

# Winchburgh Community Council

9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Minutes

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Minutes of the Winchburgh Community Council meeting held in the Community Education Centre Craigton Place Winchburgh at 7pm on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Apologies: Claire Mckechnie Mason,

April Minutes, proposed by Sheila Sutherland, Jim Somerville.

Attendance, **Community Councillors** , Alan Stirling, Jim Somerville, Peter Anderson, Sheila Sutherland, William Honeyford, Irene Wallace (Chair) Mandy Baird,

**Councillor** Diane Calder,

**PC** Peter Robertson,

Members Of Public, Danny East, Marc Reeves, Dianne Faulkner, Viviewne Brown, Jamie Allan, Paul Milne, Alan Russell, Graham Campbell, Chris McWilliams, John Prichard, Terry Doherty, Shawn Doherty, Wendy Grant, Donna Mabon, Edith Small, John Finnigan, Martin Lorimer, Jeff Breslin.

**Police Report:** Pc Peter Robertson gave out the following Information, 44 calls received, on the 9/6/16 Someone tampered with door Handles, a member of the public had some trouble, 16/17, April, a property was accessed through an unlocked front door and stole ? Police advising that doors should be locked when occupants are at rear of house.

Pc Robertson, gave some info about cold callers who could be Bogus Workmen, if you suspect this please call police, who will attend and investigate.

IW, was in receipt of a letter from a resident, FS in Dunn Place complaining about car being parked on yellow lines at the school and Cars speeding along Dunn Place, can some measure be put in place ?

DC, Motor bikes causing problems on canal path, PC Robertson said no calls have been logged about this !

**Allotment update:** Following a call from Hopetoun The writer attended a meeting to get an update on what they propose to do? Informed that AS is leaving and this will slow down whatever is planned for the allotments, Writer asked about records relating to the original allotment agreement or whatever was agreed , no records beyond 1939/40. Hopetoun reluctant to spend money with few people showing interest in the allotments,

Writer place a notice on the new Board asking for all interested parties to register their interest with Hopetoun asap. Call **0131 331 98940**

**Winchburgh Development Trust**, first meeting to form a Steering Group to take this forward will take place Tues the 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Golf Club at 7pm.

JS asking if it was possible to meet other groups ? , info shared about meeting with Fauldhouse Project Manager Julie Smith ,

**Leader Funding** , Writer has intimated an interest in applying for a Grant and is going to set up a meeting with Project leader ASAP.

Date arranged for Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Garage working Hours complaints!**

The enforcement officer has left the council and has not yet been replaced , this is in hand ! there has been no movement in getting the planning rules enforced.

**DC** : post office site and business opposite , public asked to gather evidence of unsocial hours opening,

**DC**: will look at issue of cars speeding on Dunn Place,

JS will asked about new Elect supply situation?

**DC** Will check about the back road repair work issue, as Large Lorries have been using this road with heavy loads.

**MP asked about the bus stop**, Very angry commuters stating some bus drivers are refusing to recognise the bus stop,

**DC** : will look into this ongoing issue.

Writer shared email from NHS, which explained that the two surgeries, Winchburgh and Kirkliston were in talks about merging the practises.

Minutes prepared by P Nisbet