

'LOANHEAD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL'
MINUTES
MEETING HELD ON 11th October 2011, 7.30pm
IN LOANHEAD EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

1. Present

P. Kenny (Chair), B.Hogg (Vice Chair), H. Fisher (Treasurer), J. Peacock (Secretary), J. Thomson, C.Baxter A. Hamilton, C .Hamilton, E.Veitch, PC Gillian Lumley (Community Officer L&B Police),Mat Davies (Asda) Peter Collins (M.O.P.)

2. Apologies

Michael Harkness, Cllr.Thompson (M/C) Cllr. Thacker (M/C)

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Elizabeth was thanked for the minutes of the discussion held on 13th September 2011 having been distributed, read, and were approved

Proposed by; P.Kenny **Seconded by;** J.Thomson

The Chair opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending

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

- In the evening of 2 September, damage was caused by a fire at the garden area of the The Kabin at LCLC. Three local youths have been charged with this offence, aged 9, 10 and 13, they have been reported to the Children's Reporter.
- Overnight 8 - 9 September, the yard at McKenzie Timber Merchant was entered through an insecurity and fuel stolen from 4 vehicles to the value of £1300.
- Between 8 - 9 September, a dwelling house in Polton Vale was broken into and a quantity of cash and jewellery was stolen from within. This is possibly linked to other housebreakings (not within our area) and enquiries are ongoing.
- Between 18 - 23 September, the Memorial Pavillion was broken into on two occasions and 4 copper water tanks were stolen from within.
- Between 18 - 20 September, a container was broken into within the grounds of Lothian Heating Services Ltd and a copper heating cylinder stolen.
- On the evening of 30 September, a dwelling house in Station Court had a window broken. A 13 year old youth was traced and charged with this offence and reported to the Children's Reporter.

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	<u>No Change</u>	Ongoing- 2007
No Change		
PONY STATUE	<u>No Change</u>	June 2010
C.C. and local Cllr.s. need to get area tidied up and lighting as promised.		
RELIEF ROAD	<u>Change</u>	
No further update		
<u>OVERHANGING TREES OVER ROAD SIGNS;</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Sept 2010</u>
Walkabout with Cllrs in August, update was asked for but not received.		
LEAKING SEWER	<u>No Change</u>	
Scottish Water		
No Update		
NEW DEVELOPMENT at Straiton Park etc...	<u>Change</u>	Ongoing- 2008
<p>Mat Davies representing Asda was welcomed and asked for an update on the opening and how things were going at the new store; the 1st week was manic. Car park was under pressure and availability couldn't hold up. All these are now resolved. Asda foundation- wishes to contribute to the 'community garden' at L.C.L.C. which was damaged by children starting a fire, £3,000 of damage had been caused. Mat was asked to involve L.D.C.C. On any further development with this kind donation. Asda were also working with local primary schools, Woodburn. Loanhead and Paradykes who were all invited to the store to help with project based learning's. Gala Day Chair person had met with Mat and Asda had asked how they could help with the Gala Day. Gemma Cronin- community officer, will work with the local communities. 'Midlothian Womens Aid' is the charity Asda are supporting.</p>		

ROAD GULLEY'S

No further update

Garage

No further update

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

Mayburn House

Mr David Reid had been in touch offering to attend tonight's meeting but sadly there was no one present

Memorial 'Sundial Sculpture'

Repair and restoration continuing on sun dial and plinth.

Clerk Street

Buckets:

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

**Short Cut; GeorgeV
Park**

Area checked, perimeter fence needs to be secured.

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 were 5 contentious issues.

11/00674/CL Loanview House Lang Loan; certificate of lawfulness for an existing operation or development (house-class9)

11/00645/DPP 2A George Drive; revision to parking arrangements (amendment to planning permission 08/00252/FUL-Erection of 8 flatted dwelling and associated vehicular access and parking)

11/00613/DPP; Artemis; unit 3 3 Edgefield Industrial Estate; Erection of chamber over electrical equipment- an extension has been started but no planning application has been submitted

11/00575/PNDEM; Demolition of loanhead hospital; applicant eskgrove homes llp; Check midlothian plan as area though to be for industrial/commercial use

11/00591/DPP; Unit 9 Eldin Industrial Estate Loanhead Midlothian; Change of use of industrial yard to waste transfer station (retrospective

CORRESPONDENCE;

Midlothian Council; Midlothian News

Midlothian Council; Minutes; Sept

Midlothian Council; Disability parking spaces;variation order

M.S.P Colin Beattie; Letter introducing himself to L.D.C.C and hopes to attend a future meeting

Fauch Hill wind farm; consultation;dates

Lothian & Fife Green Network; River North Esk Strategic Woodland Management Plan-consultation event

GallifordTry; Proposed base station installation at land at lang loan loanhead.midlothian;

A.O.C.B

Podiatry Service; Peter Collins Chairperson of the Patient Participation Group for Loanhead Medical Centre informed the C.C that after attending a public partnership meeting he discovered the podiatry service which is offered at Loanhead Clinic was earmarked for closure. He is now in the process of trying to save the service and has a petition circulating. The Chair added that this was an important service and L.D.C.C. will support Peter.

L.C.D.A; Skatepark and Memorial Park are two projects L.C.D.A. are working on. Developer contributions are required to help start these projects. L.D.C.C. will organize a meeting with our local elected members and ask how much is contributed and how much is allocated to this area.

Double Yellow Lines; lines have not been replaced after work was carried out and this is causing mayhem.

Pentland Road; Road closure needs to be re-visited, add to agenda.

Ikea; Entrance at Ikea is causing serious problems, especially at the weekend. Needs looked at.

No Bus Timetable; Nivensknowe

Loanhead Twinning Association;

- New members Welcome

Next meeting; 8th November 2011 at 7.30pm Loanhead Ex-Serviceman's Club