

HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes 347th Meeting

Tuesday 1st of November
19:30
Humbie Village Hall

Present: Iain Galloway (Chair), Frank Kirwan, Robin Grenfell, Derek Logie, Sandy Wilson, Janet Beck

In Attendance: Cllr George McGuire, Cllr Shamin Ahktar, Richard Heggie, Alison Brown, Carla Ward (Secretary)

Agenda Item	Action
1. Apologies Margo Hodge (Treasurer), Cllr Tom Trotter, Cllr John McMillan	
2. Disclosure of interests in proceedings Richard Heggie is on the Board of Directors with Derek	
3. Approval of previous minutes Approved	
Matters Arising Derek raised the issue as regards the white lines at the end of the lane in West Saltoun. He noted that the road had been resurfaced 2 to 3 months ago, but that the white lines had not been painted. He further noted that there have been fatalities at that junction.	
4. Shamin noted that this had been raised during one of their meetings and she will follow up on this and will pick it up with Iain.	SA
Shamin stated that we don't need to wait for the meetings to raise these matters. She asked that we please raise it with her beforehand so that she can bring the information back to the meeting.	
Introduction: Alison Brown - Volunteer Centre East Lothian Alison introduced herself and provided an overview of the services that they provide. She noted that there were two streams available. One is a small format application for up to £2000 (she suggested the possibility of this supporting the soup project). The other stream is larger and is evaluated in 2 stages. Expression of interest would need to be submitted by the 22 nd of November.	
5. She noted that they offer support to anyone 16yrs plus. It isn't solely for community councils and they are quite flexible. They are keen to look at partnership working. She would send further information as well as the application link through.	AB
Alison further noted that they also arrange for people to get training. They have paid for individuals to attend mental health and first aid training.	

Presentation:

East Saltoun Development Plans, Urban Animation/Lennoxlove

Richard provided an overview as regards the current status and touched on some of the issues that have already been raised by the community.

He noted that they are still busy getting opinions and objections and stated that they are not trying to bypass the LDP process. He stated that the next consultation will take place on the 22nd of November.

Iain wondered whether there were common themes in the issues raised thus far and Richard stated that the main concerns thus far are around transport and facilities. People do not want to lose the character of the village.

Derek touched on housing and overcrowding and the lack of affordable housing in East Saltoun. Richard stated that the architects they have will have to come out with the plans and noted the need to find a balance.

Richard went on to say that the 3 main concerns are transport, the community hall and the school. Richard further noted their need to increase community engagement.

Derek stated that it would be good to know the structure of Lennoxlove so that we know who to contact with various queries that may arise. Richard said that he is the contact person - any queries can be sent to him.

Finance

- 6. Shamin asked what was currently in the account, which was noted to be £8000.

Planning Applications

- 7. None

Exploring the role of the community council

Janet noted that she had raised this matter as she is still relatively new to the community council and is still trying to get an understanding of how this community council wants to work and noted that we have never discussed what our values are. She also noted that in Humble, the community council is lacking in visibility at the moment. As such, we don't know what the current issues affecting/worrying the community are.

Janet stated that she and Frank had put together a draft survey to be sent out so that folks can identify the issues that concern them.

- 8. A number of concerns were raised by the team as regards the issues that may arise as a result of the survey.

Janet acknowledged that it does need careful consideration but that it is better to allow people to air their frustrations.

Frank will send out the proposed survey to the council members for their input.

FK

Priorities for the community council is to be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

CW

ELC's Planning Cycle

Shamin noted that this is due in the next few years.

- 9. She further noted that it would be circulated far and wide to ensure that they get enough input.

Correspondence

10. Correspondence is being distributed.

Website

Janet stated that we should let the community know that we're keen to explore issues that they want the Community Council to cover.

Derek asked that the information regarding the next Lennoxlove meeting be added to the website. **IG**

- 11.

Janet asked that information regarding the work that Volunteer Centre East Lothian does be added. **IG**

Robin asked that a statement be added as regards broadband in East Saltoun. **IG**

AOB

Alison wondered how Toastie Tuesday was going.

Janet stated that it's going really well and takes place every 2 weeks. She noted that from Christmas onwards, it will be held on a weekly basis.

- 12.

Derek asked if there was an update as regards the sale or closure of the church in East Saltoun. Sandy stated that a decision is to be made on the 30th of November.

Date of next meeting

13. Tuesday 6th December
19:30
Bolton Village Hall