

Winchburgh Community Council

14th March 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 14th March 2016.

APOLOGIES, Claire McKechnie.

Minutes, Proposed by Sheila Sutherland, Seconded by Jim Sommerville.

Attendance, PC Alan James, **Community Councillors,** Alan Stirling, Jim Sommerville, Sheila Sutherland, William Honeyford, Irene Wallace, Mandy Baird.

Councillor D Calder, WLC Regeneration Officer Dougie Grierson,

Robin Mathews Winchburgh Development Co.

Members Of Public , Gillian Archibald, Jenny Johnstone, Terry Doherty, Isabella Miller, Wendy Grant, Donna Mabon, John Finnigan, Edith Small, Alison Hamilton,

Advisers Alan Russell Emma Maclean,

Edinburgh University Guests,

David Nichol, Amanda Chan, Ruiqi Yao, Julian Gallardo.

P C James informed the meeting of stats from our Ward showing a decrease in the crime rate in general, also informed the meeting of a restructuring which has taken place, giving us community officers again, **P C Peter Robertson,** and

PC Paul Hart

Councillor Calder had asked if an email could be provided for the Community Police officer to enable direct contact with PC Peter Roberson and PC Paul Hart.

Contact Details:

peter.robertson@scotland.pnn.police.uk

paul.hart@scotland.pnn.police.uk

BroxburnUphallWinchburghCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

JS asked if there was any update on the Phone scam ? Police are aware and work is ongoing.

J Finnigan asked any update on the fires at the allotments; PC James had no further info on this at this time. PC James suggested that PC Peter Robertson be emailed about Lorries speeding through the village.

Correspondence, Writer reported contact which was made with a Council officer re the "FAKE" Clothing Bank sited at the Bottle bank area near the Bowling Club, a notice has been placed on this, warning of the lack of Identity for this Bin.

Info shared as to the Climate Fund Application on which a decision is awaited.

Info received from Winchburgh Practice Patient stating that this Practice was taking over the Kirkliston Practice.

Councillor Calder will give name of contact in the NHS re this issue.

Report from Committee member stating that "Grants" Lorries were still traveling uncovered at times, writer will speak with Niddrie Bing Manager.

Another report from Public about street cleaning in both west and east parts of Main Street, writer will speak with Niddrie Bing Manager about East Main Street beyond Beatly Road and planning re west Main Street.

ES asked about the bus shelter on Main Street, opposite garage, writer has had talk with Craig Watterson at council transport, who has said the new shelter is awaiting installation when labour is available. Writer will email him for update.

Councillor Calder, gave update on Beatly Road School which was due to be converted to 8 No 1 bed apartments, this is now on hold as the cost to convert is beyond the budget x 3 times estimated cost, these Affordable units were not included in the totals for the Village.

Robin Mathews, was sure the town centre affordable housing would be started in a couple of months.

Also shared the developers cannot sell any more land until the school issue is resolved.

JF asked about the allotments, writer has been speaking with Hopetoun's A Stewart the Property Manager, Letters will be out ASAP.

ES, asking if the area to the west of the plot could be cleared? Writer passed on info which suggests this will be some time before this area is touched, due to the presence of Japanese Knotweed.

I Wallace asking if A Stewart could attend a CC meeting? Writer will ask ASAP.

Info passed on from villager stating that Youngsters from Bridgend have been seen at the allotments and stating, nobody's using them and helping themselves to whatever!

Next Meeting 11th April 2016

Minutes Prepared By P Nisbet