

BONNYRIGG & LASSWADE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting Held on 17th June 2010 within Sports Pavilion, King George V Park Bonnyrigg at 19.30 hrs

Present: Ian Baxter (Chair), Dorothy Innes (Vice Chair), Stewart Renwick (secretary), Elaine Ferguson (Treasurer), Cameron Scott, Ruth Scott Eddie Ramsay, and Gilbert Scott,

In attendance: Councillor Bob Constable, Councillor Derek Milligan,

Apologies: Dawn Morrison

Welcome: Chairman welcomed all to meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposed Dorothy Innes Seconded by Elaine Ferguson

Matters Arising:

February Meeting

Filter at Toll — JA has requested that the planners look again at providing a filter at the toll, for traffic turning right out of the high street. *There was further discussion regarding the traffic problems and possible solutions such as re-widening the road. DM and BC both agreed to make it a priority to try and find a solution* **Ongoing**

ACTION: DM/BC

Community Hospital — this is 5 to 6 weeks ahead of schedule SR to write to Lothian Health Board regarding a visit. JA suggested writing to the chair. *Letter received from NHS Lothian. An invitation will be sent to CC for the open day in early August.* **Cleared**

May Meeting

Cost cutters — It would be helpful if the yellow lines were re-painted as they are now not prominent. *The Lines are still clear* **Cleared**

Financial Report:

Current Account:

As at 20 th May 2010:	£1,695.52
As at 17 th June 2010	£1,143.02

Transactions

Debits Cheque £52.00

Credit None

No Interest is being added to this account as it is a flexible current account.

Twinning Account:

As at 20 th May 2010:	£1,862.16
As at 17 th June 2010	£1,862.77

Transactions

Debits None

Credits Interest 61 pence

There has been no twinning grant. IB will contact Bob Attack

ACTION: IB

Police Report: There was no police report

Midlothian Councilors' Report:

Councilor Milligan

LHSC project — the project is moving forward. The council having difficulty meeting the financial commitment for the community aspects of the school. There may be a need to squeeze some areas. There are various design meetings taking place.

Laird Terrace — There was a meeting with residents of Laird Terrace to discuss the parking issues. When there are school events people are parking on the park area. The park will be brought up to scratch during the summer. At special events the community police will be in attendance. There is an issue of speeding passed the school.

Councilor Constable

Licensing Board — the first test purchase failure occurred and a 3 month ban was applied.

Planning — a big supermarket has been given planning permission for an area close to IKEA.

Mavisbank — Meeting next week (W/B 21 June) on a landscape plan by the architects. It is hoped to open grounds to the public. There been meetings between historic Scotland and potential sponsors

Lasswade Civic Society — the society had a big clean up between Wadingburn and Loanhead

CS asked if the pavements were being repaired at the same time as the roads. The paths in the Broomieknowe estate were very bad after the winter. BC will check.

EF highlighted the poor state of the extended roof over the Royal Bank of Scotland. DM informed her that it was the property owner's responsibility. **ACTION: BC**

DI praised the council for the nice display plants and flowers in the town centre

Planning:

The planning application for the splitting of Elmbank house it is under appeal with the Scottish Government

Transport:

The ownership of Lothian buses may be under threat of of-set the cost of the tram project. It could have major implications for our bus services.

Twinning:

IB is travelling to St Cyr next week by coach and meets with the rest of the group next Friday in France. John Hiltons travel expenses will be met by B&LCC from our Twinning account.

ACTION: IB

Lasswade High School Project:

The design team have started work, mainly collating all the information that is already available for the site, land and existing buildings. The next stage is design workshops. These are programmed for Monday 14th June and Wednesday 16th June. In order to ensure quality dialogue between the design team and participants, we have split consultees into groups.

The Design Workshop for Community Councils (within the catchment of Lasswade High School) is on Wednesday 16th June 18:00-20:00hrs. IB and SR attended on behalf of B&LCC

FairTrade:

Nothing to report.

Newsletter:

IB has received a request from motor mechanics at Butlerfield to put an advert into the next edition. It was agreed that this was ok.

Correspondence

Midlothian Council

Access Forum Minutes

Strategic Development Authority

Main Issues report and timetable for Exhibitions Bonnyrigg Library August 17th

Email

Community Asset Transfer

Energy assist package

The Energy Assistance Package is a scheme that was launched by the Scottish government last year to help people who are struggling to heat their homes, have old inefficient systems and may find it difficult to pay for their fuel bills. It provides a range of different help and support depending on people's individual circumstances but help may include.

Trading Standards scam warning

AOCB

CAB Dalkeith are looking for volunteers to sit on their board. There was no interest from the meeting.

ASCC Fee – MC have paid the CC fees for membership of ASCC

Fun day DM again re-iterated how difficult it was to organise this event as interest from volunteers was nil. There is a committee of 4 and it is not possible to organise such an event.

Next Meeting and AGM: 26 August 2010, (Agreed after meeting) Sports Pavilion, K G Park at 19.30hrs.