

Draft LOANHEAD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 in Loanhead Library.

Pat Kenny welcomed everyone to the meeting.

In attendance: Pat Kenny, Charles Hamilton, Peter Frame, Norma Bews, Ashley Watt, Jack Aitchison, Ben Shore, and PC Graham Black.

Police Report: PC Black reported that there were 34 recorded crimes in December, 8 solved, and 253 calls to the police. The full crime report is appended to these Minutes.

1. **Apologies:** Gina Temple, Annabel Hamilton, John Thomson and Councillor Winchester.
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** were approved – proposer Charles Hamilton, seconder Jack Aitchison.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - Visit to Police Communication Centre to discuss future.
 - Local football pitches closed presently due to bad weather.
 - No further information on the sale of Loanhead Police Station.
 - Edinburgh Airport flight paths meeting at the Scottish Parliament – 24th January 2018, closing date for registering attendance 19th January 2018.

4. Planning:

• **Planning applications:**

- **For information only 17/00968/DPP** 11 December 2017

Ms Pauline Mills, Taylor Wimpey/Hallam Land Management, 1 Masterton Park, South Castle Drive, Dunfermline

Erection of 155 dwellinghouses and 36 flatted dwellings; formation of access roads; car parking and associated works at Land 470M West Of Corby Craig Terrace, Bilston, Roslin,

Ward: Midlothian West

Case Officer: Adam Thomson 0131 271 3346

17/00977/DPP 12 December 2017

Mrs Irene Lockhart, 6 Burnbank Grove, Straiton, EH20 9NX

Erection of porch at 6 Burnbank Grove, Loanhead, EH20 9NX,

Ward: Midlothian West

Case Officer: Ingrid Forteach 0131 271 3316

17/00979/DPP 20 December 2017

Peel Land & Property Investments Ltd, Peel Dome, Intu Trafford Centre, Trafford City

Erection of retail units and formation of car parking at Land South Of 23 Straiton Mains, Loanhead,

Ward:

Case Officer:

17/00995/ADV 21 December 2017

Mr James Saynor, Travis Perkins, BOSS Court, 7 Barton Close, Grove Park

Display of 3 new signs at at 2A Pentland Industrial Estate, Loanhead, EH20 9QH,

Ward: Midlothian West

Case Officer:

17/00999/DPP 22 December 2017

The proprietor of Unit 3 Edgefield Industrial Estate, c/o The Captains House, 2 William Burn Gardens, Rosewell

Erection of extension to industrial unit at Artemis Intelligent Power Ltd,

3 Edgefield Road Industrial Estate, Loanhead, EH20 9TB

Ward: Midlothian West

Case Officer:

17/00905/S42 Scallywags Nursery – it will be interesting to note if there application is granted for 100% increase in no. of children. We did suggest this should be incremental e.g. 50% until increased noise and traffic congestion could be monitored.

17/00930/DPP

4 December 2017

We did object to this application for 3 flats + house at land 14-18 the Loan as there was no mention of car parking.

5. **Mayburn House** – No date yet for the meeting with the Planning Department.

6. **Any other Current Business.**

- A discussion took place into the lack of grit bins throughout Loanhead (especially Library/Leisure Centre entrance) members were advised to phone Midlothian Council to request bins and to report bins that were empty.

7. **Date of Next Scheduled Meeting will be 13th February 2018 in Loanhead Library.**



Criminal Activity December 2017

Beat Areas MW01 and MW03 – Loanhead & District



During the month of December in the beat areas of Loanhead & District there were 34 recorded crimes reported, of which 8 were solved. During this time period there were 253 calls to police.

Incidents of Note

- About 1pm on Tuesday 12th December a drugs search warrant was executed at an address on McNeill Terrace, Loanhead. Items associated with drug taking were seized.
- About 9.30am on Friday 15th December it was discovered that an insecure house under construction at Spittal Gardens, Loanhead had been entered with a quantity of tools and kitchen items stolen from within.
- About 6.50pm on Friday 15th December a stone was thrown at a moving bus when it was on The Loan, Loanhead, breaking a window.
- About 9.15am on Wednesday 20th December it was discovered that a number of electronic items were stolen from an insecure car at Burnbank, Loanhead.
- About 9am on Monday 25th December it was discovered that a purse was stolen from an insecure car parked on Traprain Terrace, Loanhead.
- About 12.50am on Sunday 31st December police stopped a vehicle on McNeill Avenue, Loanhead. Two 22 year old males were subsequently searched and found in possession of a small amount of cannabis. They were both issued with a police warning.

If any person has any information about the incident(s) listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officer PC Graham Black via 101 or email:

LothianScotBordersPenicuikCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Additional Information

Hate crime and domestic abuse can now be reported online via the official Police Scotland website at www.scotland.police.uk or by visiting a Third Party Reporting Centre – details of which are also on our website.

Information regarding crime can be passed to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or through an Online Form - both of these routes are completely anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Police Scotland use social media to circulate the latest news, events and information to the public via Twitter (@LothBordPolice and @MidLothPolice) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/LothiansScottishBordersPoliceDivision and www.facebook.com/MidlothianPolice).

Telephone You should always use 999 when there is a risk of injury or loss of life, a crime is in progress. or* someone suspected of a crime is nearby,

For non-emergency calls please use 101 to contact Police Scotland.