

**HUMBIE, EAST AND WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the 312th MEETING of the Humbie, East and West Saltoun and Bolton Community Council held on WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Bolton Village Hall, Bolton 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Mrs R Greenhill (RG) Chair  
Mrs M Hodge (MH)  
Mr F Kirwan (FK)  
Mrs S Jamieson (SJ)  
Mrs R Wilson (RW)  
Mr D Smith (DS)  
Cllr S Ahktar (SA)  
Cllr B Small (BS)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Mr A Beck, Mrs B Roberts, Cllr T Trotter, Cllr J McMillan, PC L Bairden

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Minutes of the previous meeting, which had been circulated, were taken as a true record.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**MATTERS ARISING**

(1) **Speed Reactive Signs**

RW reported that a meeting would be arranged with the Headteacher to discuss the need for a permanent Speed Reactive Sign outside the school in East Saltoun. The action from the previous meeting was therefore carried forward.

**Arrange meeting about Speed Reactive Signs outside Schools – Action RW and DS**

(2) **Windymains Lorries**

DS reported that big lorries continue to drive through West Saltoun. He has been in contact with Windymains and it has been agreed that a sign should be erected. DS is in contact with Keith Scott at ELC.

**Arrangements to be made for new sign – Action DS**

(3) **Stobshiel Planning Application**

AB was making enquiries and would report at the next meeting

(4) **Stobshiel Bridge**

The bridge is nearly complete.

(5) **Link road between A68 and A7**

FK noted that the Catering van had been moved temporarily. However it has now returned to its former location, without reflectors, and continues to be a hazard.

**Contact to be made with PC L Bairden – Action RG**

## CORRESPONDENCE

- RG circulated a letter from Poppy Scotland advising of a cycle race on 30<sup>th</sup> September. MH noted that farms would be lifting potatoes that weekend and that there would be large farm vehicles on the road.

## PLANNING

- AB had circulated a list of planning applications. It was confirmed that no issues had been raised by residents in relation to any of them.

## AREA PARTNERSHIP

- RG reported that there had been a meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> July which had considered a number of applications for funding proposals which had been agreed. It had also received a presentation from Sandy Baptie – similar to the one given to the Community Council. The AGM would be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. BR was now the representative for Yester Primary on the AP.

## TRANSPORT

### (1) **Humbie Parking**

FK noted that the plans for the additional parking were progressing. A redesign of the parking had been necessary in the light of the planning application.

### (2) **Ironman**

It was noted that FK and AB had sent a copy of the final report to ELC and Councillors. Only JMcM and BS had responded to date. No response had been received from Council Officers. BS reported that he had met with JMcM and TT to discuss. They had noted that Ironman had caused considerable inconvenience to numerous residents and had had a negative economic impact on local businesses. JMcM was taking forward the paper within the Council and would arrange a meeting to discuss the findings.

RW also noted that she had applied to Ironman's community fund for £287 to pay for a bench at East Saltoun's bus stop. No response or acknowledgement has been forthcoming from Ironman despite several reminders. It was agreed that RW should send a reminder and that if this is unsuccessful the Community Council would fund the bench from Local Priority funds.

**Meeting to be arranged with ELC to discuss Ironman report – Action JMcM**  
**Reminder to be sent to Ironman – Action RW**

## FINANCE

(1) It was noted that RW would be reimbursed for expenses incurred in creating a website. RW was thanked for creating the website. All were encouraged to view it.

(2) It was agreed that £200 should be awarded to East Saltoun kirk for the costs of the providing Christmas lights.

(3) DS requested £125 to cover the costs of providing power for Christmas Tree lights near the bus shelter. He was making the necessary arrangements with the Council. This was agreed.

**RW to be reimbursed for costs of website – Action AB**  
**Payment to East Saltoun Kirk for Christmas lights – Action AB**  
**Transfer of funds for W Saltoun power supply – Action AB**

## **POLICING**

(1) **Police Report**

A police report had been provided by LB. It was noted that the police were requesting information in relation to an ATV from Mavishall Farm Steading.

(2) **CAPP Priorities**

CAPP priorities had been set and include the setting up of a Problem Solving Partnership to address antisocial behaviour in Haddington; attention to the Golf Course where youths had been setting fires and damaging the golf course; and high visibility patrols around Kings Meadow Primary School.

**Attend next CAPP meeting – Action SJ**

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

(1) **30 mph speed limit through Humbie**

The absence of a 30mph speed limit was discussed. It was noted that Humbie meets all of the necessary requirements – has houses on both sides, a school, commercial premises etc. This was in stark contrast to many other similar (or smaller) sized villages in East Lothian. BS requested that previous letters be forwarded to him. He would raise this within ELC. It was noted that views from the police should be sought as this was essential to obtaining any change.

**Previous correspondence to be provided to BS – Action RG**

**Contact to be made with LB – Action RG**

(2) **Petersmuir Timber Trucks**

DS reported that timber trucks from Petersmuir are also driving through West Saltoun. DS would contact the Timber yard.

**Contact to be made with Petersmuir Timber Yard – Action DS**

(3) **Telephone Boxes**

DS questioned what arrangements were in hand to transfer disused telephone boxes to communities. He noted that West Saltoun wished to install a defibrillator in it. SJ noted that she might have details of the relevant contacts at the ELC and BT.

**Contact details to be sought – Action SJ**

(4) **123 Bus service**

DS confirmed that the route had been changed as a consequence of the Lempockwells development in Pencaitland. Unfortunately the community of West Saltoun had not been informed and residents had been left stranded. SJ offered to contact Gary Souter to confirm the position and when the normal service would be restored.

**Gary Souter to be contacted – Action SJ**

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the above will be held on WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at Fletcher Hall, East Saltoun at 7.30 p.m. **Please note later start time.**