



Minutes of the meeting of Uphall Community Council held on Wednesday 20 March 2024 in Uphall Community Centre

In attendance : Irene Bishop (chair), David Flight, Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, Pippa Plevin, George Scott, Cllr Tony Boyle

Apologies : Cllr Diane Calder, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran-Timson

1. The minutes of the February meeting were agreed proposed by David Flight seconded by Jonathan Moore.

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

King Charles portrait has been ordered.

Democracy matters: response has been sent.

Pavement outside Oatridge Hotel has been patched up.

Vouchers for Santa helpers to be purchased.

3. Reports

Treasurer : Balance currently £2265.51

Planning

Application from dwelling in West Main Street for windows. Noted

An invitation to meet has been extended by Uphall Estates. David Howell to be invited to next community council meeting.

BUTCMG : no report

LAC : presentation by Winchburgh Community Trust. Fire Community Safety reported low incidence of cases. NETS spoke increased fly-tipping fines.

Joint Forum

At The Joint Forum Health Forum with H&SC Partnership that was held on 12 February it was announced there would be no capital spend or planning for the next 2 years. This includes the NCT at St Johns, the Eye Pavilion and the East Calder Medical Centre.

A Transport Forum will be held with Keith Muirhead once the bus survey results are analysed near the end of April.

A Scottish Forum online conference was held on 24th February to discuss the Democracy Matters consultation. A Scottish Forum newsletter has been circulated to Community Councillors across Scotland. West Lothian Climate Action Network has 3 members of staff in post. The Climate Change Gathering that took place on 29th January was well attended. The £26000 of ECO funding has been supplemented by with a further funding transfer of £19000 to be spent before the deadline at the end of the month. There are currently 50 organisations from around West Lothian signed up as Network members.

EANAB

The first meeting has been held between EAL and EANAB to discuss the new noise action plan. There will be public consultation meetings later in the summer. EAL is in the process of producing consultation documents for the ACP which should be completed by August.

4. Correspondence

Local Development Plan : Information is available online on the Councils Development Plan Scheme for the second West Lothian Local Development Plan.

5. Other Business

Suggested we look at community consultation asking residents what they would like to see. Look at funding for such a survey and analysis.