

## **BONNYRIGG & LASSWADE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of Meeting held 19.04.07

Present Neil Stewart , Ian Baxter, Brian Scott, Gilbert Scott, Ruth Scott.

In attendance Councillor Derek Milligan, Councillor, Jackie Aitcheson, Community Policeman

Apologies Dorothy Innes Treasurer Cam Scott.

Absent Tracy Murray, Advertiser.

Minutes of Previous Meeting : Proposed by G. Scott Seconded by Brian Scott.

Vandalism : A number of residents from Scollon Avenue, Wishart Avenue, & Waverley Drive attended this meeting to report youth disorder and damage to property – greenhouse destroyed, cars damaged windows broken. This is a nightly occurrence . The residents have been in touch with police but told there was a 4 hour response graded seriousness 1 Domestic Violence youth disorder graded \_ Complaint to council not responded to Councillor Jackie Aitcheson to take this up Residents feel under-age drinking to blame CC PC David StClair-Gunn said new act – Nicholson Law will remove licence from premises. Identification the most difficult problem- Police need names.

Community Council to write to Police Chief Constable, Midlothian Council Rhona Brankin MSP

POLICE REPORT March violent crime 1 \_1 arrest

Dishonesty 25 – 7 solved

Vandalism 38- 9 solved

Misc 7 – 7 solved

Crimes committed 71 -24 solved

34% solved

Down on last year thought to be due to operation excaliber and schools involvement. PC F. Bosworth leaving to be replaced.

WEB SITE moving to new service.

REPORT MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL Money available for changes Geo IV Park New council houses

Contractor now on site. Amenity housing to be built at Campview. Opencast fund money still available.

RECYCLING kitchen waste biggest problem. Viridor and Biffa recycling companies .New targets to be reached in recycling.

ENVIRONMENTAL Fortnightly refuse collection.

Trunk roads No foot paths allowed dangerous for pedestrians e.g. Tesco roundabout.

Footpaths to be resurfaced.

Pitch improvements to start next week. Boys clubs have been informed.

PLANNING ISSUES nothing of particular interest to community council.

CORRESPONDENCE Westmill Rd Lasswade yellow line extension. Dundas St Remove loading and unloading bays.

Transport Strategy Available to read.Ian wrote to Lothian Bus Bus issue sorted.

School crossing lights to be computerised.

NEW MEMBERS Neil Proposed Ian Seconded

1 Stewart Renwick

2 George Birrell.

Date of next meeting 17 May 2007







