

## Minutes of ZOOM meeting 14 April 2020

**Present:** Gina and David Temple, Peter Frame, Owen Thompson, Kelly Parry, Norman Scott, Pat Kenny, John Thompson and Ruth Stephen

1. **Apologies:** Pauline Winchester, Paul Mephram, Daya Feldwick, John Rigg
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** – approved by Peter Frame.

### 3. Planning Applications

**20/00218/DPP** 26 March 2020

The Turing Trust, 9 Harvest Road, Newbridge, EH28 8PJ. Alterations to industrial unit at 7C Pentland Industrial Estate, Loanhead. Ward: Midlothian West Case Officer: Graeme King 0131 271 3332

**20/00237/DPP** 31 March 2020

Mr and Mrs Martin Black, 6 Hunter Avenue, Loanhead, EH20 9SQ. Extension to dwellinghouse at 6 Hunter Avenue, Loanhead, EH20 9SQ. Ward: Midlothian West. Case Officer: Ingrid Forteach 0131 271 3316

**20/00202/DPP** 16 March 2020

Peel Land & Property Investments Plc, Peel Dome, The Trafford Centre, Manchester Change of use of unit to convenience goods to allow the sale of food at 13 Straiton Mains, Loanhead, EH20 9PW Ward:

*Midlothian West Case Officer:*

**20/00208/DPP** 17 March 2020

Mrs Theresa Wallace, 79 Paradykes Crescent, Edinburgh, EH20 9LF Formation of access ramp at 79 Paradykes Avenue, Loanhead, EH20 9LF. Ward: *Midlothian West Case Officer: Ms Whitney Lindsay 0131 271 3315.*

**20/00184/ADV** 11 March 2020

Miss Cheryl Pacitti, Loanhead Dental Practice, 50 Fountain Place, Loanhead Display of illuminated totem sign (retrospective) at Loanhead Dental Practice, 50 Fountain Place, Loanhead, EH20 9DU Ward: *Midlothian West Case Officer:*

**An objection has been raised against 20/00184/ADV. The current placement of the sign obscures the line of sight for vehicles exiting the lane at the side of the property. Vehicles have to pull forward level with the pavement to check for oncoming traffic as Fountain Place is part of the “safe walkway to two primary schools” it is felt that this is not safe. Therefore no objection to the actual sign is being raised but that it needs to be moved to a position in the garden that does not obscure visibility for traffic exiting the lane.**

4. **Co-opting Associate Members.** The following people, registering as volunteers with Loanhead Community Support, were co-opted as Associate Members of Loanhead & District Community Council – Ruth Stephen, Carol Scott and Ben Shore.

### 5. Co-Vid 29 Update

- Owen Thompson reported that the lockdown period is likely to be extended for at least another 2/3 weeks then reviewed. Westminster is trying to establish a virtual parliament – MPs participating by ZOOM, although a system for voting not worked out yet.
- David Temple reported that the leaflets had all been distributed around Loanhead and the Residential Parks by volunteers from the SNP, Loanhead Parish Church and the Community Council members.
- John Thompson reported that he had withdrawn funds from the bank to deal with any food emergencies.
- Peter Frame reported that all football activity had completely closed down.
- Gina Temple reported that the Loanhead Community Support group had 40 volunteers registered and so far 23 requests for assistance with collecting shopping/prescriptions and 1 for dog walking. Two additional food bank referrals had been made this week and a couple of crisis grants awarded by Midlothian Council.