

Haddington East Tenants and Residents Association

Minutes of the Meeting Held at Nungate and Haddington Community Centre on Monday 2nd Oct 2023 @ 19:00

Apologies noted for Cllr Akhtar

1. Minutes

- a. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. Matters Arising

a. **Missing seats are not back in place at Seggarsdean Playpark and wheelchair and buggy access to playpark is difficult:-**

LS noted that this matter had been raised at the LHP, that the outstanding bins and benches were still due to be replaced, but no date was available. IH confirmed that the issues regarding access to the Seggarsdean playpark, and the possibility of creating a path through the rise was discussed. Cllr A has requested a site visit, date to be confirmed.

b. **Fault Audit:-**

RS confirmed that the audit is ongoing, with Riverside Drive, Dunbar Road and Traprain Terrace now having been covered. He noted that only 3 of the 184 issues raised had been resolved by the Council since being reported.

Action: Further areas will be reviewed going forward as and when health and time allow.

For Note: These issues should really be reported via the Area Inspection and Escalation process, however LS spoke to Andrew Gordon at the LHP meeting and has arranged to e-mail him the spreadsheets for review of the highest priority issues. **Done 9/10/23**

c. **Footpath / Bridge to Riverside Drive:-**

LS noted that she spoke with the project lead and the ELTRAP Annual Event who confirmed that the project was out for consultation. LS pointed out that HETRA had a vested interest in the project and so we will be consulted once the proposed designs have been submitted so we can have input.

d. **New Vice Chair:-**

GP was welcomed as the new Vice Chair.

e. **Wider HETRA awareness:-**

LS and RS circulated the proposed flyer design which was approved by the Committee. ELTRAP will assist with printing and LS will liaise with the Volunteer Service and local scout pack to have the flyers distributed to all residences in the HETRA area. A larger copy of the flyer will also be posted in the notice boards (if we can obtain keys – LS to follow up with various people who might be able to help: John Gray Centre, JW on the Community Council, R at the Community Centre

f. Reporting Anti-Social behaviour:-

LS reported back that this had been discussed at the CAPP meeting and that it is high on the Community Police Officer's list of priorities. The CPO was unable to attend this evening as planned, but will be attending in November.

The Chair asked the Committee for items to bring to his attention:-

The issues with the junction at Traprain Drive and Dunbar Road

The dangers at Church Street

Anti-social behaviour in Seggersdean Park

On-pavement parking – when is this law to be enforced in Haddington and how can the public assist with reporting this

3. Standing Items:-

a. Accounts / Finance Matters

- i. BB, previous treasurer handed the paperwork over to LS for safekeeping until a new treasurer can be appointed to post. LS and BB will meet up shortly to finalise the hand-over details.
- ii. The current balance is £200.21
- iii. Therese asked for a contribution (as previously discussed) from HETRA towards the John Knox Tree Plaque. The committee agreed to contribute £50

4. New Business:-

a. Community and Police Partnership

The CAPP virtual meeting took place, with LS attending to represent HETRA. The new Community Policer Officer is keen to engage with the community. Minutes will be circulated in due course, however the main priorities for the current period are the parking at the nursery in Station Road, anti-social behaviour in Neilson Park and the ongoing situation in Ross' Close.

NEXT MEETING

Nungate and Haddington Community Centre

Monday 6th November 2023 @ 19:00