

'LOANHEAD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL'

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON 13th MARCH 2012, 7.30pm
IN LOANHEAD EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

1. Present

P. Kenny (Chair), B. Hogg (Vice Chair), H. Fisher (Treasurer), J. Peacock (Secretary), C. Baxter, J. Thomson, Matt Davies (Asda), Cllr. Thompson, PC Ian Hutchison (Community Officer L&B Police) J. Bee (press), Mr. Dunlop (co-opted), B. Stewart (m.o.p.)

2. Apologies

A. Hamilton, C. Hamilton, E. Veitch, Cllr. Thacker (M/C), Cllr. Imrie (M/C),

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2012 having been distributed, read, and were approved

Proposed by; C. Baxter **Seconded by;** P. Kenny

Robert Dunlop was co-opted onto CC.

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

- In the evening of 3 February, a 14 year old local youth racially abused a worker from one of the shop premises in Mayburn Avenue. This youth has been cautioned and charged with the offence.
- During the day of 15 February, two local males aged 30 and 35 broke into the premises of Noble Foods in Edgefield Industrial Estate and stole copper piping. Both males were traced by a Police Dog within the building still hiding and have been reported for the offence.
- Overnight 25 - 26 February three males, two aged 14 and one aged 21, attempted to steal a motor vehicle in McNeill Terrace and then broke into a shed in Paradykes Avenue. All have been reported for these offences. Two of the males were local.
- Overnight 29 February to 1 March, a blue Peugeot Vivacity moped was stolen from outside a house in Edgefield Road.

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

Chair queried the low solvency and nature of sex offences reported. PC. Hutchison would ask Gillian to answer questions.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

MEMORIAL PARK

Change

Ongoing- 2007

Cllr. Thompson was asked for an update; He had been out with John Blair looking at what could be done. Also there is the potential of funding.

PONY STATUE

Change

June 2010

Cllr Thompson was asked for an update; Re-dedication had been spoken about- best to leave it to the summer months

RELIEF ROAD

Change

E-mail From Head of Planning Ian Johnson was read; Cllr. Thompson added that the embargo had been lifted by Transport Scotland'

OVERHANGING TREES OVER ROAD SIGNS;

No Change

Sept 2010

Locations have to be given

LEAKING SEWER

No Change

Scottish Water

No update

NEW DEVELOPMENT at Straiton Park etc...

Change

Ongoing- 2008

Planning application submitted for retail units;

ROAD GULLEY'S

works order is currently with Operations section and will be carried out as soon as resources permit.'

Asda

Mat will know by next Friday if funding has been successful for the community garden. An e-mail was read from Mat explaining Asda's situation with abandoned trolleys.

Memorial ' Sundial Sculpture'

Local article had been broadcast about the sundial, in the hope to aid it's return. Cllr. Thompson was not hopeful of its return.

Fire Hydrants

Closer snapshot of Engine Road for received and shows no hydrant in this area. **Action**; Chair will ask Group Commander's advice if a hydrant should be fitted.

2A George Drive; short cut; planning application

Action; Meeting to be arranged with planning officer Kingsley Drinkwater to discuss concerns of CC.

19 Clerk St

Change

Sept 2009

Matter is being dealt with, take time. Slate dangerously hanging in gutter;

John Chant Centre

change

Aug 2010

Cllr. Thompson had seen a report last Tuesday; individual's needs had been met; positive feedback has been received.

Bayne Memorial Grounds

Dec 2011

Site meeting had taken place with Cllr. Thompson and interested parties; Sandy was willing to volunteer his time to clear land. Cllr. Thompson had spoken with Director John Blair and options were available; C.C would donate £50 towards cost of diesel.

Ikea Vehicle access

Nov 2011

CC. may have to involve Cllrs with issues being raised on access.

PLANNING; Applications pertaining to our area were read out there was 1 contentious issues.

CORRESPONDENCE;

ASCC; Conference; Dunblane Hydro

British Red Cross; Buddies; New services; Neighborhood links

Midlothian Council; Minutes

Spokes; Newsletter

The Nature of Scotland; winter 2011

FOSS; Thank you letter for donation of £50

Dog Fouling; Letter received from local resident concerned with lack of notices or warden to help deal with dog fouling. If area is reported it will be monitored. Cllr. Thompson added that Kevin Anderson could help.

A.O.C.B

Caleco; Rubbish from Caleco is strewn on walkway. **Action;** Cllr Thompson will have a walk with officers.

Street Lights; There has been no street lights in George drive for the past 5 nights; Chair added if the problem is underground this could take Scottish Power 2 months to fix.

Fly Tipping; Over 40 tyres were illegally dumped at a local business but as this was private ground the police, M/C or Sepa wanted nothing to do with it. Cllr Thompson would ask more on this situation

Garage; Water can be heard running; **Action;** Cllr Thompson will report this.

Grant; Treasurer updated CC that grant from M/C has been received

Loanhead Twinning Association;

- New members Welcome

Loanhead Gala Day

- New members Welcome

Next meeting; 10th April 2012 at 7.30pm Loanhead Ex-Serviceman's Club