

	<p>ACTION: Chair to raise again with Police Scotland the need for a Police Report to be produced for the monthly CC meetings to be either presented by the Community Sergeant present at the meeting or e-mailed in advance of the meeting to the Chair.</p>	Chair
5	<p>LOCAL PRIORITIES</p> <p>Application for £300 towards Website Design Costs from Dirleton Village Association (DVA) – an application had been received last week from the DVA asking for a contribution of £300 towards website design costs in order to create a website for the village of Dirleton. Since the closure of the Dirleton Shop/Post Office, which acted as an information centre, it was felt that the website could replace this avenue for communications. DVA plan to instruct a web designer to create the website and DVA will manage the website once it has been set-up. DVA will also contribute around £100 towards the costs. The Chair suggested this would be a worthwhile project to support and asked for a vote with all present in favour of granting the funds requested.</p> <p>ACTION: Chair to instruct transfer of funds to DVA and inform them of decision.</p> <p>Application for contribution to purchase a defibrillator for village of Aberlady (approximately £300) – MD stated that Aberlady village were looking for a contribution of up to £300 from GACC towards the cost of a defibrillator. The Chair requested an application be completed and sent to himself for the LPF sub-committee to consider at their next meeting.</p>	Chair
6	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>TD reported that there was nothing of significance to report apart from the usual flow of applications for housing alterations. He gave the following update on other planning matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIR – TD updated the group on the next round of strategic planning to be carried out by the regional planning authority (SESplan2), which will be published shortly for public consultation and will call for even more housing development in East Lothian. TD suggesting monitoring the position and MW and CllrG agreed that it was worth looking into and responding to. CllrG mentioned that it will look to provision for another 10,000 housing units in the area with most of these being affordable housing and only 2,200 for private sale. This would provide some protection from developers seeking to build more large homes for sale. <p>ACTION: TD & MW to do assessment of paper and report back at a future meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning application for air conditioning units to be installed in Gullane Pharmacy – the Chair stated that there was unease from local residents at the prospect of having air conditioning units in Gullane Pharmacy. The Chair to advise if GACC is asked to consider lodging objections. • Gullane Post Office (old premises) –Postcode Plumber has taken over the old Post Office in Gullane – the prominence of the signs could be an issue and it was questioned if there were rules on shop signage outwith conservation areas. TD also pointed out that the post box was still in use at the site of the old Post Office and questioned if it is to be moved nearer the new Post Office facility at the Day to Day convenience store further down the Main Street. 	TD/MW
7	<p>WEBSITE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMc was not present at the meeting to give an update on the progress of the facebook page for GACC. • VS informed the group that Gary Hitchen would update the GACC website with KC & MW's profile and photos. She also stated that all the minutes of meetings were now on the website and enquired if she should put news items on the website for future meetings including when the Fire School would attend. The Chair to let her know when confirmation has been received. 	Chair

8	<p>VILLAGE REPORTS</p> <p>Aberlady – IM, representing the Aberlady Conservation and History Society, raised concern over increasing traffic through the village of Aberlady and how this should be addressed. IM believes traffic should be re-routed via Ballencrieff /Luffness and not through the village and that now is a good time to consider this as ELC is aware of the traffic issue. IM also suggested that brown tourist signs could be placed strategically so as not to discourage tourism in the village with the main attractions/destinations highlighted to visitors. MD stated that he was personally against the traffic being bypassed as a local businessman in the village that relied on passing traffic and that alternative measures could be taken such as traffic lights at peak hours. The Chair also pointed out that Aberlady is part of the coastal route for visitors and bypassing them could have a detrimental affect on other villages such as Drem. CllrD suggested that the transport department could get involved once the situation has been assessed but some momentum would be needed. The issue of an increase in large trucks passing through the village was also discussed due to more house building in the area and RA pointed out that satellite navigation systems actually route truck drivers through Aberlady to get to North Berwick. CllrD pointed out that, in undertaking construction, developers have to agree a traffic management plan with ELC, which would route heavy vehicles off the A1 at East Fortune to access North Berwick. It was agreed that the large amount of development at present in North Berwick was having an impact.</p> <p>ACTION: GACC Aberlady members to discuss options/changes with IM and report back at a future meeting.</p> <p>IM also reported possible vandalism in the Churchyard with gravestones being knocked over and made a request for memorial stones to be allowed in the area where no graves are to be dug due to the positioning of a sewage pipe. CllrD confirmed that the churchyard was run by the local authority and suggested that IM contact Stuart Pryde (SP) in the Landscape and Countryside Department.</p> <p>ACTION: IM to contact SP and raise the question.</p> <p>Dirleton – TD reported that the Dirleton Fete and Games had taken place on Saturday 13 June and had gone well despite adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>Drem – SM had nothing to report</p> <p>Gullane – RA reported that the constructions works for the new hockey pitch next to Gullane Primary School were going well and that some questions had been asked about the increased traffic near the school on Gullane News Facebook page (GNF). This was inevitable due to the works being carried out. RA also pointed out that GNF had been effective in making residents aware of a suspicious white van spotted in the area and that photos and descriptions had been placed on GNF.</p> <p>The arrangements for the Scottish Open in Gullane were discussed and CllrG asked if Gullane residents had received letters about passes. Gullane CCs were unaware of letters being received and the Chair believed passes were not required. MD stated that he thought the information had been poor regarding preparations for the Scottish Open but CllrD confirmed that there had been a positive response in Gullane regarding communications. The Chair raised concern in anticipation of Police Scotland’s position of not lifting cones on the Main Street outwith peak times during the week of the Scottish Open even though the European Tour had stated this would happen to reduce impact on the local businesses. Concern was raised on the lack of consideration for residents on the part of Police Scotland, with rather a focus on traffic flow and getting people in and out.</p> <p>ACTION: Chair to forward the e-mail regarding this matter to CllrD & CllrG for them to consider and take action.</p> <p>West Fenton - MW had nothing to report</p>	<p>MD/AMc/ IM</p> <p>IM</p>
9	<p>ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Area Partnership (LAP) Meeting – The Chair asked if there were any objections to the proposal to vote for Sue Northrop as the Chairperson of the LAP and that his was to be a proxy vote as he was unable to attend the meeting. No objections were 	

	<p>raised to this proposal. RA raised concern over an e-mail she had received regarding funding for a skate park in Athelstaneford and whether decisions of this kind could be made at this time. DMcD stated that a budget of £200,000 had been allocated to the LAP and that time was of the essence as funds need to be allocated by the end of March 2016. The quorum had not been met at the last meeting and this was the reason why an e-mail had been sent out about the skate park. This was an urgent issue, as £4,500 needed to be raised by 30th June in order that Viridor would contribute £47,000. A discussion ensued on the set-up of the LAP and RA's concern how it is being operated without a proper set of rules to follow and without a Chairperson being appointed as yet. DMcD stated that no decisions had been made at the meeting as only 8 out of 24 members attended and that a wish list needs to be drawn up to how to disperse the funds. TD pointed out that the attendance was worrying considering that there was £200,000 in the pot to spend to benefit the area.</p> <p>ACTION: RA to attend LAP meeting on 30th June with DMcD. The Chair to contact current Chair of the LAP. DMcD to e-mail all CC members to request ideas for the 'wish list' for the September meeting and this to be added to agenda for next GACC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positioning of 30mph signs in Aberlady – CllrG had received comments from Aberlady residents and the Parent Council regarding the positioning of the 30mph sign situated at the west of the village, with concern of speeding through the village. It was suggested that a buffer sign (40mph down to 30 mph) could be placed to encourage drivers to start slowing down earlier on their approach into the village. The Chair suggested that this was needed in Gullane also. • Removal of swings at playpark at Pleasance Road, Aberlady – concern was raised by an Aberlady resident at the removal of swings at the playpark at The Pleasance. CllrG confirmed that this had been due to Health & Safety issues, with the swings being over 30 years old. CllrG suggested that this could be an application to the LAP for funds to replace the swings. 	RA/DMcD/ Chair/TAL
10	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will take place on Thursday 30th July 2015 at 7:00pm in Gullane Village Hall.</p>	