

# HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes 371<sup>st</sup> Meeting

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2025  
19:30  
Humbie Village Hall

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**Present:** Alexander Wilson, Tom Trotter, Frank Kirwan, Carla Ward, Mandy Harrington, Derek Logie, George McGuire, Carrie Murray, Margo Hodge Janet Beck, Shamin Akhtar

Agenda  
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Action

**1. Apologies**

Iain Galloway, Robin Grenfell, John McMillan

**2. Disclosure of Interests**

NA

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

Christmas Lights - this has been invoiced.

Bughtknowe - fencing is still up. CW has emailed Amelia to ask that someone be sent out to check.

BoS feeder account - we have been charged £4.25 for Jan and Feb. Rural Scotland queried the cost and received an exemption. There is merit in reviewing the issue with BoS. FK suggested that ELC could challenge BofS on behalf of the charitable sector.

**4. Finance**

The report was circulated ahead of the meeting.

MH noted that IG had raised a query as regards having presentations prepared with the outcome of the survey, but she's heard nothing further from him.

**5. CC Grants Policy**

Information for funding sources. The CC has awarded grants previously, but FK noted that that the policy on this is unclear. SA stated that the group in Pencaitland had pulled something together and suggested it would be worth looking at and perhaps draft something similar.

It was **agreed** that the CC would be prepared to entertain grant applications from local groups. Grants would normally be for a maximum of £250. That limit could be exceeded in exceptional circumstances at the CC's discretion.

**6. Planning Applications**

Nothing to report.

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

**8. Website**

IG to add information as regards the Saltoun Kirk sale.

**9. AOB**

CW shared the email from IG regarding Saltoun Kirk and the sharing of information relating to the church sale on the website. There were no objections to IG's email. AW believes that the church will be going on the market very soon.

DL said that he had noticed that Windymains lorries do not seem to be following the rules around travelling in convoy. He requested that an email be sent reminding them that travelling in convoy is against their policy. CW will send the email.

CW to send email to Windymains

**10. Date of next meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Bolton Village Hall