

**Haddington Central Tenants and Residents Association
Committee Meeting
Held on Wed 27 January 2021
On Zoom
7.00pm-9.00pm**

Attendees: S Pe-win, C Baxter, M Lord

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No.	Description	Action/Responsibility
1	<p>Welcome and Introductions S Pe-win welcomed everyone present to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>Apologies M Archibald, R Goldie, M Scott, D Dunkinson</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting Amendment: C Baxter was interested in volunteering for the Steering Group not the Area Partnership.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising Resignations of K Langer, D George, G Allan remain in place. We could ask existing Committee members if they would be willing to take on any additional roles on temporary basis.</p>	<p>M Lord, S Pe-win Committee Members.</p>
5	<p>School Zone D Dunkinson has reported that the flashing school lights are broken. Cars and delivery vans drive down there. Existing restrictions are still in place. Transportation at East Lothian Council needs to be contacted again. We can contact S Cairns and check when the Road Safety Group plans will meet again</p>	<p>M Lord</p>
6	<p>Community Outreach HCTRA will produce a Spring newsletter. Currently, HCTRA has a Facebook page. There is a Haddington Facebook page but this can be a forum for complaints and negativity rather than a website for us to engage with. There may be a possibility of a Haddington West TRA forming,</p>	<p>HCTRA Committee</p>

<p>6.</p> <p>7.</p>	<p>Langriggs TRA no longer functions- L Will may be interested in participating in HCTRA.</p> <p>Anti-social Behaviour We will hold a meeting on 3 February to discuss anti-social behaviour in the town centre. There are continuing anti-social behaviour issues in Langriggs.</p> <p>Community warden, C Colquhoun has circulated feedback on on youth engagement in Haddington as part of the Problem Solving Partnership meeting. A wider scope and targeted approach to youth anti-social behaviour is needed.</p> <p>There is a lack of funded youth projects, music initiatives, drug/ alcohol education and outreach work. HADSTOCK festival could have youth engagement.</p> <p>We will contact Knox Academy PTA to raise this topic.</p> <p>Anti-social Behaviour and Brown Street There is very little recognition of the problems faced by tenants and residents here.</p> <p>Some residents have moved out as a result of anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Previously there has been a poor response from various departments of ELC to complaints raised.</p> <p>Current infrastructure including waste disposal (storage of green bins) does not meet tenants and residents needs.</p> <p>The former masonic lodge may become short-let holiday accommodation.</p> <p>We plan to discuss Brown St at a meeting on 3 February and invite councillors to a further meeting to put forward the changes tenants and residents want.</p>	<p>S. Pe-win</p> <p>S. Pe-win/ M Lord</p>
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<p>8. Planters for the Mercat Cross</p>	<p>There has been previous contact with councillor C Hoy, Blooming Haddington and the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club had agreed to sponsor the planters but since then there has been no further communication.</p> <p>Discussion of the benefits of planters as a protection for the monument and deterrent for ASB. Many other crosses have floral displays. Traditionally people have gathered at the cross- where would young people gather if they did not sit there?</p> <p>S Pe-win to contact the Rotary Club.</p>	<p>S.Pe-win</p>
<p>9. Community Projects</p>	<p>R Goldie to bring suggestions to future meetings.</p>	<p>R.Goldie</p>
<p>10. Finance</p>	<p>A bank account is essential to funding projects that would improve our local area. We could have a special project sub-committee.</p> <p>S Pe-win has given documentation for starting a bank account to our Treasurer, C. Archibald. A requirement would be for accounts to be entered into HCTRA minutes at least quarterly.</p>	<p>S Pe-win.</p>
<p>11. AOB</p>	<p>Provost J. Mcmillan contacted C Baxter to assist her in lodging an objection to the proposed development of the former Haddington School of Dance.</p> <p>CB contacted the project architect with technical points. The development will have a separate east side pedestrian entrance and low wall to maintain sight lines.</p> <p>The proposed development at Calders Lawn is still at the planning stage.</p>	

	<p>F Bell did not take up a position on the committee of HCTRA despite being nominated and seconded at our first meeting. He has not made further contact.</p>	<p>M Lord</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Date of next meeting The next meeting will take place on:</p> <p>Open meeting Thursday 6 April 2021 On zoom 7.00pm</p> <p>Invitations on how to join will be sent in advance.</p>	