
Broxburn Community Council Meeting

24th February

Attending: Tom Roy, Ellen Glass, Dorothy Knox, Murray Kane, Harry Ferguson, Diane Calder, Sylvia Roy, Jack McLaren, Steve Dows, Tony Boyle

Apologies: Jannet Campbell

Due to technical difficulties at our last meeting in January we are using this meeting as a catch up and to tie up loose ends.

The bill for the Christmas tree came in and a check has been signed and sent,

Receipt for the Christmas tree lights was sent in and a cheque was signed and given to Sylvia.

There is still no bill in from WLC for the erection of the Christmas tree and ground works.

There was a letter received by the chair from victim support asking if they could come along to one of our meeting to talk about the support available to victims and also about ASBOS. TR is going to deal with this.

The notice board at the library has still not been re erected, but have been informed that it is being moved further back in towards the car park. It was also mentioned that the notice board at Strathbrook does not seem to be getting utilised properly.

Chair also asked for another member to join him at the next TCMG for some support in matters arising at the group. HF agreed to try and make some time.

Also brought up was the state of the pavements, outside of the co op and also on the other side of the road.

Mr Davidson had passed comment about our Christmas tree to a member of our group saying that he did not understand why our Christmas tree events were not tied in with WLC

events, he was informed that due to funding measures at last minute that we could not join them as the WLC brochure was already printed and was already in the process of being distributed.

DK has informed us the end of year accounts have now to be double audited independently and that all invoices must be in and paid before the end of our end of year, and not to have anything outstanding.

Admin funding cheque from WLC was handed over. Check was also handed over from regeneration fund to help with costs towards Christmas tree events.

Discussion regarding WLC planning over the objection of The Pit Stop Café, Also discussion took place regarding the health and safety issues over the Café being in an industrial estate.

A discussion also took place regarding the use of The Business Gateway shop in Broxburn, as it is still not clear to members of the public and businesses that they can access the shop even if they did not work in Halls/ Vion ie the use of computers to access jobs and cvs. Also mentioned was the opening and closing times of the shop, and the information on the web site. HF and DC commented if we could have Alice Sinnett back to one of our meetings.

It was also asked by EG when or if we had any information on the building works of the old school ground. TB offered to get us up to date information.

TR also commented on the state of our high street and asked if there was anything we could all work with as a group to bring some life back into it.

NEXT MEETING 31 MARCH 2014