

HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes 358th Meeting

Tuesday 5th December 2023

19:30

Fletcher Hall, East Saltoun

Present: Iain Galloway, Frank Kirwan, Margo Hodge, Alexander Wilson, Tom Trotter, Carla Ward

In Attendance: Anisha Yaseen, Thrive (Agenda Item 4)
Michael and Andrew Scott (Agenda Item 6)

Agenda item	Action
1. Apologies	
Robin Grenfell, Janet Beck, Derek Logie	
2. Disclosure of Interests	
Nothing declared.	
3. Approval of previous minutes and action update	
Approved	
4. Thrive - Introduction	
Anisha provided a verbal overview as regards what Thrive do and what their long-term aims are. They are looking for donations/funding/partnerships as well as recruiting for committee members, volunteers etc. Anisha will share a presentation and flyer with the CC so that we can help share the word.	
Iain noted that if there is something specific that needs to be funded, we can look into it.	
5. Finance	
The report was circulated ahead of the meeting. Hall rentals will be paid out at the end of the year. Insurance will be paid Jan/Feb. Our year end figure will be approximately £6500.	
Margo noted that an application was made to the area partnership for funds to help develop the Toast Tuesday initiative. £3300 has been awarded.	

6. Planning Applications

23/01262/P - Formation of an underpass under the B6368 roadway and associated works at Howden Farm

Iain stated that Michael and Scott were invited to the meeting to give us a better understanding of what's going on and future/current plans. It was noted that the community has an expectation that the councillors are aware of planning applications in the area and often come to the councillors with their concerns or looking for clarification. Tom noted that engaging with the CC and local community can sometimes facilitate planning applications.

There is an application to build another underpass and another application for the removal of the restriction to allow the use of Howden Woods (approximately 4 hectares) as roaming land for the chickens.

Michael noted that the need for extra land for the livestock is due to changes in regulations by Scot Gov.

Michael issued an invitation to CC members to visit their facility. Frank noted that he would like to take them up on that offer.

23/01388/P - Erection of furniture making studio (Class 4) and associated works

Frank felt that we should support this application and noted that it would be good for the countryside.

Frank will draft up the comment to be submitted in support of the application. - *this was submitted online on the 12th December.*

7. Correspondence (since last meeting)

8. Website - no additions from this meeting

Budget Consultation - to be added to website

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9. Any other business

- Association of Community Councillors Meeting
We were unable to send a delegate. Tom suggested getting in touch with Ralph Averbuch to get some feedback and see whether anything had any relevance for us.
- Area Partnership Meeting
Margo attended this meeting and noted that there was still funding available for projects. Applications need to be in by January.

10. **Date of next meeting**

9th January 2024

19:30

Humbie Village Hall, Humbie