

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014
Held in Dirleton Church Hall

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

Present:	J Findlay (JF) (Chairman)	Gullane
	R Ainslie (RA) (Treasurer)	Gullane
	F Boswell (FB)	West Fenton
	T Drysdale (TD) (Vice Chair)	Dirleton
	G Fraser (GF)	Gullane
	D McDonald (DM)	Dirleton
	I Malcolm (IM)	Aberlady
	M Duck (MD)	Aberlady
	F Boswell (FB)	West Fenton
	PC Banks	Police Scotland
	Cllr Day (Cllr D)	East Lothian Councillor
	Cllr Berry (Cllr B)	East Lothian Councillor
	Cllr Goodfellow (Cllr G)	East Lothian Councillor

Item	Title	Action By
1	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies were received from the following: Veronica Sked, Sian Morris and Linda Ogilvie. Sophie Shorthouse was not in attendance.</p> <p>In the absence of LO RA agreed to take the minutes.</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>Under Gullane ineligible to be changed to illegible.</p> <p>The minutes were then approved as an accurate reflection of the meeting. The minute will now be adopted and a copy placed on the CC website.</p>	LO
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>	
4	<p>POLICE REPORT</p> <p>PC Banks reported that he has been missed from the minute circulation list since Jan 2014.</p> <p>The Police Report is attached.</p> <p>PC Banks thanked members of the public for alerting the police to pedlars calling at houses in Gullane, Social Engineering Fraud calls where members of the public are asked to confirm bank details over the telephone and car nuisance in both Gullane and Dirleton.</p> <p>On Social Engineering Fraud PC Banks reminded all present that banks will never request customer account security details over the telephone.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if there had been any progress of the search for funding for CCTV. JF replied that no correspondence had been sent on this issue however he would address this in the near future. Cllr B stated that at present there were no funds in ELC budget to cover new CCTV projects. JF will however ask.</p> <p>On the issue of Parking Tickets PC Banks stated that white marked disabled parking bays were not enforceable. Cllr B confirmed this and advised that P Forsyth ELC was the contact to start the process for change of status. JF will write regarding the bay outside Gullane Co-op.</p> <p>IM asked PC Banks to explain the term "Serious Offence". He replied that, in his reports, this would be the term used where an arrest had taken place.</p>	LO JF JF
5	<p>LOCAL PRIORITIES</p> <p>Following a lack of response from SS regarding Local Priorities e-mails it was agreed that the third position on the sub-group would now be filled by IM.</p>	

6	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>Gullane Sports Development Trust All present gave their full support to the planning application and TD will inform all concerned parties.</p> <p>Ferrygate Development TD outlined Miller Homes' revised proposals for a housing development at Ferrygate and referred to the report which he had circulated to members prior to the meeting. He thought that peripheral considerations such as loss of prime agricultural land, greenbelt encroachment, access to schools and increased traffic density would carry little weight as objections and that any objections should concentrate on conflict with SESplan (the new strategic plan for south-east Scotland) and the local development plan. He also suggested that a decision by ELC on a planning application would be premature pending the publication of their Main Issues Report. CllrD thought the reason the new proposal had been put forward so quickly was due to the content of SESplan and Cllr B noted that under it ELC must identify as many as 10,000 new house sites to cover the period 2015-2024. Both Cllr B and Cllr D felt that as the site is not within the "A1 corridor" as referred to in SESplan, this would be the strongest argument against a development of this size. It was agreed that TD should make comments to Millers' planning consultants as suggested in the final paragraph of his report.</p> <p>Duncur Road Cllr D informed the meeting that a retrospective planning application for the house had now been submitted to ELC.</p>	TD
7	<p>WEBSITE FB reported that the following contact had been made through the website:- A request for information on the parking surface on Dirleton Village Green had come from another CC. D M will pass information on. A request for a cycle path between Hamilton Road and Muirfield Terrace Gullane. Thanks from Aberlady Community Hall for LP funding.</p> <p>FB will contact J Aitken re website costs.</p>	D M FB
8	<p>VILLAGE REPORTS</p> <p>Dirleton DM informed the meeting that as the DVA remain without a Chair committee members will rotate the responsibility until the AGM later in the year. DVA have been asked to nominate a representative to sit on the Local Area Partnership.</p> <p>Drem No items.</p> <p>Aberlady IM pointed out that many Aberlady issues remained unresolved and there had been no replies to correspondence from ELC. It was agreed that as A.Leitch, Chief Executive ELC, has expressed an interest in attending a CC meeting now would be the time to invite her.</p> <p>Gullane RA reported that a number of households had been disrupted by work being carried out by Network Gas. This was due to the fact that notification re the works had not been sent out prior to work commencing. JF displayed the proposed design, from ELC, for the golf coast banner posts for the lead up to and during the US Kids Golf. The CC will again challenge the size of print and general design. MD pointed out that the Golf Group had not been consulted on the proposed design which he added made no reference to East Lothian. JF will contact ELC. Once again the whole issue of display post cost, their necessity and need for planning permission was discussed, Both Cllr B and Cllr D agreed to investigate if the posts would require a new planning application each time they were erected after removal. Following discussion it was agreed to invite Richard Jennings and Susan Smith to attend a CC meeting to explain the future use of banners and the post placement.</p>	JF JF
9	<p>ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS</p> <p>Aberlady Representative Angus McCallum was proposed and accepted as an Aberlady Ward Member.</p> <p>Local Area Partnership JF will attend the May meeting of the LAP. Cllr G will clarify the issue of number of CCs able to attend LAP meeting and the issue of transferrable</p>	

	<p>voting rights when the designated CCs are unable to attend LAP meetings.</p> <p>Coastal Car Parks Cllr B informed the meeting that the TRO for the coastal car parks had been approved and as a result double yellow lines would be put in place in due course. The CC requested detail of their placement and that information would be passed on shortly.</p> <p>Police Report It was suggested that the police Report could be circulated prior to the meeting. JF to discuss with PC Banks.</p> <p>Commonwealth Games Baton Relay FB was delighted to inform the meeting that Mike Mackie and Nicky Payne have been selected to carry the baton. They are both members of Gullane Sports Development Trust.</p>	<p>Cllr G</p> <p>Cllr G</p> <p>JF</p>
10	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29th May in Aberlady Church Hall at 7.30pm.</p>	