Community Council - Minutes, 8th Jan 2019

Present: ChrisDavidson (Chair), Kenny Ireland, Janet Davidson, Neil Lovatt, David Ogg

Apologies: Dave King, Morag Lyall, Damian Timson, David Philip

Part Meeting: Carl John

Attending: Gillian Bond, Alan Wright

Last Minutes – Proposed By: Janet Davidson, Seconded: David Ogg

Matters Arising: St Pauls development issues – ongoing. Meeting to take place fairly soon.

Signs for Save our park are back up.

NeilL received email, 7/1 from Edinburgh Airport Noise group.

Councillors Report – Feedback about Kirknewton CC meeting activities.

Kirknewton airfield will be getting more use over 2019. Gliding has resumed flights since summer 2018. £3m being spent on salmon run in Almond! WLC contributing a third (£1m).

Police Report – Unlikely for Police to attend future CC meetings. Question to remove regular agenda item? Consensus that it's advantageous to keep it on agenda so CC can document any issues and then seek specific input.

Treasure's Report – balance as reported by MoragL. Current balance - £1738.23 with cheque to £25 to debit.

ChrisD spoke to Lorraine McGrorty's about special project grant. Opens 1st April 19. Suitable projects sought – NeilL proposed better/replacement EC village signage. CarlJ mentioned village signage would normally be a WLC matter and will follow-up with them in the first instance.

Kennyl about doing something for OAP's in EC?

Appears there are two CC allowance cheques missing from WLC. Don't appear to have received the cheques. Carl was taking in account book to LorraineMgG, WLC. Await feedback if CC will get backdated cheques/funds.

<u>Planning</u>

Various surrounding minor applications.

Broompark, Peter Dalton – Kennyl heard their full application will be coming April/May? St Paul's application is progressing. Persimmon are still delaying their approval/decision. Recent capacity for St Pauls thought to be at 38%?!

AOCB

Bin collections were very unreliable in various areas of East Calder, over the festive period. Various info on Facebook and on the WLC website.

David reported speed of traffic at bottom of Oakbank Road. Possibility to get speed bumps installed. NeilL raised issue of a new water connection installed to caravan on Oakbank Road. Unlikely that there's appropriate permits in place. Pavement & kerb wrecked and not being reinstated. Carl will take up with roads dept. Trucks are being run from this site. Query if site has been planning approved.

Next meeting: 7pm on 12th February at Linburn Park, Military Museum, Wilkieston.

Note, 2nd Tuesday of Feb and different location!