



UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 15th April 2026

In attendance: Irene Bishop (chair), David Flight, Jonathan Moore, Lynne McEwen, Pippa Plevin, Cllr Tony Boyle, Cllr Mike Carlin, Cllr Janet Campbell

Apologies: Reece Sinnott

1. Minutes of the March meeting were agreed proposed by Irene Bishop seconded by Jonathan Moore.

2. Matters arising

Still awaiting progress on the Post Office.

The Community Council will meet in the Open Door as no suitable room is available in the Community Centre. Awaiting clarity on how meeting facilities are to be paid for. Lynne to contact Lorraine McGrorty.

3. Reports

Treasurer: The Treasurer presented the financial statement at the AGM held prior to this meeting. Current Balance is £2494.33. Audited and approved accounts will be forwarded to West Lothian Council.

Planning

Felling of tree at Houstoun Barns granted.

Building and warehouse at Uphall Business Park awaiting decision.

BUTCMG: No report

Joint Forum

The Joint Forum has arranged a Transport Forum meeting on Monday 20th April at 1.00pm. It will take place at the Civic Centre with a hybrid option by Microsoft Teams.

During this session with Nicola Gill WLC Transport Manager the councils transport strategy will be discussed reviewing the Total Transport Review and looking at the details of the Journey Hub Feasibility survey.

The Joint Forum March/ April Newsletter is available and has further details on Joint Forum activities. The Minutes of the JF Executive meeting are available. The next meeting is on 16th April.

EANAB

Edinburgh Airport is still analysing the 11877 public consultation responses which can be viewed on the citizens Space webpage,

There should be a summary report available by the end of May.

The EAL Community Fund round 4 closes for bids on 16th April for the award meeting on 25th April. They have published the Community Engagement report which analyses the 2025 awards and includes other sustainability projects. The spring newsletter is available.

WLCAN are holding their annual gathering on 15th April in Howden Park Centre, The WLCAN April newsletter is available with lots of information about what is happening on climate action in West Lothian

4. Gala Day 13th June. Uphall Community Council plans to have a stall with promotional giveaways.
5. Bins on Main Street. Concern was expressed at blue and red bins outside businesses on the Mian Street.
6. LAC: Irene will represent Uphall Community Council on this with Pippa deputising.
7. Bangour Development money. No money from this is to be allocated to Uphall.
8. Purple Poppy Wreathes to be ordered.
9. There was a query as to the disposal of war memorials with churches being sold.
10. In response to a query about the erection of a fence between neighbours it was explained that community councils cannot get involved in that manner of dispute.