

'LOANHEAD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

'MINUTES MEETING HELD ON 9TH APRIL 2013

7.30PM IN EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Opening

The Chair welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending tonight's meeting

Present

P.Kenny (Chairman),B.Hogg(Vice-Chair), Cllr. Andrew Coventry (M/C) ,C .Hamilton, A. Hamilton
J.Thomson, Mr Dunlop, P C Lumley (Community Officer L&B Police), Campbell Hutcheson (Press), Peter
Collins, Peter Frame (MYFC), Ben Shore(Baptist Minister @ Croft)

Apologies

H. Fisher (Treasurer), J. Peacock (Secretary), Matt Danes,

Police Report; A full detailed statistic report was made available.

Incidents of notes

- At 2.40pm on 1 February, a stunt scooter was stolen from display within Halfords, Straiton Retail Park. Male culprits described as 16-19 years old, one with heavy build, 6' tall, dark hair, wearing grey and black tracksuit top and grey bottoms, second male with slim build, 6' foot tall, wearing black tracksuit bottoms, black tracksuit top with green stripes on sleeves and green insert in hoodie.
- Overnight 1-2 March, a business in Pentland Ind Estate was broken into by means of smashing a window. A Compaq laptop and charger were stolen.
- In the early hours of 2 March, a business in Bilston Glen Ind Estate was broken into by forcing a window. A 42" Samsung TV was stolen from within. Persons then tried to force the same window which was now boarded up on 7 March, however no entry was gained.
- On the evening of 4 March, 2 youths aged 15 years and one aged 16 years (not local) stole a quantity of food items from a business in Bilston Glen Ind Estate to the value of £600. The youths were caught nearby by Police and the goods recovered. All three have been reported for this offence.
- On the morning of 11 March, a 54 year old male was caught driving a M/V on The Loan without valid insurance or a test certificate. The vehicle was seized and the male reported.
- On the afternoon of 22 March, a garage in Hoggan Way was left open while the occupier was in the rear garden of the house. At this time person(s) unknown have stolen a red Efco Rotary Mower from within.
- Between 29 March and 2 April, a yard belonging to a business in Bilston Glen Ind Estate was entered and an insecure vehicle was searched, 2 Makita cordless drills and a Makita Router Saw were stolen from within.

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2013 having been distributed and read, were approved;

Proposed by; J.Thomson **Seconded by;** C.Hamilton

Matters Arising From Previous Minutes

Memorial Park; No update on funding application. Hopefully have news soon	Ongoing 2007
Pony Statue; No change	June 2010
Overhanging Trees; Specific areas of concern to be noted and will be dealt with	Ongoing
New Development; @ <i>Straiton Retail Park</i> ; No further update.	Ongoing 2008
Football Pitches; (<i>all parks</i>); Peter Frame updated LDCC that all pitches are now playable	November 2012
Dryden Terrace/Pentland Road; No further update	September 2012
Relief Road; Bore holes have been made.	Ongoing
Railway Walkway; Bins will be emptied and will be on a regular cleaning regime.	November 2012
19 Clerk Street; Enforcement notice remains on property	September 2009
2A George Drive; No Change	
Ikea Vehicle access; Chair and Secretary met with manager of Ikea, Linton Scarborough , he was aware of the problems with the entrance and layout and hopes that some of these will be addressed after sept.2013 when they plan to re-surface the top end of the car park. Suggestion of an entrance at the Sainsbury's exit will be considered.	March 2013
Loanhead Miners; Alan Turpie (license board) sent copy of variation application. Application is very vague; copy of the layout plan and details of variation to be asked for.	September 2012
Sutherland House; Peter has no further update	Ongoing 2012
Social Night; In abeyance	Dec 2012
Loanhead Leisure Centre; Cllr. Andrew Coventry received a response from Ogo who confirmed that Loanhead Leisure Center and Library would not be included in the new Lasswade Campus.	March 2013

Speed Limit - Knivensknowe/Bilston, /Bilston Glen/Bilston 40mph. These are both busy parts and it was suggested 30mph sufficient especially with the new development at Bilston. Cllr Andrew Coventry will follow this up.	March 2012
<u>Removal of planning conditions 4 and 5 of planning permission 08/00680/ful (permanent use of land for waste transfer station, change of use of agricultural land to industrial use and erection of ancillary buildings)(part retrospective) to allow operations to continue without the erection of the angled profiled metal canopy referred to in said conditions.</u>	
Clerk Street ; Problem of parking; delivery vehicles and double parked vehicles causing problems with the flow of traffic. Cllr. Coventry updated the C.C that PC Lumley had suggested installation of a loading bay outside Scotmid. The suggestion of smaller delivery vehicles being used or off peak times for deliveries may also help, the traffic issues.	March 2013
Glass ; Glass has been smashed and is lying on the path and grass at the Memorial Park. This has been reported.	March 2013
Asda ; Sandra offered facilities at Asda for our meetings. Chair will visit facilities	March 2013

Planning; Applications pertaining to our area were read out. There was no contentious issue.

Correspondence

Midlothian Council; Grant application; deferred to next month

LCDA Table Sale ; Saturday 18th May ; Loanhead Miners Welfare; main hall 1pm-4pm

Loanhead Children Gala Day; Request for an advert in the gala day programme

A.O.C.B.

Caleco; Write to MC asking if there is any stipulation to the amount of stock piling. The amounts are effecting the landscape and outlook of the area.

Dog Fouling Clerk St; Vet/library headquarters; street is in a terrible mess

Fly Tipping; Continues at Edgefield Ind. Estate; Andrew will report this

Donation; to be made to L.E.X. for the use of the facilities

Loanhead Twinning Association;

- New members Welcome

Loanhead Childrens Gala Day

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Next meeting; 14th May 2013