

Secretary Report – September 2021

TTRO's - None

Beebraigs - The council intend to replace expired play equipment at Beebraigs Car Park Play Area (Balvormie Car Park). Comments to Simon.Scott@westlothian.gov.uk a.s.a.p. Strictly consultation period has closed having been open for 1 week and 2 days.

Linlithgow High St Resurfacing Coming soon – no dates yet

Linlithgow Advent Fayre Saturday 27th November. See notes at <https://lbcc.org.uk/meetings-and-minutes/>

Common Good Properties – revision to list – see note at <https://lbcc.org.uk/meetings-and-minutes/>

Planning Report – September 2021

There are no new planning applications requiring consideration by the Community Council.

Continuing planning applications:

0328/P/21 Clarendon Farm objection sent.

0340/P/19 Wilcoxholm appeal dismissed by DPEA now forwarded to Court of Session.

0597/FUL/20 Police Station development to be decided.

0591/FUL/18 Victoria Hall Planning Permission granted 27/03/2019 (2 commercial units and 16 flats).

Joint Forum of Community Councils in West Lothian – September 2021

Meeting held on 16th September 2021

1. It was reported that all community councils have been re-established for the 2021-25 session apart from Uphall Station, Philpstoun, Bridgend, Westfield and Longridge. Kirknewton is the only community council to hold an election. A second calling for those community councils which failed to be established will occur in six months.
2. As a result of those not re-standing for election there are now 6 vacancies on the Joint Forum executive of 11 members. After all community councils have held their inaugural meetings a note will be circulated inviting community councils to nominate a member to serve on the Joint Forum executive.
3. The Scottish Government are consulting on the launch of what is being called the biggest public sector reform for decades. The proposals for a national care service will deliver “person centred care that supports people in a way that suits their needs, providing real benefits for those who are being cared for and the people who care for them. The aim is to change the system from one that supports people to survive that one that empowers them to thrive”. The consultation which closes on 2 November 2021, proposes new Community Health and Social Care Boards. All information at <https://lbcc.org.uk/meetings-and-minutes/>