

HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes 359th Meeting

Tuesday 9th January 2024

19:30

Humbie Village Hall

Present: Frank Kirwan, Margo Hodge, Alexander Wilson, Janet Beck, Robin Grenfell

In Attendance: Mandy Harrigan (Item 4)

Agenda item	Action
1. Apologies	
Iain Galloway, Tom Trotter, Carla Ward, Shamin Akhtar, Derek Logie, George McGuire	
2. Disclosure of Interests	
FK noted that the road in front of his house was currently being resurfaced (Item 7).	
3. Approval of previous minutes and action update	
Approved. No materials had been received from Thrive following the December presentation.	
Howden Farm will be approached for possible visit dates by CC members.	MH
The end January deadline for applications for Area Partnership funding will be included in the next Humbie community email and on the CC website.	FK & IG
4. Volunteer Centre East Lothian - Introduction	
Mandy explained that she was our local point of contact and could help in identifying volunteers and in applying for funding. Full information is at https://www.volunteereastlothian.org.uk	
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 £6800.	

Margo noted that £3300 awarded by the area partnership to help develop the Toast Tuesday initiative is not included in this total

6. Planning Applications

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

Members expressed concern about the felling of trees and hedging currently being undertaken along the side of the B6368 in connection with these works; and at the industrial appearance of the stockade fencing erected in place of the original hedging at the first underpass. The impact on visitors and the public is bad. Members agreed that these concerns should be flagged in writing to the Planning Department.

FK

7. Correspondence (since last meeting)

8. Website - no additions from this meeting

Area Partnership funding - to be added to website

IG

9. Any other business

- CAPP reports

Margo reported that there was yet another new Community Police Officer for the area - the lack of continuity was not helpful. She would request that more speed checks be undertaken in rural communities.

MH

- Area Partnership Meeting

Margo attended this four-hour meeting and noted that there was still funding available for projects. Applications need to be in by January.

- The inability of all four elected councillors to attend the meeting due to other commitments was noted. The effectiveness of the community council is enhanced by the presence of at least one elected ELC councillor at each meeting. A polite note would be sent suggesting they might agree a rota for future meetings.

FK

10. Date of next meeting

6th February 2024

19:30

Bolton Village Hall - JB asked for her apologies to be noted