



	<p>Silver Vauxhall Corsa Sri to PC Banks.  01/03/2013 – 20:10hrs Approx 12 teenage youths congregating at play park making a noise nuisance and consuming alcohol.  Between 28/02 – 06/03/2013 - a Housebreaking occurred in Main Street, Gullane. The daughter checked the property on the 28/02 leaving it secure and unattended. She returned at 0850 hours on the 06/03 and found that all rooms had been searched and jewellery and cash taken.  09/03/2013 - an 18 Birthday party took place in the Village Hall. There was one call to the event.</p> <p>There have been a small number of calls from persons regarding ‘cold callers’ to doors throughout the month. Can I take the opportunity to remind people that although many of these people may be legitimate there some that may not. Can people be vigilant and check for Identity, that all callers to the door should carry with them. If in any doubt please call Police.</p> <p><b>Aberlady</b>  On 02/03/2013 – around 0300hours in the morning, a ‘proowler’ was seen in the rear garden of a house at Luffness Mains.  On 08/03/2013 – Calls were received regarding Cold Callers in Aberlady, If I can refer to earlier comments I made for Gullane.  2 x calls regarding youth behaviour in Aberlady Main street over the period of the month. It would appear that on both occasions there have been groups of 10-15 youths loitering and believed to be drinking alcohol and causing a general disturbance.</p> <p><b>Dirleton</b>  Positive line of enquiry regarding last month’s dog fouling in the play park. Will keep you updated.</p> <p><b>Drem</b>  Several incidents around the Drem area regarding thefts of diesel/ and Poaching.</p> <p>There have been 5 RTC in the area over the period of last report and 4 RT Offences detected.</p> <p><b>CAPP – Priorities</b> (Held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the North Berwick Council Chambers – all are welcome to attend.  The community priorities identified for Coastal Ward Area were as follows:  Making sure fewer people are the victims of crime, disorder or abuse  Making sure fewer people are affected by antisocial behaviour.  Making sure that East Lothian’s roads and homes are safer.</p> <p>Youth activity was discussed in Dundas Road and Lochbridge Road, North Berwick. People are gathering during lunch breaks between the Nisa shop and a local address causing Anti Social Behaviour. Issues of dog fouling within the children’s play area at Dirleton. Recent incidents have been reported in the press where children have been in direct contact with dog waste.  Incidents of speeding vehicles have been reported travelling down the hill (North West) in East Road, North Berwick, posing a danger to pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>PC Banks can be contacted on 01620 893538, or CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.  The new number for Police calls is 101 with 999 for emergency calls only.</p>	
6	<p><b>PLANNING MATTERS</b>  Stamford Hall, Gullane - permission is sought to build a property in the grounds. The property backs on to Goose Green and there may be problems with exits. Cllr D advised that a previous application had been withdrawn. There had been a suggestion that local residents would attend tonight's meeting but no-one was in attendance.  Sports pitch, Gullane - a planning application has been made and it was agreed that the CC write in support of the application.</p> <p>The DVA had asked Ian Glen to attend their last meeting to speak about plans relating to the Dirleton area. Draft Development Plan (2015-2025). AM, IM and GF had attended the meeting. Following the meeting he had been asked to come along and address a meeting of the CC re plans for the whole area - it was agreed that he should present to the April meeting and following this presentation the CC will decide on their response to the plan - there is adequate time to make a considered</p>	AM

	<p>response. There are 7,500 houses to be built in the area and this includes those to be built at Blindwells. It was noted that four of the sites on the plan at Dirleton were owned by a local farmer who was in attendance this evening. He advised that the four sites were offered as potential sites for development and not necessarily all be built on - this exercise has taken place throughout the area and the plans indicate all areas which have been offered as possible sites for development by landowners. It was agreed that affordable essential housing is required for the local villages with the appropriate consideration given to infrastructure and facilities in the area. Can Social services and hospitals support the additional population. GF has done much work over the years in the creation of village boundaries and the CC would wish these to remain. Questions were asked as to how local residents find out about this plan if they do not come along to a meeting. AM will speak to the East Lothian Courier to advise of the meeting with Mr Glen and they may send a representative to the meeting and also publicise the event. It was agreed that if too many people do turn up then the hall could be too small – it was agreed to see what happens.</p> <p>Duncur Road, Gullane - there is the possibility of an application to develop to the east of Duncur Road and also on the other side of the road. This would be outwith the village boundary. This will be considered following the meeting with Mr Glen. ELC had previously been very supportive in maintaining the village boundaries.</p>	AM
7	<p><b>VILLAGE REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>Dirleton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on the extension to the primary school is due to begin in April.</li> <li>• An archaeology dig will take place in September on Dirleton Village green.</li> <li>• Top status has been awarded for local beaches.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gullane</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RA had attended the turf cutting ceremony for the new Medical Centre. Completion is expected for October/November 2013.</li> <li>• The beech hedge has been cut back near Archerfield – Cllr D had raised this with ELC some time ago. Sight lines have now been much improved.</li> <li>• Residents at Saltcoats Road have raised concerns about car parking spaces - a number of tradesmen working at Templar Lodge are using the spaces.</li> <li>• Are there any bridle paths leading on to the beach or do they use the footpaths? Are the paths signposted?</li> <li>• SS had previously requested details of road signs and street name plates to be replaced – can this be done as soon as possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Drem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SM will follow up her correspondence with John Yellowlees.</li> </ul> <p><b>Aberlady</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The notice board is in place.</li> <li>• IM had raised some concerns regarding a mole trap at Sea Green. This is in hand with ELC.</li> <li>• Glebe Field – It is understood that a path will be created round the field. Jane has sent a letter re the situation.</li> </ul> <p><b>West Fenton</b></p> <p>A letter had been received from ELC, Colin Baird advising that a 40mph limit would not be supported. FB was very grateful for the support given by the CC.</p> <p>As an alternative it had been suggested that village signs advising motorists to drive carefully be placed at either end of the village. FB advised of her great disappointment that the change to the speed limit had not been supported by ELC and felt very strongly that the road was dangerous. A resident in attendance at the meeting advised of the problems with the two chicanes along the roadway which are often taken at speed by vehicles and he felt that there had been a lack of</p>	<p>LO will enquire</p> <p>All</p> <p>SM</p>

	<p>understanding of the issue by ELC. It was suggested that changing the minds of ELC would be very difficult given the stats in their possession. Cllr G stated that both surveys had shown a small number of motorists speeding and wondered whether a 40mph sign would change the behavior of such drivers. It was agreed that having the village signage with text to be agreed below was a step forward which could be reviewed again. Cllr D will enquire whether signage could be placed at the chicanes. There is no pavement for pedestrians and for children walking to school. FB will make further enquiries regarding a footbridge over the Peffer Burn. Once FB has a cost this can again be discussed and if viable sources of funding can then be investigated. AM will write to ELC in support of the village signage and ask for a draft to be sent to him for agreement. Both Cllr D and Cllr G were in agreement with this way forward.</p> <p>It was noted that there is one vehicle which regularly drives at speed along this stretch of the road and PC Banks asked that details be passed to him. If there is no registration number then a description of the vehicle will suffice. PC Banks will then follow up and can speak to the driver if required. Anyone driving inappropriately can also be reported to PC Banks with the details as he can then make use of the ASBO legislation.</p> <p><b>Wind Turbine, Dirleton</b> - The CC have written to ELC with a suggestion that the turbine be painted a suitable shade of green.</p> <p><b>Website</b> - FB and JM will move this forward and be in a position to provide an update at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>High Speed Broadband</b> – AM has not been able to obtain confirmation that this will be upgraded.</p>	<p>Cllr D FB  AM      FB/JM</p>
8	<p><b>ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS</b> Cllr D advised of progress with the possibility of a bus from Gullane to Haddington. Negotiations are taking place and Cllr D will advise of progress at next month's meeting.</p>	<p>Cllr D</p>
9	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next meeting will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Aberlady Kirk Stables. Mr Ian Glen will give a presentation to this meeting.</p>	