

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
Held in Gullane Village Hall on Thursday 28th July 2011

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

Present : A. Mcintosh Chairperson G. Fraser S. Steel J.Aitken
 PC C. Banks and PC L. Dobie Lothian and Borders Police.

Item	Title	Action By
1	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies were received from the following: J Findlay, H. Heenan, V. Sked, S. Morris, R. Ainslie, D. Sutherland and L. Ogilvie AM welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.</p>	
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING – REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>GF advised that the two dog bins that were purchased by the CC are in situ and being used.</p>	
4	<p>POLICE REPORT</p> <p>PC Banks reported to the meeting as follows:</p> <p>Aberlady A problem developing with youths congregating in the Church grounds. Overnight between 02-03/07/11 a plant pot thrown through the window of Londis and a tyre slashed of a car parked in Main Street. 3rd July. A naked male approached two females within the Nature Reserve. 19th July 4 sets of golf clubs were stolen from a minibus parked outside the Primary School.</p> <p>Gullane Youth calls at Goose Green were on the increase this month. This has resulted in extra patrols with several youths caught with alcohol. These incidents reported to the ASB Team. This will continue to be monitored. Tennis courts have also been monitored. There have been no further calls.</p> <p>Dirleton Dirleton Games took place without any incidents. There have been several speed camera van checks which will continue over the summer.</p> <p>Drem No reported incidents.</p> <p>Other police matters. PC Banks advised that of the four road traffic accidents none were down to road engineering issues. From the floor. It was suggested that a phased speed reduction into the village from the South would help reducing speed as the village is entered. PC Banks highlighted the model used at Wallyford to aid speed reduction.</p>	
5	<p>LOCAL PRIORITIES</p> <p>There were no applications for any grants. Please note that the CC is still hoping to purchase a speed sign. SM to re-establish costs.</p>	SM
6	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>New Surgery and Day Centre The plans for the new surgery and day centre have been registered and the drawings were presented at the meeting by GF and circulated to all. It was suggested that the plans could be put up in the current day centre for</p>	

	<p>public view. Along with the buildings incorporated are 20 car parking with additional spaces for an ambulance and two visitors.</p> <p>There is no projected start date but planning permission is currently being sought. Concerns were raised that the location may result in congested parking near the post office. It was agreed that the CC should write to the council on this matter and also suggest the vennel on the walk to school route be tidied up.</p> <p>The CC has been approached by D. Thomson acting on behalf of the Randolph Hill Group regarding proposed alterations to the Nursing Home.</p>	
7	<p>VILLAGE REPORTS</p> <p>Gullane ELC Planning Partnership will have an open meeting in Gullane village hall on 22nd August 7pm to 9pm. The Scotland Open Garden Scheme raised £8000 for the McMillan Trust and a forces charity.</p> <p>Dirleton – AS AS advised that the recent games were well supported. Also there will be some effort in August to recruit an additional CC member.</p> <p>Drem Not represented.</p> <p>Aberlady Nothing new to report.</p>	
8	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>Update on roe deer activities. It was noted that Mr Steve Baldry was acting as a consultant to the CC. With both the Scottish Natural Heritage and the Deer Commission agreeing the need for a cull it was accepted that a cull would go ahead. Although agreeing the need for a cull ELC did not want to allow culling to take place on their land as they had no policy for such an event. AM thought that this was a “sitting on the fence” attitude. However, the meeting felt that this was unreasonable and proposed that AM advise ELC accordingly. Culling had commenced at Archerfield, Gosford estate and Muirfield. AM advised that signage was being erected by ELC warning of a deer management plan in that area with a view to carrying out a cull.</p> <p>Both Steve Baldry and PC Banks advised that any road traffic incidents as a result of deer activity be reported.</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting closed.</p>	
9	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will take place in Aberlady Kirk Stables at 7pm on Thursday 25th August 2011.</p>	