



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at **Burgh Halls, Linlithgow (check room on arrival)**.

- 19.00 1. Attendance, apologies and declarations of interest.
- 19.05 2. Approval of Minutes of the Community Council meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018
- 19.07 3. Matters arising from the January meeting not covered elsewhere in the agenda see agenda notes.
- 19.15 4. Reports:  
a. Police  
b. Planning - see written report  
c. Secretary - see written report  
d. Treasurer - see written report  
e. Chairman – see report of “Away Day”
- 19.45 5. Report on West Lothian Council meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Corporate Plan and Revenue Budget 2018/19 to 2022/23.  
a. Implications of the decision regarding the L1 and 31 buses – what do we do next.  
b. Linlithgow Recycling Centre  
c. Community Policing
- 20.15 6. Post Office ramp.
- 20.30 7. Draft Air Quality Action Plan – Consultation
- 20.50 8. Questions from the floor & AOB
- 21.00 9. Meeting close. Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### **For information: Dates of future meetings**

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

## Agenda Notes:

### Matters arising not on the agenda:

Item 2 -6bii	Templars Court	Planning Forum met with McCarthy & Stone 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.
Item 2 - 6biii	Vennel & Winchburgh	Email sent to Craig McCorriston – replies: (i) Vennel – CMcC meeting with Finance & Estates to discuss will keep us informed. (ii) Winchburgh – CMcC states still intention to open Winchburgh Academy Aug 2022. No development in Linlithgow until after that date.
Item 2 - 8	Environment PDSP	DT has forwarded JK email to Karen Marshall – awaiting reply
Item 2 - 9	Consultation policy	Email sent to Graham Hope – reply from Callachan Morgan 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Item 2 - 10	Housing	Awaiting meeting of Housing Group
Item 3 bi	Canal moorings	Objection letter sent
Item 3 biii	Letter from minister	Circulated
Item 3 d	Coat of Arms	Best storage solution
Item 3 e	Away Day	Held – see written report

**L1 & 31 Bus subsidy** Although the Council's budget has been agreed on the basis of maintaining passenger transport contracts, clarification is required on the length of time these contracts are to be maintained. The argument for retention of the L1 and 31 services does not change with time. Derek Halden has brought to our attention this week's announcement of an extra £2m nationally for access to rail services <https://www.transport.gov.scot/news/rail-pipeline-fund-announced-to-support-local-initiatives/> - the L1 bus would be an ideal candidate for connecting with the station so we should stand by and be ready to move quickly. Who in WLC should we be liaising with?

**Recycling Centres** It is proposed that all 5 community recycling centres will remain open but with revised opening hours to achieve the same level of savings.

**Community Policing** Police Scotland are reacting to the proposed cut in funding by instituting a new system of community policing. The reduction of £686,000 involves 21 officers out of 45 across West Lothian. The new system will be operational on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The work of the Community Safety team will be reprioritised to minimise any potential reduction in performance. Presumably the Annual Police Plan for next year will require revision.