

4 Police report – period 26/10/2017 – 28/11/2017

Road safety

During the early hours of the morning on 27th November, a static road check was carried out on the A198 in Aberlady. One vehicle was checked out, no issues.

Antisocial behaviour

Over the course of the month, a number of complaints have been received regarding speeding vehicles in the Dirleton area. Local officers have made aware and passing attention is to be given to the area.

Housebreaking

Overnight between 9th and 10th November “The Time Tunnel,” Fenton Barns Retail Village, was broken into and a quantity of cash was stolen from the till, as well as an iPad. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Overnight between the 18th and 19th November, a house in Aberlady was broken into whereby 2 sets of vehicle keys were stolen and the two vehicles thereafter were also stolen, from outside the house. An ipod was also stolen from within the house. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Between 12th and 19th November 2017, a holiday home in Goose Green, Gullane had been broken in to. Several bottles of alcohol had been removed from the house but later found within the garden. Enquiries are currently ongoing.

Overnight between the 23rd and 24th November, a garage in The Pleasance, Aberlady, was broken into and two off-road motor bikes were stolen. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Parking

During the month of October 2017, 48 parking tickets were issued in Gullane and 11 in Aberlady by East Lothian Council Parking attendants. This figure includes the coastal car park area of Yellowcraig.

Other

Overnight between 27th and 28th October 2017, the front window of Ganet’s Deli, Main Street, Gullane was smashed by unknown means. No cctv is available and enquiries are still ongoing.

On 29th October, a bottle of alcohol was stolen from the Co-op, Gullane. A female shoplifter has been identified on the cctv system within the store and a report is being sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 3rd November, a male was charged with cleaning windows without a licence in Main Street, Gullane.

During the evening of 5th November a vehicular accident occurred in Aberlady and as a result, a male driver was charged with driving without insurance and taking the vehicle without the permission of the owner.

	<p>On 8th November, a male and female were captured on CCTV stealing a number of items from the Co-op, Gullane. A report is being sent to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>During the afternoon of 17th November, a member of the public called Police relating to a suspicious male selling goods around houses in Gullane. He was traced and charged with selling goods without a pedlar's certificate.</p> <p>On 17th November Police were contacted by the SSPCA who reported that a herring gull had been discovered on Yellowcraig Beach having been shot through the wing and neck with a crossbow bolt. The bird was removed to a local vet, but was later euthanized due to the seriousness of the injuries it sustained. Enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p>Overnight between 18th and 19th November, an ipod was stolen from an insecure vehicle in East Links Road, Gullane. Enquiries are still ongoing.</p> <p>CAPP PRIORITIES FOR DECEMBER 2018</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noisy vehicles in the North Berwick Coastal Area, paying particular attention around Law Primary School 2. Increased patrols in North Berwick Coastal Area in response to recent break-ins. 3. North Berwick Hogmanay detail. <p>The date of the next CAPP meeting is on Wednesday 31 January 2018, 7.30pm, in the Council Chambers, North Berwick.</p> <p>The CC noted particular concern amongst residents regarding break-ins in Gullane/Aberlady. TD suggested it might be useful to compare statistics with other CC areas, DH will bring up at CAPP.</p> <p>DH asked if any CC members would be willing to sit in on CAPP meetings, DH is happy to attend and the CC agreed.</p>	DH
5	<p>Local priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gullane Playgroup Garden, £2000. The LPF has not received anything further from the Playgroup. • Gullane Bowling Club, application for funding to re-harl wall costing approximately £5000. The LPF is awaiting supporting documentation from the bowling club. • An application has been received from a hospital radio station, East Coast FM to upgrade their systems in the new hospital in Haddington. This has been postponed indefinitely. • Youth Drama Group. KMcD has distributed cheques for the Gullane members, and is awaiting signed receipts. • Drem defibrillator. SM will follow up progress with KMcD. • Dirleton defibrillator. The DVA has decided in principle to have a second defibrillator installed at the east end of the village. They intend to submit an application for £1100. • Noticeboards in Dirleton. The CC paid the planning application fee on behalf of the DVA, a cheque for reimbursement of £101 has been received. • Aberlady Community Association. Aberlady Community Association – the association has applied for a grant of £2000 as a contribution to the 	

	<p>refurbishment of the Aberlady war memorial, the cost of which has been quoted by a contractor at £4050. Please see the attached appeal fund brochure for details. The association has also provided copies of its last two years' accounts. These show that it has quite significant resources. In the year to 31 May 2017 it made a surplus of £9,377 on total receipts of £22,691 and at that date, including the surplus, it had total liquid assets of just less than £30,000. It does however own and operate the village hall or community centre, which it sees as a big commitment, and the treasurer has reported to us that it maintains a healthy bank balance because it faces a major upcoming renovation project, namely the complete renovation of the western elevation of the hall roof and renewal of the hall heating system. It managed the renovation of the eastern elevation of the hall roof during 2014/15 at a cost of £23,000 and the treasurer estimates the cost of future projected renovation work to be around £30,000. John and I have considered the application against this background and we recommend that the CC supports the war memorial project for an LPF grant of the requested £2000 as a stand-alone item, subject to Karen confirming that there are sufficient resources in the fund at present. We feel that a request in the future for support of expenditure on the hall would probably be complex and beyond the means of the LPF.</p> <p>TD and JH would approve the award of £2000. The CC agreed.</p> <p>DH proposed KMcD being a third member of the LPF and the CC agreed. DH to ask KMcD.</p>	DH
6	<p>Planning matters</p> <p>Foreshot Terrace, Dirleton The projected date for a decision on the appeal is 13th December.</p> <p>Castlemains, Dirleton TT confirmed the planning application will be submitted before Christmas.</p> <p>Fenton Gait East Construction work has now started.</p> <p>Saltcoats, Gullane Planning application submission likely in January</p> <p>Aberlady TT confirmed that planning permission is in place, however there are delays due to S75 and drainage issues.</p> <p>TD and MW are the councillors looking after the CC's interests in planning matters. DH suggested BS receives the Aberlady planning applications and works with TD and MW to report back to the CC. The CC agreed.</p>	
7	<p>Website</p> <p>PM will chase up website changes. TD and JH will provide an updated LPF application form.</p>	TD JH PM

8	<p>Village Reports</p> <p>Gullane DA has been in contact with Cala regarding residents' concerns: there was a discussion regarding progress of the works and upcoming upgrading works to the Main Street commencing in the New Year. There will be a new right hand turn into the development, a new island and an extension to the 30mph zone east.</p> <p>BS enquired about timescales for the work at Muirfield care home, DA will enquire.</p> <p>A member of the public said that The Day to Day shop was considering installing an external cash machine, which would be most welcome. The temporary Post Office facility will be closing in February due to the closure of East Linton Post Office. The Dirleton PO is open Tuesdays and Thursday from 9am to 1pm.</p> <p>Aberlady The Aberlady Arts Group "poppy cascade" raised over £3600 for Poppy Scotland. The CC thanked Aberlady Arts groups and volunteers, and Border Roofing and AG Thomson & Sons who kindly donated scaffolding and building work free of charge. There is nothing further to report on the PO/pharmacy application. The village hall has been painted by volunteers. DH thanked the CC for funds received for upgrades to the war memorial.</p> <p>Dirleton The Dirleton Good Neighbours has held 2 lunch clubs, both well attended. Christmas lights: The DVA raised over £9000 for the village Christmas lights, £1000 came from the LPF and over £3000 from local businesses. 3 large trees on the village green are now professionally lit.</p> <p>Drem Nothing outstanding.</p> <p>West Fenton There was a recent minor incident regarding a passing motorist, and ongoing concerns about the 60mph speed limit.</p>	DA
9	<p>North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership Meetings TD attended last meeting. There was a follow up of the NB charrette, and a discussion of the problems in implementation due to lack of finances. TD did not note anything significant to our area, and Cllr G agreed it is mostly involved with the NB area. MW asked if any of the priorities are for the GACC area, TD will confirm and ask Sandra King for a copy of minutes. Cllr F that the Gullane Goose Green benches had been replaced by NBCAP.</p> <p>DH attended a meeting of the Economic Development group, which supports businesses in the NB coastal area. Cllr G agreed a demand for small workshop units exists.</p>	TD
10	<p>Any other competent business</p> <p>Electric Charging Points: Cllr G confirmed that ELC have funds available for this therefore applications could be made to ELC. There was a discussion as to the</p>	

	<p>suitability of various locations. The charging point must be open 24hrs a day to be eligible for funding. The CC agreed to look into.</p> <p>Gullane Parking restrictions: Cllr G confirmed that parking will be standardised across East Lothian. There is a consultation document currently with ELC about resident's parking permits.</p> <p>Members of the public are concerned about the extent of weeds pushing through the new cycle path from NB to Gullane, and are concerned the same will occur on the extension from Luffness to Aberlady. Cllr G confirmed the contractor is carrying out remedial work.</p> <p>MW and DH will meet to discuss Community Planning before the next meeting.</p>	<p>MW DH</p>
11	<p>Date and venue of next meeting</p> <p>Thursday 25 January at 7.00pm, Gullane Village Hall</p>	