# HUMBIE, EAST AND WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the 342nd MEETING of the Humbie, East and West Saltoun and Bolton Community Council held on TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2022 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom meeting.

**PRESENT**

Iain Galloway, Chair (IG)

Janet Beck (JB)

Margo Hodge, Treasurer (MH)

Debbie Elworthy, Secretary (DE)

Sandy Wilson (AW)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Robin Greenfell, Broadband R100 (RG)

Cllr Craig Hoy ??MSP (CH) – Joined meeting midway through

Cllr Tom Trotter (TT) – Joined meeting midway through

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Frank Kirwan (FK)

Cllr Shamin Ahktar (SA)

Cllr John McMillan (JMc)

**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

**Minutes of DECEMBER Meeting**

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

**Matters arising**

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

Inappropriate height of new swings in Humbie Playpark

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

**Queen’s Green Canopy**

Following on from the previous meeting.

**Action** :IG to include details on the Facebook page

FK to include details in a future community email.

**Finance**

MH summarised income and expenditure YTD. The CC balance amounts to £8000.36.

MH also included a summary of the income and expenditure for the Humbie Fortnightly Lunch Club.

There are no outstanding invoices.

**PLANNING**

ELC’s draft policy on hutting (e.g. Bolton Muir Wood) has still not been published. TT advised that there would be community consultation before the policy is finalised. The CC’s interest is in safeguarding the interests of the broader community for whom Bolton Muir Wood has historically been accessed for recreation.

Proposals for the enhancement of the Paddock in Humbie has been dropped for the time being.

JB had suggested the CC having discussions regarding all public grass areas i.e. Playparks etc. to include East/West Saltoun and Bolton.

Discussion of the National Planning Framework was deferred to a future meeting.

**Action**: All to read the draft Framework

**TRANSPORT**

Attendance at the Bus Forum is not a priority for the CC given the paucity of local provision – if a local issue arises or is referenced in the minutes, it will be pursued.

**Action**: DE to ensure the CC gets Bus Forum agendas and minutes.

**BROADBAND – R100 Rollout**

RG gave a brief history of the UK government Voucher Scheme for Ultrafast Internet Speeds for Rural Communities. There has been a big push from both UK and Scottish Governments to improve internet speeds. RG will send a link for further information,

A newsletter and questionnaire were sent out to all East Saltoun residents to see what interest there was.

CH joined the meeting.

MH has asked for a copy of the newsletter and questionnaire to see if other local areas would be interested. CC will look into possible distribution.

**Action:** IG to post link on CC website

RG to email newsletter and questionnaire to CC

**Police report and CAPP**

The police report was noted.

**Action**: DE to ensure we get agenda and minutes of the CAPP

TT joined the meeting

RG asked if anything had been discussed regarding the staggering of speed limit in East Saltoun. CH advised that the consultation regarding the 20mph speed limit trial has been put on hold. MH advised that the 30mph speed limit in Humbie was a trial to last 1 year however due to the COVID 19 pandemic, this has been stalled. It was suggested that Gifford CC to be contacted to see what approach they had taken on the Gifford staggered speed limits.

**Action:** CH and IG will contact ELC

DE to contact Gifford CC

**Correspondence**

Rosemary and Sheena has sent cards of thanks for flowers.

**Any other business**

Community Council mail accounts – access has been secured.

**Action**: – DE will monitor once laptop is fixed

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held in East Saltoun village hall on Tuesday 1st February at 19.30.

**Action**: MH to send All hall contacts to DE

DE to book Hall at East Saltoun