

# 'LOANHEAD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL'

## MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011, 7.30pm  
IN LOANHEAD EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

### 1. Present

P. Kenny (Chair), H. Fisher (Treasurer), J. Peacock (Secretary), A. Hamilton, C. Hamilton, E. Veitch, J. Bee (Press), PC Derek Fizzel (Community Officer L&B Police),

### 2. Apologies

B. Hogg (Vice Chair), J. Thomson, Michael Harkness, Cllr. Thompson (M/C)

### 3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 having been distributed, read, and were approved

Proposed by; H. Fisher      Seconded by; E. Veitch

The Chair opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending

### 4. POLICE REPORT; A full detailed statistic report was made available.

- Overnight 6-7 July, a garden shed was broken into in the Dryden area and an industrial strimmer was stolen, valued at £700. It is described as being in good condition with a grey head and grey cord.
- Overnight 7-8 July, lead was stolen from the roof of the Loanhead Social Work building.
- On the evening of 8 July, an air conditioning unit, valued at over £2000, was stolen from a garden in Dryden Terrace. This was recovered in a house nearby and a male aged 41 years and female aged 37 years have been reported for this offence.
- Overnight 13-14 July, a quantity of metal valued at £7,400 was stolen from the new Asda site at Straiton.
- Between 15-22 July, 3 bicycles were mistakenly left within a garden in the Mayburn area after a garage clear out, valued at £950. These were subsequently stolen and are described as:
  - 1 - Blue Carrera female mountain bike
  - 2 - Black Trek male mountain bike
  - 3 - Black Marlin male tourer bike
- Overnight 23-24 July, another unattended bicycle was stolen from Kennington Avenue. This was a pink Appollo child's mountain bike, value £120.
- In the evening of 25 July, copper was stolen from Noble Foods in Edgefield Ind Est, two males aged 18 and 27 years have been identified and reported for this offence.
- In the morning of 27 July, a Sainsbury's shopping trolley was stolen from the street in Dalum Grove where it had been left lying, obviously taken for its scrap value. Two males aged 23 and 24 years have been identified and reported for this offence.

If any person has any information about the incident(s) listed above or indeed any other issue please contact your Community Officer or Loanhead Police Station.

PC 4574E Gillian Lumley

Community Officer Loanhead

E-mail: EDivCBOPKGroup@lbp.pnn.police.uk

Telephone Loanhead Police Station: 01314400506 or Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

**MEMORIAL PARK**      No Change      **Ongoing- 2007**

No Change

**PONY STATUE**      No Change      **June 2010**

C.C. and local Cllr.s. need to get area tidied up and lighting as promised.

**RELIEF ROAD**      Change

No further update

**OVERHANGING TREES OVER ROAD SIGNS;**      No Change      **Sept 2010**

Chair and Secretary will have a walkabout this month.

**LEAKING SEWER**      No Change

**Scottish Water**

No Update

**NEW DEVELOPMENT at Straiton Park etc...**      Change      **Ongoing- 2008**

E-mail which was sent to Philip Bartram was read; a reply from Lisa Rooke was also read. The Chair has spoken with Lisa who apologised for no-one had been in touch and as the store is due to open on 26<sup>th</sup> September it may be better to speak with the store manager. The Chair added he was not happy with the way Asda had treated the Community Council

### **Fire Hydrants**

Contact details to be checked

### **John Chant Centre**

**August 2010**

Back seat until we see how things pan out

### **School Lets**

**April 2011**

No further update

### **ROAD GULLEY'S**

Choked gulleys to be hi-lighted on 'fix my street'

E-mail regarding ponding outside 5 Hawthorn Gdns. was read and the reply from Ricky Moffat (M/C) was "I'll get someone to investigate."

### **Garage**

The chair read a letter which had been sent to M/C complaining about the location of the car wash. People passing are being sprayed and concern was raised about the pavement in the winter months. Cars were being sold on the road, music and noise from jet wash were disturbing. Chair will follow this up with elected members.

**Mayburn House**

Letter was sent to 'Church of Scotland' asking if someone from estates department could come to a future meeting to discuss the condition of the building, garden and future plan. No reply had yet been received.

**Memorial ' Sundial Sculpture'**

An e-mail asking if MacTaggart Scott could help with any damage and securing of the sculpture was read. Ross would liase with M/C Parks about the removal.

**Clerk Street****Buckets;**

E-Mail to John Blair regarding securing street bins in Clerk St was read. No reply has been recieved

**Short Cut; GeorgeV  
Park**

Cllrs and C.C. will check area this month

**WALL AT REAR OF ST MARGARET'S  
CHAPEL****No Change****Ongoing- 2008**

Wall has been fixed; letter of thanks to be sent

**19 Clerk St****No Change****Sept 2009**

Matter is being dealt with, take time.

**Double Yellow Lines****Feb 2011**

E-mail reminder was sent to Ricky, reply was read; It's been confirmed to me that our contractor has the order and will get round to this in the near future.

**PLANNING;** Applications pertaining to our area were read out there was no contentious issue.

**CORRESPONDENCE;**

**Midlothian Council;** Midlothian News

**Scottish Health Council;** Connect Newsletter Summer 2011

**Royal Horticultural Society;** Letter about how to get involved with 'Britain in Bloom'

**A.O.C.B**

**Bayne Memorial;** An area of land beside the Bayne Memorial was again brought to the attention of the C.C. The Chair will look at the area with elected members in 'walkabout'

**Loanhead Twinning Association;**

- New members Welcome

Next meeting; 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7.30pm Loanhead Ex-Serviceman's Club