



## UPHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th September 2024 in Uphall Community Centre**

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

Apologies: Pippa Plevin, Cllr Diane Calder

1. The minutes of the August meeting were agreed proposed by David Flight, seconded by Jonathan Moore.

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

Solar noticeboards: Stewart Ness to follow up to ensure they are fully working.

Stewart Ness also to pursue installation of talking posts.

Community Centres: Joint action between Broxburn and Uphall.

Purple Poppy service: Wreath laid on behalf of the Community Council. A blue bin has been deposited in front of the memorial. Janet to follow up.

3. Reports

Treasurer: No report.

Planning: Felling of Scots pine in Forkneuk Road.

BUTCMG

An update was given on the Museum. To be opened on 30th October.

Lights to be installed at Goschen.

£120,000 funding available, £20,000 for shop fronts. Money also to the Bridge Canal Society and Ancre Somme Association for signage.

## Joint Forum

The Joint Forum and VSGWL public meeting to discuss the review of community centres will be held at the end of October. There is a new version of the Engaging Committees toolkit which has good advice on effective community engagement methods.

The first draft scheme is out for public consultation. The deadline for responses on the first draft scheme and suggested boundary map is 5.00pm on Thursday 31st October 2024.

WLCAN are organizing a West Lothian Water Conference at Lowport Centre on 28th September. The WLCAN Hub Eco Funds is open for bids from members.

## EANAB

The EAL Noise Action Plan public consultation will be launching shortly. The ACP will begin near the end of the year once the NAO construction is complete.

There is a new look EANAB website.

### 4. Correspondence

None to note.

### 5. Community Council Scheme

This was discussed in depth. Most concerns we had previously given have been addressed. Jonathan will respond with other suggestions noted.

### 6. Other business

Traffic island at West Main Street / St Andrews Drive to be upgraded.

Remembrance Sunday: Wreath to be purchased.

Santa: Insurance to be checked.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd October.