



Linlithgow and Linlithgow Bridge Community Council Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Community Council will take place at **19.30 on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 online**. Members of the public will be participating in this meeting.

- 19.30 1. Attendance, apologies, and declarations of interest.
- 19.32 2 Welcome to members of public attending.
- 19.35 3 Approval of Minutes of the Community Council meeting of 25th May 2021.
- 19.40 4. Matters arising:
- 4.2.a Smoke detector replacement – see note 1
 - 4.2.c Springfield trees – see note 2
 - 4.3 Low Port Centre
 - 4.4.b Templars Court hoarding
- 20.00 5. Preparation for the Community Council election 14th October 2021
- 20.25 6. Standing Reports:
- 1) Chairman
 - 2) Secretary. See note 3.
 - 3) Treasurer.
 - 4) Police.
 - 5) Health.
 - 6) Planning.
 - 7) Bus Group
 - 8) Joint Forum of Community Councils in West Lothian.
- 20.45 8. Public participation feedback, questions and replies
- 20.55 9. AOB
- 21.00 10. Meeting close. Next meeting 24th August (Note Linlithgow Local Area Committee will be held at 09.30 on the same day).

For information: Dates of future meetings

<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2022*</u>
No meeting in July	28th September	25 th January	No meeting in July
24th August	26th October	22 nd February	23 rd August
	23rd November*	22 nd March	27 th September
	14th December**	26 th April - AGM	26 th October
		24 th May	22 nd November
		28 th June	20 th December**

* Meeting dates will be confirmed at inaugural CC meeting.

** Meeting date reserved but meeting may not be held if insufficient business

Notes:

1. **Smoke detector replacement** – disposal of replaced devices. Scottish Government are clear that old smoke detectors should be collected at council recycling centres under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) procedures. An email received from SEPA indicated a misunderstanding of the problem being that although West Lothian Council might be willing to collect redundant smoke detectors, they are prevented by the regulations enforced by SEPA from so doing. This has been explained to SEPA twice. Emails have been sent to Fiona Hislop MSP & Lorna Slater MSP; acknowledgement received but no reply as yet.
2. **Springfield trees.** The Black Bitch article has resulted in several emails to the Community Council from residents, some enclosing relevant documents. Further emails have been received following the Facebook post and the West Lothian Council letter of 25th May 2021. The letter prompted more queries than information. All information, relevant documents, queries, and comments have been summarised and collated on the Community Council website. <https://llbcc.org.uk/community-matters/springfield-trees/> Gordon Caldwell of West Lothian Council has been notified by email that relevant information is on the LLBCC website and that email has been acknowledged. The closing date for feedback from residents is 30th June 2021. A paper setting out the position of West Lothian Council on the subject of trees and tree shelter belts in particular will be presented to the Environment PDSP on 14th September. The Community Council should consider whether it wishes to be prepared to make a deputation on behalf of residents or whether a resident should be encouraged to prepare for a deputation dependent on the content of the report.
3. **TTRO's**
 - a. TTRO – Riccarton Bridge closed from 2 August to 6 August.
 - b. TTRO – Friars Brae from Friars Loan northwards 60 metres 21 June to 30 June.
 - c. TTRO – Woodcockdale canal bridge UPDATE Temporary traffic lights installed MAJOR ROAD CLOSURE A706 3rd August to 10th September. Diversion via Lathallan. Also parking restriction Moray Drive and Braehead Road to allow high sided trucks to bypass low bridge.
 - d. TTRO – Surface dressing Ochiltree to Ecclesmachan road B8046. Disruption July/August
 - e. TTRO – Bridge Works on Linlithgow to Dechmont road near junction of road to North Mains 21 June to 23 July. Temporary traffic lights.

High Port Flower bed

For many years, the Community Council flower bed at the High Port has been tended by Joy and Nick Davis. As reported in April, Joy and Nick have retired with our grateful thanks for their years of service. The question is would anyone like to take on the maintenance of the flower bed? Joy and Nick worked within a budget of about £40 per annum although in recent years they donated both time and plants.

Community Choices

Please complete the 'Community Choices' Survey on Grounds Maintenance The survey will close on 4th July. <https://app.surveyhero.com/s/b24edaf>