

BROXBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30 APRIL 2012

Present:

Community Council: T. Roy, J McLaren, R Morrison, D Knox, R McLean, M Kane.

West Lothian Council: Cllr E Glass, Cllr J Campbell, Cllr, A Davidson.

Others PC V Manning (LBP) and fifteen members of the public

Apologies: S Dowd, G Morrice

PC V Manning of Lothian's and Borders Police gave a report on the April figures for the area.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed as being correct by seconded by R McLean seconded by J McLaren.

Business arising

1. The position of Secretary was still vacant.
2. Broxburn Oil Co Ltd sign - it was agreed to put in a postal bid of £100.00
3. Broxburn Gala Day - There would be another meeting to be held on 10 May 2012 to see if there was sufficient numbers willing to join the committee and it was suggested that if the gala day was to go ahead then it would be held on 25 August 2012.
4. Clarkson Road. - Although we had nothing in writing we were lead to believe that there are no road calming measures planned.
5. Olympic Torch - The Chairman gave a short report on some of the events to be held in Broxburn that day but final details were awaited and we were advised that the Assoc of Community Councils had donated the sum of £200.00 to us for this event. It was suggested that BUTA be asked for a donation of £100.00 and that the Bandits could maybe do a street collection.
6. Parks upgrading – Cllr E Glass advised that the Sports Centre play park area was next on the list for upgrading and should be completed by Autumn. Other parks in the area would be done on a rolling basis.
7. Regarding the Candleworks site it now transpires that the contactors have laid a path with kerbing and bollards and Cllr Glass to take this up with G Hedger.
8. Cllr Glass said that the documents had been handed over for the BMX track to proceed.

Other business:

There were questions asked about why there was no lollipop person in the immediate area of Kirkhill School and Cllr Glass to find out about this and possibly arrange for a visit from West Lothian Council, also when would Kirkhill School be due for upgrading.

There seemed to be some confusion on the flood prevention work done at Newhouses Road and in particular to the new bridge which was somewhat different from the plans we had seen and Cllr Glass would take this up with the Council.

Regarding the construction of the new houses at the Old High School, the entrance would be from School Lane and there would be only limited parking available.

The plans for Winchburgh had now passed and Section 75 signed and questions were asked how the development might affect Broxburn.

There was a letter from the Voluntary Sector asking if any help was needed. A suggestion was put forward to transform some of the area outside the Old Town Centre into a garden.

The new sculpture which would be situated in the gardens at the front of the old cemetery was in the progress and it was suggested using reclaimed stone and cobbles for the project.

A disabled member of the public Jane Galbraith stated that some of the buses which had disabled ramps on them were not working and she had been told they had been screwed in place and therefore could not be lowered. Cllr Campbell to take this up with the Council.

Drumshoreland Road from the cement works to the cattery would be closed for roadwork's from 16 July 2012 to 18 August 2012.

There was a consultation on late food licences which the Council required by 18 May 2012 and WLACC have made some objections which they felt should be considered at committee level and not just by a council officer.

As that concluded the business the meeting was closed.

Next Meeting

Monday 28 May 2012 at 7pm

Old Town Centre

Broxburn