

LOANHEAD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

'MINUTES MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 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), J. Peacock (Secretary), Cllr. Andrew Coventry (M/C) ,Cllr. Owen Thompson, C .Hamilton,Mr Dunlop, P C Lumley (Community Officer L&B Police), Campbell Hutcheson (Press), Peter Collins, Peter Frame (MYFC), Sandra Castle (Asda), Ben Shore(Baptist Minister @ Croft)

Apologies

H. Fisher (Treasurer), B.Hogg(Vice-Chair), A.Hamilton, Matt Danes,

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

Incidents of notes

- Two males have been reported to the procurator Fiscal for alleged road traffic offences and their vehicles seized following being found riding unregistered off road bikes in Bilston Glen.
- Between 6pm on 12th and 6pm on 14th April an attempt was made to gain entry to an address in Hawthorn Gardens, the culprit cutting a hole in the outer pane of a window next to the lock. No entry was gained.

101 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 999 Emergency

The 101 non-emergency number replaces the range of non-emergency numbers used by former Scottish police



forces.

101 gives the people of Scotland a new way to contact the police, seek advice, speak to a local officer or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example: car theft, damage to property, a minor traffic collision, suspected drug use or dealing, information about crime in their area

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 4574 Gillian Lumley

Community Officer Loanhead

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Telephone Loanhead Police Station: 01314400506 or Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th April 2013 having been distributed and read, were approved;

Proposed by; P.Collins **Seconded by;** P.Frame

Matters Arising From Previous Minutes

Memorial Park; successful bid by M/C to WREN was granted, works to the park hopefully by the beginning of 2014	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 about his concerns at allocation of the shows for the Gala Day in Burghlee Park;E-mail from Justin Venton was read; therefore will try to segregate off the grass seeded areas using chest pail fencing. If necessary we will have the areas occupied by the shows verti drained in July to resolve any problems with compaction.	November 2012
Dryden Terrace/Pentland Road; No further update	September 2012
Relief Road; Bore holes have been made.	Ongoing
Railway Walkway; Bins will emptied and will be on a regular cleaning regime.	November 2012
19 Clerk Street; Enforcement notice remains on property; Action; Ask Councillor's if they can contact enforcement- we should be doing more	September 2009
2A George Drive; No Change	Ongoing
Ikea Vehicle access; No further update on changes to the access.	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; No further update. NHS have ruled out option of a new site; looking at options of current site.	Ongoing 2012
Social Night; In abeyance	Dec 2012

Loanhead Leisure Centre; Cllr. Andrew Coventry will follow up queries about the steam room still being out of order.	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. Action; A letter to be written to M/C Roads (Ricky Moffat). Proposing these changes.	March 2012
Caleco; Removal of planning conditions 4 and 5 of planning permission 08/00680/ful ; letter from planning was read; Application was refused; letter has been written to M/C Planning, environmental dept. and Cllr's about the height and capacity of rubbish on site. Cllr. Thompson said this was being looked into. Advice from council was to contact SEPA as the site is regulated through a Waste Management Licence. This Licence details the types and quantities of material which are allowable on site. Also included in the Licence are conditions which control noise, dust, etc caused by the site and site operations.	
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
Asda; Sandra offered facilities at Asda for our meetings. Chair will visit facilities	March 2013
Gulley's; 3 Fountain Pl; and Mayburn Ave have been reported a reply from Ricky Moffat states the works to repair and make safe will be progressed	April 2013
Fly Tipping; Continues @ Edgefiled ind. Estate; Cllr Andrew Coventry will report this	April 2013

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

Correspondence;

Midlothian Council; Application for variation of premises licence 'Stewart Brewing ltd'

Midlothian Council; Application for premises license; Joe's convenience store

Midlothian Council; Grant Application has been submitted

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

Newsletter; Esk Valley Trust

Midlothian Development Plan; Thursday 16th May; Chair and Jill will attend

Invoice; Bruce; Web domain name £43.37

L.E.X.; Letter from the L.E.X. was read asking if it was possible to advertise events etc. in the noticeboard. The Chair said we had to be careful with what goes in the Noticeboard but advertising community events would not be a problem.

A.O.C.B.

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

Loanhead Twinning Association;

- New members Welcome

Loanhead Childrens Gala Day

- New members Welcome

Next meeting; 11th June 2013