



UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 19th November 2025

In attendance: Irene Bishop (chair), David Flight, Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, Reece Sinnott, Cllr Tony Boyle, Cllr Mike Carlin

Apologies: Pippa Plevin, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran Timson

In attendance: Two attendees from the community

Minutes of the October meeting were agreed. Proposed by Jonathan Moore seconded by Reece Sinnott.

1. Matters arising

Ancre Somme Display. An excellent event was held on 1st November with a very good turnout.

Clarification still required over Invoice confusion.

Dropped kerbs. Reece has drawn up a map of these.

Salt supplies. It was queried if self salt supplies are usable as they were not covered.

2. Reports

Treasurer

Thanks were expressed to Tony and Mike for the money from their Disbursement Funds which had been used to upgrade the GPS system for the Christmas event.

Balance currently £2546.94.

Planning

E Main Street. Planning application has been passed

Extension at Millbank. Noted

Erection of Fence, Fernlea. Comment made on aesthetic appearance

Golf club. Safety net (in retrospect) noted

South Middleton. Objection to planning application for four houses involving loss of trees and noting this is a conservation area. Members of the community attended the Community Council to express their objections.

BUTCMG. Further sites for defibrillators discussed.

Museum. Money required for more signage

Michael Cayton Jones. Film documentary to be shown on Michael Cayton Jones including his early life in Broxburn.

Museum display. Display case to be named after Myra Macpherson.

£6000.00 on improving Heritage Trail

6th December, Christmas light switch on in Broxburn.

EANAB

Edinburgh Airport ACP Public Consultation is underway and a drop in session was held at the Uphall Community Education Centre. The next one in West Lothian is at Linlithgow on 27th November.

There are also online webinars which are being held where you can ask questions if you cannot make it to the drop in sessions. EANAB ACP web page has details and documentation downloads. See the Edinburgh Airspace Portal to fill in the consultation.

The EANAB Newsletter has articles on the ACP, the Noise Action Plan, the Airport Community Plan and other consultations.

WLCAN. The November Newsletter has information on Climate Change in West Lothian and has links for Resources and Funding.

The WLCAN 4th ECO Fund of around £14,000 has been awarded to a number of projects. There will be a further round opening on 5th January 2026.

Joint Forum

The Joint Forum is supporting the printing of a VE Day Commemorative Booklet which will be distributed to Community Centres and Libraries.

The September/October Newsletter is available. The Nov/December Newsletter will be available early December.

The Minutes of the JF Executive meeting held on Thursday 16th October are available to download.

The next meeting will be on 20th November.

Airspace consultation. Maps of airspace changes distributed. Aaron Kean from Edinburgh Airport is to be invited to the next meeting.

3. Community Council survey accessible on Facebook and Website
4. Christmas
Cards have been done
Map for Christmas event, to start at Middleton Bowling club.
Bells to be distributed to children.
5. Remembrance. This event was well attended. Angela and Reece have tidied up area at foot of Ecclesmachan Road.

Inaugural Meeting

The Inaugural Meeting of Uphall Community Council was held on 19th November in Uphall Community Centre

Present. Irene Bishop, David Flight, Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, Reece Sinnott, Cllr Tony Boyle, Cllr Mike Carlin

Apologies. Pippa Plevin, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran Timson

The meeting was conducted by Cllr Tony Boyle

The Model Constitution was accepted.

The following office bearers were elected

Chair. Irene Bishop, proposed by Jonathan Moore, seconded by Reece Sinnott

Vic Chair. Jonathan Moore, proposed by Irene Bishop, seconded by Lynne McEwen

Secretary. Lynne McEwen, proposed by Irene Bishop, seconded by Reece Sinnott

Treasurer. Jonathan Moore, proposed by Lynne McEwen, seconded by Irene Bishop

Planning Secretary. Reece Sinnott, proposed by Irene Bishop seconded by Lynne McEwen

Representative on Uphall Community Centre Management Committee. David Flight

Representative on BUTCMG. Irene Bishop