



Linlithgow and Linlithgow Bridge Community Council Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Community Council will take place at **19.00** on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at **The Education Room at the Burgh Halls, Linlithgow.**

- 19.00 1. Attendance, apologies and declarations of interest.
- 19.03 2. Welcome and introduction of new member
- 19.05 3. Approval of Minutes of the Community Council meeting of 19th December 2017
- 19.07 4. Matters arising from the November meeting not covered elsewhere in the agenda see agenda notes.
- 19.15 5. Reports:
- a. Police
 - b. Planning - see written report for items to approve
 - c. Secretary - see written report
 - d. Treasurer - see written report and agenda notes
 - e. Chairman/Councillors
- 19.45 6. Report on West Lothian Council budget discussions specifically the actions taken regarding the L1 and 31 bus services and the recycling centre. See agenda notes.
- 20.00 7. Community Council prioritised topics, tasks and groups. See agenda notes.
- 20.50 8. Questions from the floor & AOB
- 21.00 9. Meeting close. Next meeting 27th February 2018.

For information: Dates of future meetings

<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>
23 rd January	22 nd May	25 th September
27 th February	26 th June	23 rd October
27 th March	No July Meeting	27 th November
24 th April – AGM	28 th August	18 th December

Agenda Notes:

Matters arising not on the agenda:

Item 6bi	Post Office ramp	JK has taken photos and measurements and will send to DT Planning Forum meeting arranged with McCarthy & Stone 1 st Feb.
Item 6bii	Templars Court	
Item 6biii	Vennel & Winchburgh	Email sent to Craig McCorrison - awaiting reply
Item 8	Environment PDSP	DT has forwarded JK email to Karen Marshall – awaiting reply
Item 9	Consultation policy	Email sent to Graham Hope – awaiting reply
Item 10	Housing	See separate report based upon reply from Phyllis McFadyen.
Item 11a	Trees at the Cross	Still to do

Treasurer notes: Approval is sought for expenditure on the following items:

- Replacement display banner (previous banner dates from before the merger of the two community councils and is split)
- Printing and framing of copies of the coat of arms.
- Framing of the coat of arms and safe storage.
- Budgets will be needed from the various groups for the year 2018/19.

West Lothian Council budget cuts: It has been difficult to determine the amount and the extent of the budget cuts. It has not been possible to itemise the reduction expected from the discontinuation of a service e.g. the closure of the recycling centre, beyond the lump sum in the Transforming your Council documentation.

Our priorities for the next 6 months: At the November meeting we listed some topics for discussion. These and those raised at previous meetings include:

• Air Quality	• Yellow lining & parking	• Vennel redevelopment
• WLC asset register & asset disposal	• Bus service provision	• Loch users group & loch water quality
• Policy on Glyphosate	• Consultations	• Local Area Committee
• Social/Council housing construction, allocation and administration	• Council budget	• Local Development Plan & the Reporters statement
• Review of the new Planning Act	• Community Energy, solar co-operatives, etc	• Communication strategies
• Liaison with West Lothian Council		

Any more to be added to this list?