

**GULLANE AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

(Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane)

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**Minutes of meeting held in Gullane Village Hall on Thursday 25 April 2013**

**Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting**

<b>Present:</b>	A McIntosh (AM)	Gullane (Chairman)
	R Ainslie (RA)	Gullane (Treasurer)
	J Findlay (JF)	Gullane (Deputy Chairman)
	G Fraser (GF)	Gullane
	S Morris (SM)	Drem
	V Sked (VS)	Gullane
	D McDonald (DM)	Dirleton
	T Dryden (TD)	Dirleton
	F Boswell (FB)	West Fenton
	I Malcolm (IM)	Aberlady
	J McCallum(JM)	Aberlady

Item	Title	Action By
1	<b>APOLOGIES</b>  Apologies were received from the following: L Ogilvie, Cllr Goodfellow (Cllr G), Cllr Day (Cllr D), Cllr Goodfellow (Cllr G), Cllr Berry (Cllr B), PC Banks	
2	<b>PRESENTATION BY PAUL ZOCHOWSKI ON THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN</b>  The slides from Paul's presentation are on ELC's website at <a href="http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/ldp">www.eastlothian.gov.uk/ldp</a>  Questions posed to PZ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letters can be written regarding the LDP – Dirleton Village Association have already done so – however, there is also opportunity to do so in the Autumn 2013.</li><li>• Publicity of the Plan will be via the local press, email to those on the LDP mailing list and also social media. Pre Main Issues Report consultations have already been held in main towns affected by LDP proposals.</li><li>• School capacities are determined by the Education Dept with regard to any proposals affected by the LDP.</li><li>• Train services and station capacities are determined in conjunction with SESTRANS.</li><li>• Any new developments are considered in conjunction with existing housing, so that they are less than c10% of the total population, to facilitate integration within the community.</li></ul>	
3	<b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b>  The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.	
4	<b>MATTERS ARISING – REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENCE</b>  <u>Walks Leaflet</u>	



	<p>AM advised that there will be traffic lights between the Fire Station and the Main Road due to resurfacing for the next 2 weeks.</p> <p>Good progress is being made on the Gullane to Haddington bus service proposal.</p> <p>Coastal car parking charges – a consultation is underway by ELC, current proposal is £2 per day or £40 for a season ticket, and this is to be operational from April 2014.</p> <p>JF highlighted traffic restrictions on the A198 for the Golf Open – there will be no parking at Drem Station during the duration, and residents and businesses will be contacted by ELC from mid May regarding passes which will be required to access the road between Drem and Gullane.</p> <p>Park and Ride facilities will be available at Muirton and Ballencrieff.</p> <p>JF is meeting with Colin Baird of ELC regarding the current proposal to rope off Goose Green during this time – however, this will prevent owners parking.</p> <p><u>Drem</u></p> <p>A meeting will be held with Drem residents on 3 June to discuss the current Core Paths proposals.</p> <p><u>Dirleton</u></p> <p>The shop has a new owner, and the transition appears to be smooth. The Post Office facility has not yet reopened. The forecourt to the shop has now been resurfaced, thanks to Cllr D for his efforts in this regard, so it is now easier to park by the shop and it is on the same level as the pavement.</p> <p>Ferrygate Farm – the noise which has been reported in previous minutes is attributed to the mechanical dryer following the feed lorry deliveries. There have been recent reports of noxious smells, due to the prevailing east wind when dung is being spread. The police and ELC Environmental Health are pursuing this matter.</p>	<p><b>JF</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Haddington Sherriff Court has been recommended for closure by the Scottish Courts Service.</p> <p>The CC website – work undertaken by JM, FD and TD has led to a subcommittee to be formed comprising FB, TD and DM who will meet Jim King, an Aberlady resident and IT consultant regarding the future of the website, and how to make it an effective communication tool for the CC. It is believed that John Aitken is still paying the hosting fee for the current website, and these expenses have yet to be claimed.</p> <p>Windfarms – ELC has issued a consultation document regarding windturbines over 120m. TD is assessing this on behalf of Dirleton Village Association and has undertaken to do the same for the CC. Comments are required by 17 May 2013.</p>	<p><b>TD/DD /FB</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Thursday 30 May Gullane Village Hall, 7pm.</p> <p>Apologies received from JF and SM</p>	