

Gullane Area Community Council

Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane
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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 28th July 2016, 7.00pm at Aberlady Kirk Stables

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

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| Present: | Sian Morris (SM), Acting Chair | Drem |
| | Angus McCallum (AMcC) | Aberlady |
| | Malcolm Duck (MD) | Aberlady |
| | John Hendry (JH) | Gullane |
| | Veronica Sked (VS) | Gullane |
| | Martin White (MW) | West Fenton |
| | Cllr Jim Goodfellow (CllrG) | East Lothian Councillor |
| | Cllr Dave Berry (CllrB) | East Lothian Councillor |
| | Lynne Simpson (LS) | Secretary |
| | 10 members of the public | |

| No | Item | Action |
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| 1 | <p>Apologies Apologies were received from: Jeremy Findlay (JF), Tom Drysdale (TD), Karen Chapman (KC), Donald McDonald (DMcD), Cllr Tim Day (CllrD), PC Paterson & PC Gray</p> | |
| 2 | <p>Minutes of the previous meeting Previous minutes were confirmed as a true reflection of the meeting.</p> <p>Outstanding actions from previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 5 – check budget figures for GACC. KC circulated – complete. • Item 5 – check if grant to Dirleton History Society has been paid. C/F. JF • Item 5 – check if application from Gullane Village Hall still required. VS Spoke to trustees and agreed to remove - complete. • Item 7 – update details on GACC website for google searches. Complete • Item 9 – Speeding through Kingston. CllrD was to speak to construction company. Not present so get update at next meeting | <p>JF</p> <p>CllrD</p> |
| 3 | <p>Matters arising – replies to correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the public had written to JF about speeding at the East side of Aberlady. No GACC members present had seen the email but discussion covered as part of village reports (item 8). | |
| 4 | <p>Police report – period 29/06/2016 – 21/07/2016</p> <p>Road safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 vehicles involved in an accident on Main St, Gullane. No offences and only minor injuries sustained. • Two reports of speeding motorbikes on Main St, Gullane. • 2 vehicles involved in an accident on Goose Green Rd, Gullane. No offences and no injuries. • 9 separate drivers issued with speeding tickets on A198 in Aberlady, over 4 different days • Driver issued with ticket for not wearing seatbelt on Main St, Gullane | |

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| | <p>Antisocial behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enquiries ongoing regarding a broken window at Aberlady Primary School. • Complaint received about loud music from residential property in Gullane, no noise when police arrived. • Tyre slashed on Goose Green, Gullane. Enquiries ongoing. • Damage reported to advertising boards at Dirleton Gallery. Enquiries ongoing. • Mountain bike stolen from garden in Aberlady. Enquiries ongoing. • Theft from Gullane Co-op. Enquiries ongoing. <p>Housebreaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reports of housebreaking this month <p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several reports of vehicles parked on double yellow lines in Gullane. On police arrival there were no offending vehicles present. JF to ask police if complainants take photos would help identify repeat offenders. <p>The date of the next CAPP meeting is Wednesday 27th July, at the North Berwick Council Chambers, 7.30pm.</p> | JF |
| 5 | <p>Local priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to be submitted to purchase defibrillator for Drem (The Chesters). Cost is £800. • No further updates this month. | |
| 6 | <p>Planning matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaerobic Digester at Standalane (Ballencrieff) ELC rejected the application. The applicant has appealed to the Scottish Government for that decision to be reversed. GACC objected to the original application, and TD & MW have drafted a letter to send to the reported for the Scottish Government to object to the appeal, which is on the same basis as the original objection. GACC members approved the letter, which will be issued shortly. • Aberlady – development at west side of village by Crudens Application has been lodged but has not yet been registered by ELC, so the details are not available for the public or GACC to comment on. Broadly the community in Aberlady are supportive of the development but have concerns about the impact on traffic flow and volume, and are seeking a meeting with ELC to ensure issues are addressed. CllrB suggested writing to Transportation Department in this instance. GACC to have separate sub-meeting in Aberlady when application has been registered. Representatives from Crudens and ELC to be invited. <p>General discussion that ELC taking a while to register planning applications, which is when they become visible to the public. This could be due to the normal process of discussion with applications where some details will be modified to make them more likely to be accepted prior to the application being registered. It is likely to be exacerbated by the holiday period at this time of year, which always slows down the normal process.</p> | |

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| | Longniddry – Aberlady would make it easier for pedestrians to use the train service, and might help alleviate shortage of parking at these stations. Current roads not safe for pedestrians. | |
| 11 | Date and venue of next meeting Thursday 25 th August, 7.00pm, Dirleton Kirk Hall. Note change of venue from Gullane Hall due to hall refurbishment. | |