



**Minutes of meeting held on 15th June 2022
held in Uphall Community Centre and via Zoom**

In attendance : Irene Bishop (chair), Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, George Scott, Cllr Diane Calder, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran-Timson, Cllr Anne Davidson

Apologies : David Flight, Pippa Plevin

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

2 Matters arising

Queens Jubilee : The event to mark the Queens Jubilee was well organised and an excellent event.

Tammy Johnstons bench still to be fixed in place.

In response to the communication re planning for extension to a dwelling in South Middleton. Planning said that all requirements would be taken into account.

Purple poppy wreath has been ordered. Remembrance will be marked on August 23rd.

Graffiti on boxes still to be removed; councillors to look into this.

3 Reports

Planning

Alteration to house at Houstoun Mill

Houstoun House : listed building, conservatory and walkway

Treasurer

Accounts agreed at the AGM. Also at the AGM it was agreed to proceed with the application for business digital banking for the use by our Treasurer George Scott.

BUTCMG : still to meet

EANAB

The facilitated meeting to consider the Review Panel recommendations have now concluded. It was decided not to adopt the structure recommendations so EANAB will continue as before with only a rearrangement of Sub Groups to have additional Community Engagement and Education and Training Groups Purpose and Process will be updated and it is hoped discussions on culture will make the interactions within the Board more positive.

Joint Forum

Following from the meeting with Craig McCorriston the Joint Forum had requested if the Council would be prepared to waive charges for Council facilities to host LPP events. This has been turned down.

Undeterred Linlithgow CC are holding information sessions on LPP on Thursday 16th June and Tuesday 21st June between 10.00am and 8.00pm. All are welcome to go along and ask questions on LPP not just about Linlithgow.

An Environment Forum meeting was held with Roisin McLaren the WLC Climate Change Officer. Setting up a Community Action Hub for West Lothian is going ahead and a network co-ordinator is being employed to help do so.

A Parking Strategy workshop is being held on 21st June at 2.00pm as part of the Consultation that is being held, The Consultation is still open for responses.

The Joint Forum issued a statement on Spaces for People following a discussion at the Executive and received a response from Jim Jack.

The Joint Forum intends to submit a bid to the Empowering Communities Fund in partnership with WLC. IS and COSLA to extend Consul to be a Community Councils Participation Tool for the 21st Century.

The Joint Forum are refreshing the reps we to the Council PDSPs. interest in joining these to be submitted by 1 July.

The last JF Executive was held on 19th May, the next on 16th June

It was agreed to invite Roisin McLaren to the next Community Council meeting.

4 Correspondence

Forestry and Land Scotland: Consultation on draft Communities Strategy for Scotland National Forests and Land.

Revised taxi and private hire charges information.

Information on Covid Remembering Project arts@westlothian.gov.uk

5 Other business

Mobility scooter accessibility : map of dropped kerbs to be produced. Difficulty also caused by cars parking on pavements.

Holes in road near the entrance to Burnside reported.

A wooden cross will be erected in memory of Tom Garry who won the Military Medal in World War 1. This will be marked on 15th September 11.00 am at Loaninghill and 12 noon at the Community Centre.

Trees at Wyndford require to be cut.