**LIVINGSTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of MEETING No 3-07 on 7th June 2018**

**PRESENT**:

MEMBERS; Brian Johnstone - Chair, Carole Robertson – Treasurer, Catherine Brown, Shona Mackenzie, Margaret McQueen

GUESTS: Councillor Alison Adamson, PC Ryan McCartney, PC Paul Corner, Vi McGregor, Alan Strachan, Nelu Balaj, Bernadetta Mayewska

APOLOGIES:Apologies received from Jodi Conner, Dean Swift, Councillor Moira Shemilt

**ITEMS: Action**

1.0 **MINUTE APPROVAL**

1.1 Alan Strachan proposed approval of the May minute and Margaret McQueen seconded.

2.0 **MATTERS ARISING**

2.1 (item 2.2 previous minutes): Guest speakers – The Rangers could give a presentation

but require a fee of £26.90. Meeting felt this should be free so BJ to seek a free deal **BJ**

2.2 (item 2.5 previous minutes): Scottish water consultation. BJ to submit a simple representation by the deadline in August **BJ**

2.3 (Item 2.8 previous minutes): Knowledge Hub Network passed to McQ to register  **McQ**

2.4 (item 9.6 previous minutes): Scottish Health Campaign Network - BJ contacted them

and found the group is inactive

3.0 **REPORTS FROM THE CHAIR:**

3.1Local Area Committees (LAC): BJ attended the Livingston South LAC on 18th May, as well as the usual 6 reports there was an excellent presentation by the pupils of Williamson Primary School on the Parksmart Scheme. Police commented that not enough schools are taking up on this scheme.

3.2 GDPR; BJ now has masses of papers on this. WLC has not been at all helpful in issuing guidelines as to how CCs are to react to this. The key for us is to not hold more than the minimum of personal data about people in order to let residents know about meetings and to see the minutes of meetings. For the Committee we will each sign up as we are volunteers to an approved document which BJ will issue in due course **BJ**

3.3 Health **:** BJ attended the NHS/CC meeting on 14th May - the first since last November. This was much more informative with a different Chair – Marion Barton. The minutes

of this are to be circulated to the team. **BJ**

3.4 Buses: Consultations are ongoing and changes will be made. A new Glasgow service has been restored. This to be a topic at one of our Autumn meetings. **BJ**

4.0 **PLANNING REPORT**

4.1 Persimmon Homes planning application for northern half of the Kirkton Business

Centre site: After last meeting we withdrew our formal objection but requested

4 conditions to the approval process. So the approval process continues

4.2 Gregory Road Housing : Gladman had submitted a PAN application. An application has been made for demolition of the redundant factory on the adjacent site.

4.3 Hunter Road: No actions or applications. The agent reports the site owner is in negotiation with a builder of high standing

4.4 Livingston West (Gavieside): No further news

5.0 **POLICE REPORT**

5.1 The Police representatives this time were the pair from Livingston South who reported that there were 29 calls from the Village which generated 2 crimes of theft.

5.2 The police would support the re-introduction of Traffic Wardens and urged LVCC to

write to WLC supporting this issue.

6.0 **NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ELECTED COUNCILLORS**

6.1 Councillor Alison Adamson:

6.1.1 The music support at schools will be restored but will be chargeable, some fee assistance will be available .

6.1.2 Bottle banks are overflowing but clearing should begin soon

6.1.3 Fly tipping is definitely on the increase

7.0 **TREASURER’S REPORT**

7.1The balance in the bank account is now £364.50.

8.0 **WEB & IT MATTERS**

8.1 Facebook and twitter generated 106 and 145 “hits”. New photos added to website. We should add to noticeboards about our facebook and twitter accounts.

9.0 **SECRETARIAL MATTERS**

9.1 The LVCC email inbox received 8 salient messages since we last met. BJ’s email handled about 40 in and out messages.

10.0 **AOCB**

10.1 SMcK asked that ecology report be requested to go with the PAN for Gregory Road

10.2 Many residents deplored the lack of grass cutting and increase in fly tipping.

10.3 AS felt there was a safety risk associated with the non emptying of bottle banks

11.0 **NEXT MEETING**

11.1 Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 6 September 2018 at 7:00pm** in the function room of the Livingston Inn.

Brian Johnstone

04 September 2018