

## **Gullane Area Community Council**

**Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane**

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**Note of inquorate meeting held on Thursday 22nd February 2018, 7.00pm  
at  
Dirleton Kirk Hall**

### **Present:**

Donald Hay Aberlady, Chair (DH)  
Tom Drydale Dirleton, Vice Chair (TD)  
Malcolm Duck Aberlady (MD)  
Bill Scott Aberlady (BS)

### **Attending**

Cllr Henderson (CllrH)  
Cllr Findlay (CllrF)  
Tony Thomas (TT)  
4 members of the public

### **1. Apologies**

There were five apologies submitted received from John Hendry Gullane (JH), Sian Morris Drem (SM) Dorothy Arthur Gullane (DA), Karen MacDougall Gullane (KMcD), Martin White West Fenton (MW)

### **2 Quorum**

As only four Community Councillors were present the meeting was held as inquorate. It was agreed to continue with the meeting to hear questions and views from the public. It was further agreed to note the discussion and circulate the note to Community Council members with any items for decision referred to the March meeting of The Community Council if quorate.

### **3. Secretary**

DH advised that PM had resigned as Community Council Secretary. The Council expressed their sincere thanks for all her work. It was agreed to prepare a draft a job description and advertise locally immediately for a replacement.

### **4. Matters arising**

KMcD still to confirm if ELC if unallocated funds could be carried forward into the next financial year. **Action KMcD**

### **5. Minutes of the previous meeting**

The Approval of the 25th of January minutes was deferred until the next Community Council meeting on the 29th of March.

## **6. Local Priorities Fund and Treasurers Report**

Noted.

## **7. Golf Issues**

MD updated the meeting on current local golf developments.

## **8. Police Report**

Noted

## **9. Planning Matters**

### **Dirleton**

TD advised that the Dirleton Village Association (DVA) were to invite all East Lothian Council Elected Members to attend a presentation of the conservation appraisal of the current planning application for a housing development at Castlemains Farm in Dirleton TD advised that a planning application had been received for Duncan's Plantation Archerfield. It was agreed that TD would prepare a letter of comment on behalf of the Community Council to be circulated amongst members. **Action TD**

### **Gullane**

Members of the public Henri Forman and Robin Mekile raised a concern over the formation of a footpath at West Fenton Gait as part of the Cala development. The point at issue was that neither Cala or East Lothian Council owned the land on which the pavement is to be constructed. It was agreed to note the issue in the meeting notes..in addition Councillors asked the members of the public to contact them so they could help with their enquiry.

## **10. Village Reports**

### **Aberlady**

BS advised that he had worked with the Carbon Friendly Aberlady Group in processing their Community Survey. BS advised that 170 returns had been received and processed in a professional manner and that the results were collated in Survey Monkey. The next step was to present the results to a community meeting on the 24th of March.

BS said that the results of the survey relate to East Lothian Councils Transportation and Parking strategy that was due to be approved for consultation. It was agreed that DH would write to CllrF to request a consultation event is held in Gullane or Aberlady. **Action**

### **DH**

DH advised that he and BS had an initial meeting with the site manager at the Cruden housing site.

### **Gullane**

A member of the public asked what had happened to the public map by The Smiddy. It was agreed that CllrF would follow this up. **Action CllrF**

### **Dirleton**

TD advised there was nothing more to update beyond the matters already raised.

## **11. North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership Meetings (NBCAP)**

DH advised of the key points of the meeting.

## **12. Website**

It was agreed to approach a number of local individuals for advice on developing the website on a sustainable basis. **Action DH/TD**

### **13. Any other competent business**

It was agreed not to discuss questions from the public at the meeting on mares tails in local pavements and potholes in roadways as both had been discussed extensively at recent meetings.

TT advised there is a presentation by Cala on current developments at the Golf Inn on the 11th of March from 2pm until 8pm.

It was noted that there was a current consultation on drinking in public places. MD advised that he had prepared and submitted a response on behalf of The Community Council objecting to the blanket ban.

BS advised that there was a call for projects for local street design by Sustran it was agreed that BS would follow up on this call for projects for Aberlady High Street in the context of the current community survey.

### **14. Date and venue of next meeting:**

Thursday 29th March 2018 at 07.30pm Aberlady Kirk Stables