

Gullane Area Community Council

Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane
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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 23rd February 2017, 7.30pm at Aberlady Kirk Stables

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

Present:	Jeremy Findlay (JF), Chair	Gullane
	Tom Drysdale, Vice Chair (TD)	Dirleton
	John Hendry (JH)	Gullane
	Martin White (MW)	West Fenton
	Angus McCallum (AMcC)	Aberlady
	Dorothy Arthur (DA)	Gullane
	Cllr Jim Goodfellow (CllrG)	East Lothian Councillor
	Lynne Simpson (LS)	Secretary
	PC Deborah Gray (PCG)	Community Ward Officer
	PC Iain Paterson (PCP)	Community Ward Officer
	5 members of the public	
	Tony Thomas (TT)	CALA Representative

No	Item
1	Apologies Apologies were received from: Sian Morris (SM), Karen Chapman (KC), Donald Hay (DH), Cllr Dave Berry (CllrB), Cllr Tim Day (CllrD)
2	Minutes of the previous meeting Previous minutes were confirmed as a true reflection of the meeting.
3	Matters arising – actions from January meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing to report
4	Police report – period 25/01/2017 – 22/02/2017 Road safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">No incidents Antisocial behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none">27/1 - car tyres deflated overnight in Aberlady. No damage and enquiries are continuing.16/2 - report of loud music in Gullane. East Lothian Council Anti-Social Behaviour Team are now involved with the case. Housebreaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overnight 14/2 - a break in occurred to the Gullane Superfry. 2 males have been captured on CCTV stealing items and enquiries are still ongoing. Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">21/02 - numerous vehicles causing an obstruction at the corner of Hamilton Road and Hamilton Crescent in Gullane. Police attended. Vehicles belong to nearby building site. One van moved and advice given to site manager.

	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/1 - report of a male selling items around doors in Goose Green Road, Gullane. There was no trace of him when the area was searched by Police and an intelligence entry has been submitted in relation to his description. <p>AMcC attended last night's CAPP meeting and agreed current priority of speeding drivers remains in place.</p> <p>The date of the next CAPP meeting is Wednesday 29th March 2017, 7.30pm, at the North Berwick Council Chambers.</p>
5	<p>Local priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application received from Gullane Village Hall to fund replacement of stage curtains, cost likely to be around £3,500 – will be considered when actual cost available. • Gullane Playgroup likely to submit an application in the next few weeks. • Local Priorities sub-committee currently consists of JD and AMcC, TD to join as Dirleton representative.
6	<p>Planning matters</p> <p>Fire Training School development, Gullane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD circulated note to GACC members seeking approval for it prior to submission to ELC. This contains points to raise on the planning application and is not an objection. Points covered include hours of operation and recommended route for site traffic. All agreed to support the paper and TD will submit to ELC on 24/02/2017 and also send a copy to TT. <p>Scottish Government Consultation on review of planning system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW has produced a paper – circulated to GACC members – as an introduction. There are several events to be held over the next few weeks as part of the consultation and final submissions must be in by 04/04/2017. • The key concern from initial reading of the consultation document is that although the proposed aim is to devolve planning decisions to local communities, the actual process appears to centralise it. • MW proposes to bring the recommended response to the March GACC meeting for discussion. <p>Edinburgh Airport Consultation on changes to flight paths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD has reviewed Edinburgh Airport proposals and it appears Aberlady may be affected. He has passed the information on to Aberlady representatives who will provide an update at the March GACC meeting. <p>Other activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree preservation order – Craigour, Gullane. An objection from a member of the public has been over ruled. GACC happy for tree preservation order to go ahead. <p>JF noted thanks to TD and MW for all their hard work on the various planning matters over the past few months.</p>
7	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Safety page to be updated with new contact details. • AMcC looking at other content and will either update or bring proposals to future meetings for discussion. • AMcC and LS to look at removing old news items.

8	<p>Village Reports</p> <p>Aberlady – AMcC, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed whether speed sign at east side of village could be turned around to discourage drivers speeding out of the village • Bench replacement in progress, DH looking after on behalf of GACC. <p>Dirleton – TD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benches likely to arrive in next 4 – 6 weeks and will make a big improvement. • Dirleton Fete and Games had been under threat due to lack of support for organising, but well attended meeting held last night and enough people have come forward to ensure it will go ahead this year. <p>Drem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report <p>Gullane – JF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JF to speak to Stuart Pryde at ELC to establish ownership of benches by swing park at Goose Green, with a view to replacing them. <p>West Fenton – MW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
9	<p>North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates this month
10	<p>Any other competent business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path beside road between Gullane and Luffness currently being upgraded, funded by Sustrans. It will be for pedestrians and cyclists. It is hoped that it will later be extended all the way to Aberlady. • Gullane – Drem Core Path. Proposed route being debated by ELC next week but no costings available yet so still some way from finalising. • Gullane Post Office. Post Office Services not perceived as helpful. Their criteria for location is such that previously proposed options have been ruled out. ELC and GACC still working to find an acceptable proposal. • A member of the public congratulated the villages on their Xmas lights.
11	<p>Date and venue of next meeting Thursday 30th March 2017, 7.00pm, Gullane Village Hall</p>