



## **UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 23rd October 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 Janet Campbell, Cllr Diane Calder, Cllr Angela Doran-Timson

1. The minutes of the September meeting were agreed proposed by David Flight, seconded by Jonathan Moore.
2. Matters arising from previous minutes

Insurance: Awaiting response from Zurich re insurance for Christmas event.

Talking posts: Query how the installation is to be paid.

Blue bin has been removed from Ecclesmachan Road.

Museum: Launch at 2.30 on 31st October.

Lights have been installed at Goschen.

Wreath for Remembrance has been purchased.

### **3. Reports**

Treasurer: Balance £2069.11.

Planning: Application for housing at Dechmont has been refused. Extension to house in Craigengar Avenue discussed and noted.

**BUTCMG**

Following discussion of possible use of funding available, it was proposed that funding be sought for recreational improvements at Glebe Park and King George V Park e.g. putting green, equipment for the less able.

## Joint Forum

A public meeting on Community Centres is to be held between the Joint Forum and VSGWL in mid November.

The Working Group on The Scheme Review will meet on 1st November to review suggestions that have been submitted. A report will then go to CPR PDSP.

WLC have published their Active Travel Plan.

The health Forum discussed with K&S CP the closure of the Eye Pavilion for six months and the effect the influx of staff and patients will have on St John's Hospital.

West Lothian Climate Action Hub: Newsletter is available. A successful Bathgate summit was held with transport being the most pressing problem. WLCAN also hosted a Water Confluence event in Linlithgow. Orchard trees can be applied for with the closing date on 27th October,

## EANAB

The EA Noise Action Plan consultation has been postponed. The ACP will also be delayed until the NAL consultation is complete. The Edinburgh Airport Communities Fund is still open for applications.

## 4. Correspondence

Responses received from Fiona Hyslop and Graham Hope noting our concerns on the future of Community Centres.

Letter from Sean Marshall offering sessions on CPR to Community Councils. Sean to be invited to a future Community Council meeting.

## 5. Community Centres

There was discussion on the ongoing concern about the future of Community Centres.

## 6. Christmas Event

Proposed date 20th December starting at 5.45. More lights to be purchased.