

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

MINUTES of the 342<sup>nd</sup> MEETING of the Humble, East and West Saltoun and Bolton Community Council held on TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Fletcher Hall. East Saltoun.

**PRESENT**

Iain Galloway, Chair (IG)  
Margo Hodge, Treasurer (MH)  
Sandy Wilson (AW)  
Janet Beck (JB)  
Sandy Wilson (SW)  
Robin Greenfell (RG)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllr Shamin Ahktar (SA)  
PC Colin Boyd (CB)  
PC Nattlie Dalziel (ND)

**(1) APOLOGIES**

Frank Kirwan (FK)  
Debbie Elworthy, Secretary (DE)  
Cllr Tom Trotter (TT)  
Cllr Craig Hoy MSP (CH)  
Cllr John McMillan (JMc)

**(2) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None disclosed. FK has sent IG draft Register of Interests

**Action:** SA to send a copy of ELC's Register of Interests

**(3A) MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING**

There were a few amendments made to the previous minutes and they were then agreed.

**(3B) MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING**

Minutes from previous meeting were agreed.

**(3B) MATTERS ARISING**

**Action:** All to update Secretary on status of their actions prior to the following meeting.

Inappropriate height of new swings in Humble Playpark

**Action:** SA to raise with Dougie Fox

**(4) FINANCE**

MH summarised income and expenditure YTD. The CC balance amounts to £8000.36. MH also included a summary of the income and expenditure. Monies Due before end of March (year-end): Secretary's payment, payment to Village Hall for hall hire, and Insurance.

## **(5) TRANSPORT**

Bus Meeting to be held 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Action:** DE to contact ELC for information of where and when this will take place.

**MH** to attend.

## **(6 & 7) PLANNING**

### **National Planning Framework**

Deadline for responses is due by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. It was noted that this will be adopted by East Lothian Council when preparing the Council's new draft Planning Development Plan. The draft plan will be available and will go out for consultation in year 2023 and will be available for the Community Council. (Hutting may be included in this)

**Action:** Await East Lothian Council publishing draft plan

### **Planning Training**

There will be training available on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to all Community Councillor's.

**Action:** Community Councillor's to take part.

## **(8) AELCC**

Further discussion to follow at next meeting.

## **(9) POLICE REPORT AND CAPP**

Main issues of concern are speeding in the community. Also, locally diesel has been stolen.

PC Colin Boyd outlined the importance of contacting the Police by the community if they have a complaint. He advised that the community can also pass on complaints to Community Wardens, Anti-Social Behaviour Officers and Outreach workers based in East Lothian Council.

It was suggested the committee prepare a list of contact details to publicise 'Who to Contact' and to be made available in public areas i.e. Halls etc.

**Action:** Prepare a draft

## **(10) Brown Bins and ELC Composting**

Continued to next meeting of the committee.

### **(11) Correspondence**

Continued to next meeting of the committee.

**Action:** DE to discuss

### **(12) Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland**

To find out if committee can follow without joining.

### **(13) Website**

### **(14) AOB**

**East Saltoun shop closure.** Consideration is being given to setting up a community shop.

**Action:** SA to check rent for the premises for this use.

**Resilience Group, Humbie.** SW suggested consideration to be given to the purchase of a generator for Humbie Village.

**Humbie Playpark.** Discuss, in the future, the use of a questionnaire.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held via Zoom call on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 19.30.

**Action:** MH to send out invitations for the meeting, nearer the time.