

BROXBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 30 MAY 2011

Present:

Community Council: T Roy, E Bradley, R Morrison, D Knox, R McLean, M Kane,
T Penman

West Lothian Council: Cllr E Glass

Others: J Richardson and J Wilkie (Assoc. Of Community Councils),
L Harrison (Busy Project), G Allan, D Duke, C Johnson

Apologies: Cllr L Davidson, Cllr J Campbell, Community Police Officer

A presentation on the workings of the West Lothian Association of Community Councils was given by John Richardson and Jim Wilkie who then left the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as being correct proposed by R McLean seconded by R Morrison.

Business Arising:

1. Fly tipping inspection - there had been improvements made.
2. Inspection at woodland - this has been looked at.
3. Grit – nearly all has been cleared from pavements.
4. Old Town Centre – it was agreed to provide lighting but this to be checked out first with West Lothian Council.
5. Youth members report re concert for the elderly – this has been left over until the new term.
6. Broxburn flood prevention - leaflets had been delivered.
7. Union Canal – Portacabin at Port Buchan vandalized and could possibly be removed, plastic rubbish bins keep getting set on fire and have been replaced with metal bins. A meeting with British Waterways to be arranged.
8. Police report for April attached.
9. A leaflet was to hand on disabled residential parking bays.

Laura Gordon from the Busy Project then gave a report on the work being done by this organization. A lot of good work is being undertaken such as breakfast clubs etc in schools and any financial support would be appreciated

Other business:

1. A discussion took place re the application from Papa Chans for an extension to licensing hours and further enquiries to be made with West Lothian Council.
2. A response has been sent in relation to Dalton's planning application.
3. There is a meeting in the Regal Centre, Bathgate on 1 June being run by West Lothian Youth Forum on alcohol awareness.
4. West Lothian Council Licensing Forum is holding a meeting in the Civic Centre on 15 June and anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.
5. The air cadets who have premises at Port Buchan are seeking financial assistance to paint the premises. Any young members of the community are invited to join the cadets.
6. Cllr E Glass advised that the old High School land is to be used to construct housing for the elderly. She had visited a Bield housing development in Govan and was very impressed and hoped something similar could be set up here.
7. The Remembrance Day Parade in November this year would be from Uphall to Strathbrock Partnership
8. A senior peoples forum would be held in Howden Park Centre on 1 June 2011.
9. West Lothian Council are running training courses for community councils on Town and Country Planning and Russell and Dorothy agreed to attend.
10. Trading Standards are repeating the underage sales project.
11. After a discussion it was decided not to join the West Lothian Association of Community Councils, although we still could attend their meeting as observers only.
12. Delegated duties, R Morrison agreed to be minute secretary and R McLean would look after planning applications.
13. Shanks Waste Management Ltd - the Secretary to write and find out what materials they are transporting between East Mains and Greendykes Ind. Estate.
14. T Penman spoke on the proposed new BMX track.
15. It was agreed that there would be no meetings held during the months of July and August..

Next meeting

7pm in Broxburn Old Town Community Centre

Monday 27 June 2011

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