

UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 19th March 2025

In attendance: Irene Bishop (chair), David Flight, Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, Pippa Plevin, George Scott, Colin Graham, Raymond Branton

Apologies: Tony Boyle, Janet Campbell

1. Greendykes Road Development

Final application for the development will go forward in May. Funding is being sought to develop the land beside the bing to be used as a public park. The Community Council expressed its support for this project.

- 2. The minutes of the February meeting were agreed, proposed by David Flight seconded by Jonathan Moore
- 3. Matters arising:

Kurdish barber: Apparent reduction in lighting from signage

Contract for maintenance of tree lights in place.

£750.00 can be used for an information board for the silhouettes.

Discussion will be held with the Ancre Somme group for an open event including use of the defibrillator.

4. Reports

Treasurer: Balance £1888.01.

Planning: Application for a garage conversion at Elmbank, Station Road was noted.

BUTCMG: No report.

It was noted at this point that our insurance should be checked to ensure inclusion of notice board at Wyndford.

Joint Forum

The Joint Forum is holding a Planning Forum in the Civic Centre on Monday 17th March at 7pm and online by Teams. It offers an opportunity to ask Kate Hopper, WLC Development Planning and Environment Manager, your questions directly. All Community Councillors are welcome to attend. See the AGENDA.

Scheme Review

The 3rd round of public consultation has closed and the Working Group has been reviewing the submissions. A further meeting is being held to further consider the boundary changes.

Minutes

The <u>MINUTES</u> for the last JF Exec meeting held on the 20th Feb are available for download. There will be no JF Exec meeting in March, the next will be 17th April. Read the latest February <u>Newsletter</u> for more detailed updates.

West Lothian Climate Action Network Hub

WLCAN has awarded its final round of ECO Development Fund grants. Details can be found <u>HERE</u>. WLCAN held a very successful ECO Gathering on the 21st Feb for its Network members. Read about it <u>HERE</u>.

Find out what WLCAN has been up to in the March <u>Newsletter</u>, now available for viewing. You can subscribe to the newsletter on the WLCAN webpage.

EANAB

Applications are now open for the Airport Community Fund. Details can be found on the <u>EAL website</u>. The decision meeting for this funding round will be held on April 25th.

Minutes

All Minutes for EANAB monthly meetings are available on the EANAB website.

5. Correspondence

Information on bins and speed limit signs noted.

6. Other business

Further enquiry to be made as to measure of speed on the Ecclesmachan Road. The Annual General Meeting will be held on 23rd April at 7.00pm.

Date of next ordinary meeting 23rd April at 7.00pm.