



## **UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 20th November 2024 in Uphall Community Centre**

In attendance: Irene Bishop (chair), David Flight, Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, George Scott, Cllr Tony Boyle, Cllr Angela Doran-Timson

Apologies: Cllr Janet Campbell

1. The minutes of the October meeting were agreed proposed by Jonathan Moore seconded by George Scott.
2. Matters arising from previous minutes

Insurance: Christmas event is covered by Zurich Insurance.

Talking posts: Still awaiting invoice for payment. Angela to check with Stewart Ness.

Museum: Good turnout at the launch of the museum on 30th October.

Remembrance service: The respectful attitude of the young people was noted.

Ecclesmachan Road: Still to hear if Community Payback team can assist with maintenance of the corner of Ecclesmachan Road.

### **3. Reports**

Treasurer: Balance £2069.11.

Planning: Application for extension to house in Fernlea was noted. Concerns were raised regarding an application in Middleton which had already been discussed. Jonathan will respond with the same opinion as previously objecting to this application. Hedge at the cemetery has been cut down.

**BUTCMG**

No decisions to note as insufficient number of Councillors present.

Joint Forum

VSGWL and JF are holding a hybrid meeting of Management Committees on 26th November to gather information on the Community Centre Review status and consider steps to support community centres.

The JF took part in the working group to consider the response to the Community Scheme Review public consultation. The report from that will go to the CPR PDSP on 3rd October.

The next JF meeting is on 21st November by Google Meet.

West Lothian Climate Action Network: Orchard trees will be sent out to those who applied for them. WLCAN will be hosting a series of events on the theme of energy over the winter.

## EANAB

The EAL Noise Action public consultation is now open. The ACP has been halted with the status. The CAA has completed the Stage 4 Gateway Assessment and is not satisfied that the change sponsor has met the requirements of the process up to this point. The CAA does not approve progress to the next step. The CAA website has further details.

## 4. Christmas

Map of route issued. Event details for 20th December were discussed. Consideration was given to extending the event to Broxburn.

## 5. Flyposting

Concerns were noted especially regarding the fireworks posters erected.

6. Greendykes Road housing development: A representative from the company will attend the January meeting of the Community Council to discuss the future plans for 750 houses in the area.

## 7. Correspondence

Consultation on affordable housing noted.