



**Minutes of meeting held on 18th May 2022
held in Uphall Community Centre and via Zoom**

In attendance : Irene Bishop (chair), Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, Cllr Anne Davidson

Apologies : George Scott, Pippa Plevin, Cllr Diane Calder, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran Timson

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

2 Matters arising

Queen's Platinum Jubilee : Trees have been planted and plaque ready to be inserted. 4 responses have been received for those wishing to have their name on a tree and have been invited to attend on 30th May. The Community Council will provide wine and soft drinks. Irene Bishop was invited to unveil the plaque.

AGM : This has been changed to 15th June to enable the accounts to be prepared.

Application has been made to the Town Centre Funding for 2 talking posts and gym equipment.

3 Queens Platinum Jubilee : Irene and Jonathan will attend a service at St Michaels church Linlithgow on 2nd June to mark the Platinum Jubilee.

4 Reports

Treasurer

Current balance £1191.80

Transfer of monies from Savings Account to Bank of Scotland completed. All expenditure due to be notified to George as soon as possible. Irene will contact Gordon Dick to arrange audit of accounts.

Planning Concern was expressed regarding an extension to a dwelling in South Middleton regarding the size and scope of the extension. Lynne will contact Planning to express our concern

BUTCMG Tammy Johnsons bench now in School Place.

EANAB Meetings to discuss the EANAB review are ongoing with a mediator to facilitate. Discussion is on the headlines of Purpose Structure Process and Culture. On the ACP the CAA have said that the timeline previously provided will change as the airspace change masterplan has to be assessed and accepted by the CAA so it is paused until then.

Joint Forum

The JF Planning Forum held a a very informative meeting with Craig McCorriston. Most of the meeting was given over to Local Place Plans an what support we can get from Planning. We will be writing to the Chief Executive to further clarify the position. There was also a very interesting discussion on the Appeal Decision Document that was recently dismissed. Craig gave an explanation on the effective 5 year land supply calculation and why so much confusion has arisen. with an increase in the number of appeals lodged. A JF Environment Forum is being held on Wednesday 25th May at 7.00pm by Webex. We have Roisin McLaren the WLC Climate Action Officer to give us a talk on the WLC Climate Action Plan. We will also be discussing the setting up of a Community Climate Action Hub for West Lothian following a seminar the JF attended on 8th May with the Scottish Government. The last JF Executive was held on 21st April. The next one is on 10th May.

5 Correspondence

Information advertising road signs received.

Licensing : Volunteer applying for licence to serve children.

6 Other business

Purple poppy wreath to be bought from the Lady Haig foundation for 23rd August to mark memorial on the Ecclesmachan Road.

Concern was expressed at the graffiti of paint on boxes in the Main Street following a football match. The Council cannot remove this and utilities will be contacted to see what can be done.

It was noted that vans parked on zig zag lines had been ignored by police car.

Trees overgrown at Wyndford end of cemetery.

Date of next meeting and AGM 15th June