

# HUMBIE, EAST & WEST SALTOUN AND BOLTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes 373<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2025  
19:30  
Fletcher Hall

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**Present:** Iain Galloway, Alexander Wilson, Tom Trotter, Carla Ward, George McGuire, Margo Hodge, Robin Grenfell

Agenda  
item

Action

**1. Apologies**

Janet Beck, Derek Logie, Mandy Harrington, John McMillan, Shamin Akhtar

**2. Disclosure of Interests**

NA

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

Minute approved as accurate

**4. Finance**

Report circulated ahead of the meeting.

MH queried whether we would be receiving council payments - GM and TT will look into this.

**GM and TT to follow up on council payments**

MH received a letter from Lloyds banking group regarding the account with BoS. When we opened a savings account, it triggered receipt of the document which we need to complete. It indicates that we require a tax identification number, and we have to make a disclosure stating our tax residency. It also requires that we identify the controlling person of the organisation.

MH indicated that she thought that the council had registered us as a charity.

TT suggested that we ask Carlo Grilli for advice.

MH will go speak to the bank first before approaching CG - IG will accompany her if he is available.

**5. Planning Applications**

MH noted that when Bolton Muir wood first started, East Lothian were planning to compile a policy on hutting - did this come to fruition?

Planning application documents state 'is the application consistent with the council's hutting policy?' TT will follow up with the Planning Department.

**TT to follow up with Planning Department**

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

Information shared regarding the cycle race on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

**7. Website**

Add information regarding the cycle race.

**8. AOB**

Area Partnership

AGM is taking place next week.

Use of assets workshops

TT stated that the intention is to look at buildings that aren't being used that can possibly be used by communities.

MH noted her concerns regarding the consultants that have been present at the workshops. They were unable to answer questions on usage. The cost for their services is approximately £50 000.

Humbie Primary

AW queried the process is and the associated timeline.

MH noted that there is the mothballing procedure to follow. FW stated that there is nothing to stop us from coming up with plans for possible use of the building.

Saltoun Church

Building not yet listed for sale.

**9. Date of next meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Humbie Village Hall