £14.69 debit

Current balance - £2,074.23 credit

Police Report -

Carried Forward

Calderwood AGM Update -

Ray Kirk gave an update Calderwood Primary School was the main focus along with Buses and The Larder.

Alan Wright asked how many houses were complete. Ray Kirk advised 350+ with phase 3 taking the total to around 900 with 150 affordable housing. (Bellway, Taylor Wimpey, Stewart Milne and Miller.

West Lothian Joint Forum -

David Philip gave update.

Constitution has been reviewed, Liability Insurance is ok, participatory funding 1% of revenue budget for West Lothian Council.

The Bi-annual Meeting will be on Friday 7 December at The Civic Centre 12-4 pm which all Community Council, Associate's and Councillors are invited. At the meeting there will be an election for the Chair for the Joint Forum. Invites and agenda will be emailed from Lorraine McGrorty.

Date for Spring Scottish Community Council's to be confirmed. David Philip will check how many Community Council's are within the Scottish Community Council.

ECCRA -

Chris Davidson gave update. ECCRA are holding village improvement funds in respect of the artwork for East Calder Partnership Centre and Noticeboard at Sports Centre.

East Calder Hub -

Model was on display in East Calder Partnership Centre for the public to see and speak to Colin Grieve / Steven Kiakawski.

Village Improvement Fund / Special Grant Funding - Morag Lyall suggested funding for a Noticeboard for Calderwood, Wilkieson and to replace the one which was previously in the area on Main Street (side of Partnership centre) Kenny Ireland suggested having a lunch or outing for older residents in the community or food hamper.

All discussed a survey to the community to find out what the community would like to see / organise as a community event or use to improve East Calder and District. Alan Wright advised David Philip to speak to Tony to get likely costs etc for next Meeting.

West Lothian Integration Board -

Damian Timson advised that the consultation questionnaire closed on 5 November 2018 and the Board next meet on 21 November 2018. Damian will check for timescale when the information will be cascaded.

Recruitment - Community Council

All discussed and hope that by having the meetings throughout the year in either East Calder Partnership Centre, The Larder Calderwood and the Military Museum in Wilkieson (venue to be confirmed) will recruit to have representation from all areas within our remit.

Any Other Business -

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next meeting -

Venue - The Larder @ Calderwood

Date - Tuesday 4 December 2018

Time - 7 pm