

Gullane Area Community Council

Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 27th April 2017, 7.00pm at Dirleton Kirk Hall

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

Present:	Jeremy Findlay, Chair (JF),	Gullane
	Tom Drysdale, Vice Chair (TD)	Dirleton
	Angus McCallum (AMcC)	Aberlady
	Sian Morris (SM)	Drem
	Malcolm Duck (MD)	Aberlady
	Dorothy Arthur (DA)	Gullane
	Cllr Jim Goodfellow (CllrG)	East Lothian Councillor
	Cllr Dave Berry (CllrB)	East Lothian Councillor
	PC Iain Paterson (PCP)	Community Ward Officer
	Pamela Mitchell (PM)	Secretary
	4 members of the public	

No	Item	ACT
1	Apologies Apologies were received from: Cllr Tim Day (CllrD), John Hendry (JH), Martin White (MW), Karen McDougall (KMcD), Donald Hay (DH), PC Deborah Gray (PCG)	
2	Minutes of the previous meeting Previous minutes were confirmed as a true reflection of the meeting.	
3	Matters arising – actions from March meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing to report	
4	Police report – period 24/03/2017 – 25/04/2017 Road safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">On 14/04/17, an anonymous report was received regarding a male driving in Gullane with no driving licence. Information was passed to local officers. On 18/4/17, the same male was caught driving by Police in Gullane. He was charged with driving without a licence, no insurance and his vehicle was seized. Antisocial behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none">On 01/04/17, a call was received regarding a number of vehicles congregating at Muirfield Terrace, Gullane, causing a noise nuisance. No trace on police arrival, all quiet. Housebreaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">There have been no reports of any housebreakings in the area over the past month.	

	<p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues regarding parking as far as the Police are concerned over the previous month. <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 30/03/17, police received a report that the motorised gate at the Craigiellaw Park housing complex had been forced open. Nothing appears to have been stolen, further enquiries to be made. • Between 1700-2100 hours on 03/04/17, a 50 cc scooter was stolen from the rear of The Golf Inn, Gullane and later recovered by the owner near the playpark in Goosegreen, Gullane. Enquiries are still ongoing. • On 09/04/17, police received a report that unknown persons had damaged a section of fencing in a field where horses are kept near to Archerfield Lodge. A crime report for malicious mischief has been created. Enquiries are still ongoing. • On the evening of 14/4/17, a male was arrested after a disturbance at an address in West Main Street, Aberlady. He was thereafter charged with assault and released on bail. • Around 0300 hours on 17/4/17, 4 males were disturbed at a complainer's motorbike in Muirfield Drive, Gullane. Males made off in a black vehicle, no registration number given. Area searched for the vehicle and males with negative result. • In the early hours of 22/04/17, a resident in Foreshot Terrace, Dirleton, was disturbed by noises outside his house. On checking his cctv system, 3 youths were seen in the area running off into the village. On following the 3 youths in his vehicle, male saw that all 3 youths had dumped pedal cycles on the green, before making off. Police were called but no trace of the youths. Enquiries are still ongoing. <p>An invitation was extended to take part in the 2026 Consultation, a nationwide consultation, details of which can be found on the Police Scotland website, following the link "Policing over the next 10 years"</p> <p>AMcC to email PCP regarding speeding motorcycles on A198 in Aberlady</p> <p>CllrB felt that there had been sporadic attendance at CAPP meeting by members of the CC, AMcC replied that he attends most meetings.</p> <p>The date of the next CAPP meeting is Wednesday 31st May 2017, 7.30pm, at the North Berwick Council Chambers.</p>	TD
5	<p>Local priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no new funding requests. • The finance report will be delivered next month. 	
6	<p>Planning matters</p> <p>Saltcoats development, Gullane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding points are being referred by ELC to the Government for resolution by a reporter. MW and TD will make representations; they are anticipating having the opportunity to submit written objections and possibly to attend hearings and make representations at them. JF reiterated the continuing objections of Gullane residents to this application, and TD confirmed GACC are committed to supporting 	

	<p>the numerous objections which are outstanding and which have not been resolved by ELC.</p> <p>Gullane Golf Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A member of the public raised the retrospective planning application recently submitted by Gullane Golf Club to extend the path and associated works at the Visitors Centre, this was noted to be out of character for the area, a noted conservation area, and asked GACC to look into this matter. JF agreed to do so. <p>Dirleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 potential sites subject to planning, Castlemains Farms (Cala), no progress to note, Muir Homes have served notice of a proposal to submit a new Planning Application for the site Main St/Weir Rd. They are holding a presentation on 1st June 2017 at the Open Arms, Dirleton between 3pm and 7pm. 	JF
7	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update contact details for new secretary The contact email on the website to remain the same and be reviewed next month. 	PM
8	<p>Village Reports</p> <p>Aberlady – AMcC, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refuse bins outside the Post Office are not being emptied, MD to contact Alan Stubbs at ELC The speed camera at entrance to village needs turned round, CllrG will look into. <p>Dirleton – TD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Ann Orr, Treasurer of DVA explained that Dirleton Village Association is holding a discussion day on 6 May in Dirleton Village Hall from 11am to 9pm. There will be a presentation of both the Dirleton Village Plan, and the Dirleton Good Neighbours Scheme. 177 responses to the Dirleton Village Plan consultation questionnaire have so far been received. The village Fete and Games are to be held on 27th June 2017; the organisers have a new active committee which will help ensure their continuation. <p>Drem - SM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <p>Gullane – JF, DA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complaints about the temporary traffic lights, and specifically the height of the ramp which is slowing traffic. CllrG will look into. 	<p>MD</p> <p>CllrG</p> <p>CllrG</p>
9	<p>North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DH and JF attended last meeting to represent interests outside the NB area; they asked if some representations could be held outside NB, perhaps Gullane Village Hall. The North Berwick Charrette will launch on 30th May, with sessions being held Thursdays to Saturdays. 	
10	<p>Any other competent business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A member of the public credited the new buses. The impact of the closure of the bank in Gullane was discussed, particularly the 	JF

	<p>loss of the external ATM and the impact on tourists. It was suggested that the Co-Op be approached to discuss moving their ATM outside. JF will contact them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the local elections pending, CllrB thanked GACC and the community for their engagement in local issues. • In turn JF and TD thanked the Councillors for their support given to GACC. 	
11	<p>Date and venue of next meeting</p> <p>Thursday 25th May 2017, 7.30pm, Aberlady Kirk Stables</p>	