Broxburn Community Council

Minutes of meeting, 19:00

- Present

Graeme Barrie (Chair)
Murray Kane (Vice Chair)
Jack Mclaren (Treasurer)
Russell McLean
Robert Morrison
Ellen Glass
Sylvia Roy,
Tom Roy,
Councillor Janet Campbell,
PC Peter Robertson 5064,
PC Paul Hart 5642

- Apologies

Councillor Diane Calder Harry Ferguson

- Welcome and Introductions

Minutes of last meeting proposed by Russell and seconded by Jack

- Police report

30/5 to 27/6 282 calls to police

The majority of these calls were relating to Broxburn Academy's pitch being used out of hours.

ATM at the TSB found to have card copying device on front with users having been diddled.

Cars broken into in Hillview and Greendykes over 15-17 June.

Vehicles damaged in Freeland Avenue with wipers broken, bonnets jumped on and paintwork keyed.

CID are investigating break-ins to vehicles and premises in industrial estate.

Car Planet have been too slow in removing vehicles from industrial estate.

- Treasurers report

Gala Day cheque handed over for £300 and BCC have £1506.16 in bank.

- WLC Planning report

The regeneration of the old Vion site should see 180 houses and a £1m fund for Winchburgh High School.

The planned upgrade of the Thistle estate has been passed in principle.

- Town Centre Management

The Town Centre Improvement Plan was passed round.

The Conservation Society wants Broxburn to have a face-lift

The canal's grass and banks badly need cut but Waterways have no money.

- Incoming communications

Flyers for cycling event received in Edinburgh

There is a group forming to unite affected community councils to jointly speak against the planned changes to the flight paths being trialled to and from Edinburgh Airport.

Graeme shall speak with the group and become part of the unification.

Broxburn Family Centre has been nominated for a national award and BCC with them every success.

- Gala Day

Lorries to be dressed for gala day at the Thistle Industrial Estate Schools are to receive £50-£75 donation to help towards the cost of dressing floats

- AOCB

Ellen felt the elections at the recent AGM seemed preplanned. This was cleared up and apology accepted as it had not been planned as such.

- Date of next meeting - Monday, August 29, 2016