

# Royal Burgh of Haddington and District Community Council

## Minutes of meeting 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in Council Chambers

### 1. Sederunt

Margaret Ingle (vice chair), Rab Moran, Fiona-Frances Adam, Ron Goldie, Betty Sommerville, Chris Zientara, Paul Darling

### In attendance

Cllr Tom Trotter, Cameron Ritchie (Courier), Anna Faulkner (minutes' secretary).

2. **Apologies:** Jan Wilson, John Hamilton, Fiona McEwan, Chris McEwan

3. **AOCB - None**

### 4. Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Approval of the minutes was proposed by Betty Sommerville and seconded by Fiona-Frances Adam**

**4.1 Correction:** Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership, not Lammerlaw, as reported in the minutes

**4.2 Visitors to CC meeting:** Brian Small was listed as 'in attendance' at the meeting when he was just a visitor.

### 5. Matters arising

**5.1 Item 8.1 Lynda Boyle-Ronaldson:** this item to be put on the next agenda and Ruth to write to ELC Chief Executive Angela Leitch.

*Action Ruth*

6. **Treasurers Report** – details already emailed to all members

### 7. Councillors Corner

**7.1 Shiels Close:** Rab reported that the lights have been out for a while now. Tom Trotter not sure if this is the responsibility of the council but will look into it.

**7.2 Nungate Bridge:** Paul reported that all the lights on the bridge are out

**7.3 Colin McCluckie:** on behalf of this resident Ron asked if the council could be of any help in securing alternative premises. Tom suggested that ideally John McMillan would be the person to speak to as Economic Officer – he will do so and report back.

*Action Tom*

### 8. Police Questions

**8.1 2026 Consultation:** Lynn reported that this is currently underway and will email out full details

**8.2 Haldane Avenue:** Fiona-Frances was worried about the speed of traffic going both ways along Haldane Avenue. Lynn happy to arrange a speed check for the area.

*Action Lynn*

**8.3 'Shop Watch' scheme:** Chris asked if there were any plans to introduce this to the town. Lynn said that this had been in place a number of years ago whereby local shops rang round each other when anything suspicious was seen. There were problems with this system when the chain of calls fell through due to shops being closed or just not able to answer their phones. To work it needs for all the local shop keepers to commit to the scheme. Lynn happy to pursue if there was enough interest from locals.

### 8.4 CAPP meeting:

#### CAPP priorities identified

1. Pro Laser speed checks in East Saltoun following complaints of speeding vehicles entering the village.
2. Attention to be given to The Butts Sheltered Housing complex, Haddington following reports of possible suspicious person/s in the area in the evenings
3. Cont. PSP re youth related antisocial behaviour - *next meeting will be 31/05/17*

The next CAPP meeting will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 6.30pm within the Town Hall, Haddington.

9. **Knox Academy News – none in attendance**

## 10. Planning Applications

**10.1 Local Development Plan:** this has been agreed and now with the Scottish Government for review. If passed this will be set for the next 10 years. Paul also mentioned that the town is at capacity for housing so any near future developments will not go ahead.

## 11. Local priorities budget – no update

## 12. Correspondence – none

## 13. Haddington Community Development Trust – no update as meeting cancelled

## 14. Events Group meeting

**14.1 Table top sale:** all in hand for Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> – all help welcome

**14.2 Festival programme:** completed, just final checks to be done and will go to print thereafter

## 15. Area Partnership Update – no update

## 16. Blooming Haddington (BH)

### 16.1 Update:

*Gold bin:* now in place and looks good - many thanks to Haig and his staff for their help with this

*Weeding:* plenty of weeding ongoing throughout the town

*Conservative Club:* two boxes sponsored by Sergeants Dentists now in-situ

*Pumpkin Patch Nursery:* work here now finished

*KMP:* work progressing

*Infant School:* work also ongoing

*Twining Association:* members of the association had a walking tour around the town and finished off with refreshments in the Town House

*Peartree Nursery:* plans ongoing

**16.2 Plants:** Fiona-Frances asked if BH would be interested in some plants she is wanting removed from her garden. Rab happy to come and do for her.

**Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in **Council Chambers, Town House** at 7.00pm.

## Outstanding Matters Arising from previous minutes

### 2013

- 14/5** Waste bins in High St (14/6/16 - no feedback yet)  
Various transportation issues: Lammermuir Cres, Dunpender Dv, Church St, sunken road by JG Gray Centre
- 9/09** Mental Health Resource: Tynepark

### 2015

- 8/9** Victoria Bridge - parking/congestion  
High Street - flood-lights out  
Hardgate/Artillery Park: uneven paving stones  
Monksmains Road - missing speed bumps  
*The 4 items above are in hand (as at 13/10/15)*

- 10/11** John Muir House - re-painting of disabled parking bays

### 2016

- 12/1** **Newton Port** - traffic survey?
- 10/5** Speed bumps - Monkkrigg Road  
Meadowpark - loose speed bump  
Wheelie-bins in High Street  
Whittingham Drive - state of the road surface  
Hospital Road - congestion
- 11/10** Newton Port pavements  
Poles in town centre - christmas lights

8/11 Bench at bottom of High Street  
Clerkington Road – holes in road (temp filled with rocks)  
10/12 Street furniture – state of disrepair  
Overhanging trees at Hilton Lodge  
Lamp House Music – disrepair of road surfaces  
Market St Pharmacy – mirror for sight lines  
Slip road at Abbotsview – litter

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14/2 Roads issues: pole in pavement, Pencaitland Rd, diversion signs, dumped cones etc  
Athelstaneford: speeding signs, signage at cemetery  
11/4 Lights out on Nungate Bridge

**Transportation Dept. -Pot Holes and Broken Slabs throughout the Town & Athelstaneford**

**Pot Holes:** Ideal Garage junction, Stevenson, West Road surfaces, Whittingham Drive

**Uneven Pavements:** High Street, Market Street, Court Street. St. Anne's Place, Mitchells Close (11/1/11)