

GULLANE AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Representing Aberlady, Dirleton, Drem and Gullane)

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27 June 2019

Held in Gullane Village Hall

Minutes are subject to adoption at the next meeting

Present	Tom Drysdale (TD)	Dirleton
	Malcolm Duck (MD)	Aberlady
	Karen Chapman (KC)	Gullane
	Gordon McLelland (GM)	Gullane
	Martin White (MW)	West Fenton
	James Barbour (JB)	Aberlady
	Frank Neate (FN)	Aberlady

In Attendance ELC Councillor Jim Goodfellow (Cllr JG) , ELC Councillor Jane Henderson (Cllr JH) and Hilary Smith (Chair, North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership); Bonnie Macmillan (BM – GACC Secretary); Members of the public

Item	Title	Action By
1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>TD welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from: John Hendry (Gullane), Dorothy Arthur (Gullane), Sian Morris (Drem), Les Sibbald (Gullane), Bonnie Macmillan (Secretary) and ELC Councillor Jeremy Findlay (Cllr JF) . As the meeting was not quorate any decisions taken would be subject to approval via email with the absent voting members.</p>	N/A
2	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, subject to the addition at the end of item 13 of the following- "Cllr JF raised the question of our supporting the use of cut out "fake" police officers holding speed guns, to deter speeding, as has been trialed successfully in Dunbar and North Berwick. This to be considered at a later meeting."</p>	BM
3	<p>Matters Arising and Actions From Last Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut out fake police officers – enquiries to be made of experience in Dunbar and North Berwick • White line road markings on A198 west of Gullane – concern expressed by some GACC councillors and a member of the public, who had emailed a complaint and was present at the meeting, over removal of overtaking possibilities. Agreed the issue should be raised with the police at the next CAPP meeting. • GM had attended a meeting of Gullane Tenants' and Residents' Association on 19 June, chaired by Cllr JF. It had been poorly 	TD TD

	<p>attended. No decisions had been made as to the future format of the Association. Agreed TD to ask Cllr JF for comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muirfield Care Home sign in Gullane – Cllr JF had advised that ELC officials shared our concern about the placing of the sign and were considering what action to take to have it relocated. Cllr JH confirmed this was in hand. 	TD
4	<p>Aberlady and Gullane Drainage Issues TD had received a further response from the CEO of SEPA and had circulated copies to GACC council members. He had advised that requests regarding display of warning signs should be directed to ELC environmental health service. Agreed this should be raised with them. Also agreed that we should continue to support FN’s efforts to seek further action from SEPA and Scottish Water, including raising the matter with community councils nationally and with the government. TD, FN and JB to liaise on this. MD also noted that the problem outflows in Aberlady lie within the tidal estuary of the highly polluted Peffer burn.</p>	TD TD/FN/JB
5	<p>Membership There are still 2 vacant spaces for members from Aberlady and 1 from Dirleton.</p>	N/A
6	<p>Local Priorities Fund JH is still to recirculate an email asking for consensus from GACC members on a second payment to Gullane Bowling Club. An application from Dirleton Good Neighbours (DGN) for a grant of £375 for their new participatory budgeting fund had been received and approved by the LPF committee, subject to the other funders stated on the applicatiuon form participating. Anne Orr of DGN, who was present, confirmed that the area partnership had agreed an award of £2000 and that DGN themselves would be contributing £1250; the launch of the fund would proceed whether or not the additional funders referred to on the application form participated. In view of this it was agreed to award the sum of £375 without conditions attached. KC to go ahead and make payment.</p>	JH KC
7	<p>Treasurer’s Report KC’s report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting and was approved. It was agreed that in future her reports should be reformatted to provide separate summaries of the LPF funds and GACC’s own administrative funds, rather than transcripts of all ledger entries.</p>	N/A KC
8	<p>Police Report TD summarised the information contained in the Police Report. The main areas of concern remain car relate crime and parking fines. The full report is accessible through the “meetings” page of the GACC website.</p>	N/A

