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**Minutes of Meeting of
East Lammermuir Community Council held on
Tuesday 4 February, 2014 at 7.30pm in
Innerwick Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs: Chris Bruce (Chair), Donna Collins, Barbara Wyllie, Janette MacDonald, Peter Armstrong, Anne Lyall,

In attendance: Cllr Michael Veitch/Community Resilience Officer: Sandy Baptie.

1:00 Apologies: Janice Hanvidge, Pauline Jaffray, Cllr Paul McLellan, Community Police Representative

2:00 Approval of minutes of meeting held on 26 November, 2013: The minutes were approved.

3:00 Any other business to be added to the Agenda:

3:01 Presentation by Community Resilience Officer, Sandy Baptie.

Sandy outlined main risks for East Lothian and will forward a link to Ready Scotland Site 'Guide for Emergency Planning for Community Groups' and Torness Emergency Plan

Workshop on Saturday 25 October from 9 – 1 at the Brunton Theatre Musselburgh. Hoping that one rep from each community will be able to attend (ie four from ELCC). Cllr Bruce asked if First Responders would attend and if the next such workshop could be held more centrally (Haddington or Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar).

Action: Cllr P Armstrong to circulate Spott's community resilience plan to other communities in ELCC as a model once completed.

3:02 Area Partnerships - update

Six Area Partnerships in East Lothian - one for Dunbar / East Linton ward. Membership three elected councillors. Community councillors: Dunbar two, one each from East Lammermuir, Dunpender, West Barns. Two members from Tenants and Residents Associations. Three members from Parent Councils. Dunbar Grammar one, Primary Schools two. Around six further to represent the community. Trades, sports, disabled, industry, youth parliament, etc. Meetings: four times a year. May be more frequent at outset. Chair: first meeting to be chaired by an ELC official, and then chair to be elected by membership. Purpose: Develop

an area plan, monitor its delivery, oversee allocation of resources. Area plan to focus on: Sustainable economy/ Resilient people/Safe and vibrant community.

Cllr Veitch suggested that each local Community Council might host the meetings of the Area Partnership on a rotating basis. This suggestion was strongly supported by the Community Council members as it would minimise duplication.

4:00 Police Report for period 26 November, 2013 to 3 February, 2014. . Provided by e-mail and shared after the meeting. Also reproduced in East Lammermuir Newsletter .

Unfortunately no suitable officer is available to attend this meeting. The police are going through some local reorganization and in future a representative will be in attendance at most meetings. More details regarding the reorganisation will be forwarded in due course.

There are few items to report regarding the ELCC area. Travellers were at East Barns end of the old A1. Following the intervention of ELC they have now all left and the council to prevent a repeat occurrence have now blocked off the last few hundred yards of the road.

Over the Christmas period a large quantity of heating oil was stolen from a domestic tank in Tynninghame. This is the second time this tank had been targeted within a year.

Between 1 and 2 January a spotlight was stolen from the roof of a 4x4 in Innerwick. On 9 January, a head on vehicle accident occurred on the A1 by the Skateraw junction. Sadly three people lost their lives as a result of the accident.

Should you have any information on the above incidents, any other questions or points to raise please contact Constable Gavin Ross at Dunbar. Gavin.ross@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Next CAPP meeting: 7.30pm 20 February, 2014 Dunbar Police Station. All welcome

5:00 Treasurer's Report

ELCC Treasurers Report as at 04.02.14

Balance at Bank	31.12.13	6263.61
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Less unpresented cheques

Lammermuir Community Cinema	4000.00 (reissued to IPW)	
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Balance		2263.61
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Less contingency Crystal Rig Defibs (Oldhamstocks)		848.20
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Less Crystal Rig Newsletter Printing Balance		430.67
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Funds available 04.02.14		984.74
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6:00 Matters Arising

Collaborative meeting between Lammermuir and East Berwickshire Community Councils January 2014

Those present were keen to keep meeting and to collaborate on negotiating with wind farm developers. Not so keen to rush into setting up a social enterprise. Two key actions had been agreed:

Chris Bruce had undertaken to speak to Jennifer Ramsay from the Energy Saving Trust re the £10,000 offered for a feasibility study.

Representatives of the four Community Councils affected by Aikenkall III had agreed to meet to consider adopting a common negotiating position: they are Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyl and Preston, ELCC, Longformacus, Cranshaws and Ellemford, Co'path and Cove.

RELBUS: Next RELBUS meeting is on 18 Feb.

ELCC should be represented on RELBUS and it was suggested to seek a volunteer who regularly uses the bus from the ELCC area to attend meetings held in Haddington Town House. This opportunity would be publicised in our newsletter.

7:00 Councillors' Reports

Grazing on Barns Ness

Present arrangement with West Lothian farmer will continue for the next couple of years.

Stenton Phase 1, drainage of the Green has been completed. The plastic reinforcement for the grass should be finished in April. Litter bin has been replaced. Soak away down from Ruchlaw House will be redone by ELC to stop flooding. Grit bins still to be sorted. Pot holes on Gingleet Hill. Large puddle above Biel Water. Pothole on main street.

Innerwick

Problem with Broadband but it has been sorted.

Spott

Potholes before Cannongate and on approach to village. Is mesh being put on the recently fixed footbridge? Mobile library no longer going to Spott. Litter on verges near Spott roundabout.

Oldhamstocks

Verges have been finished off poorly and verges of main village green still require attention. Flooding near Railway Bridge off A1 at Lawfield.

Cllr MV has a list of all the problems.

Lafarge Meeting

Cllr P Armstrong submitted the following report.

The main points from the minutes of the meeting of 26 November, 2013 were:

Sodium Carbonate has been replaced as a raw material by Enviro-sand - that is crushed glass. This will help to utilise even more waste within the cement-making process.

Sales forecasts look better for the coming year with a potential uplift in demand of over 100 kilo tonnes. Some of this has arisen from the joint venture. (LafargeTarmac amalgamation)

The plant will be stopped for the whole of January for a series of investments and major repairs.

The introduction of SRF (Solid Recovered Fuel) is being investigated. This would: Reduce landfill by 20,000t per year, reduce fossil fuel consumption by 13,500t per year, replace 18% of coal use. A proposal will be submitted to SEPA in January 2014 and a presentation is to be made to Dunbar CC on 17 February. Other CCs are asked if they wish to have their own presentation.

It was agreed that a representative would be asked to attend ELCC meeting on 18 March or the following meeting.

Viridor Credits meeting is on 12 February, 2014

Scottish Rural Development Programme

Cllr Veitch mentioned this consultation but it is more relevant to landowners and farmers.

Newsletter: Cllr MacDonald will produce another newsletter to include info about the Innerwick Brownies, the fund raising supper in Spott Village Hall on 7 March (Cllr Lyall to send more info to Janette).

It was suggested that a leaflet should also be circulated to the Communities advertising all the activities that go on in the villages. Cllr Collins volunteered to design a leaflet. It was suggested that a leaflet should also be circulated to the Communities advertising all the activities that go on in the villages. Cllr Collins volunteered to design a leaflet. Janette agreed to incorporate this into the forthcoming Newsletter.

8:00 Correspondence

Children First – training to keep children safe

Dunbar Community Kitchen is offering REHIS Training (Basic Food Hygiene)

Wednesday 19 February or Wednesday 5 March 9.30am-5.30pm (including end-of-day test) £40/person including materials and certificate Lunch (not included) available at the café. To book a place: Email us on info@communitykitchen.org.uk or call in at the café, at Bleachingfield Community Centre

Life Beyond Work. Event on 1 March at Bleachingfield Centre 1 – 4 pm

AOCB: Enquiries regarding Crystal Rig funding application have been received, which were discussed in private and comments noted in separate minutes.

Date of Next Meeting: 18 March, 2014 – Stenton Village Hall.