

# HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes 351<sup>st</sup> Meeting

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

19:30

Bolton Village Hall

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**Present:** Iain Galloway, Margo Hodge, Sandy Wilson, Frank Kirwan, Robin Grenfell, Derek Logie, Tom Trotter, George McGuire  
Carla Ward

### Agenda item

### Action

**1. Apologies**

Janet Beck, John McMillan, Shamin Akhtar

**2. Disclosure of Interests**

Nothing declared

**3. Approval of previous minutes and action update**

Approved

Frank stated that if anyone else wanted access to the mapping tool, he is happy to share the log in details.

Frank noted that logging a call with the council for a missed bin collection does not result in the bins being collected, so it's probably best to remove the link from the website.

**4. Finance**

Margo noted that there has been little change to the figures and provided the year end figure.

**5. Planning Applications**

No new applications

**6. Notification of Applications for an Entertainment License**

It was noted that there is considerable concern from residents in Humbie around the Bughtknowe track. What are the requirements for an application for an entertainment license for the racetrack? Is there any mechanism available by which we can be kept informed if an application is submitted?

Tom stated that the application would be heard at a meeting.

Frank said that people would want to be able to object to the granting of the application.

Iain noted that previously, the community councils were made aware of applications, whereas at the moment, we need to look for the applications.

Frank noted that the council missed the deadline, despite being reminded of timeline monthly by lawyers. The council needs to put a plan together to remedy this. The community is extremely unhappy and is asking how we hold councillors to account.

George confirmed by email that he had indeed received the email as regards Bughtknowe that was sent to all four councillors on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. Carla resent it to Tom. Tom and George have both acknowledged the email and have advised that they will provide feedback. No response/acknowledgment received from Shamin or John.

The response from the council as regards notification of applications is as below:

*We do not currently circulate licence applications for Civic regimes. Community Councils are automatically notified of any premise licence applications and occasional licence application are advertised on the East Lothian Council website.*

**7. Correspondence (since last meeting)**

Margo will distribute the Community Champions email, see if there are any nominations.

**8. Website - additions from this meeting**

**9. Any other business**

Derek asked whether there was any update on the church buildings. Sandy noted that the union of Bolton and Saltoun is expected to take place sometime this year. He has not had any updates as to what is to be done with the buildings.

Iain asked whether there had been any further updates as regards the proposed development around East Saltoun. Derek said that he is expecting Richard to come back with proposals soon.

**10. Date of next meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Fletcher Hall, East Saltoun