

ROYAL BURGH OF DUNBAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of meeting held on Monday 21 November 2016

In Council Chamber, Town House, Dunbar at 7 p.m.

Present: S.Bunyan (Chair); G. Adams; S. Anderson; ; W. Collin; H.Coutts; A. Swan (Treasurer); P. Swan; G. Robertson; G. Wilson ; J Bell joined the meeting at 7 15

Councillors in attendance: N. Hampshire; M. Veitch

Others present: C. Ritchie (Press); M. Brown (Minutes)

1.Apologies: None

2. (a) Formation of new Community Council: Election of Vice-Chair: This had been held over from October. Jacquie Bell, in her absence, had been willing to stand again as Vice-Chair/Secretary. George Robertson had also been nominated as Vice-Chair. After discussion it was agreed that the decision on this matter would be held over until Jacquie arrived. After her arrival the matter was discussed. It was pointed out by Stephen that all positions had been terminated on the day of the election and that the Deputy Lieutenant had chaired the meeting until the membership was confirmed and the chairman was appointed. After some consideration it was agreed that Jacquie would continue in her role as Secretary and George would assume the role of Vice-Chair.

It was agreed that the minute of the October meeting should have included the following information.

(b) 2 Vacancies remain: Action will be held over until a later date.

(c) New Torness Representative: Alasdair Swan agreed to act as representative of the Community Council.

3. Minutes of Meeting of 13 October 2016: These were adopted subject to the following amendments:-

Item 2 – Appointment of Office Bearers. The names of the proposers and seconders of the elected officials should have been noted as follows:-

Stephen Bunyan was proposed for the Chairman's role by Gill Wilson, seconded by Pippa Swan.

George Robertson was proposed for the Vice Chairman's role by Pippa Swan, seconded by Alasdair Swan.

Jacquie Bell was proposed for the Secretary's role by Alasdair Swan, seconded by Stephen Bunyan.

Alasdair Swan was proposed for the Treasurer's role by George Robertson, seconded by Stephen Bunyan.

Item 2 – final paragraph. This should read as follows:- At this point in the meeting Stephen Bunyan assumed the Chair. He thanked the Deputy Lieutenant for attending this inaugural meeting and for addressing the Community Council. The Depute Lieutenant left the meeting.

Item 7 – Planning matters. Item 1 should read – “The Local Plan consultation had been extended to 7 November. Views on the SESPLAN can be submitted right up to 24 November.”

4. Minutes of Sub-Committees (Civic Week, Christmas Lights):

Christmas Lights: Graham reported that all lights had been erected and that the Switch On was scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday 27 November. A Brass Band will play at 5.15 p.m. and Dunbar Pipe Band at 5.45 p.m. There is no Street Market this year. It would be helpful if any volunteers for stewarding could be present from 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

An enormous vote of thanks was expressed to the Lights Committee.

5. Police Report:

Road Safety: At various times over the past 4 weeks Community, Response and Roads Policing Officers have conducted speed checks on Brodie Road resulting in numerous warnings and fixed penalty tickets being issued. Officers will continue to monitor the situation and deal with it accordingly.

Anti-Social Behaviour: On the evening of 18 November there were issues with youths causing a disturbance around Victoria Street/Castle Street. Youths dispersed on police arrival. However, one was taken home and spoken to in the presence of his mother.

Litter: No issues.

Theft: There have been a number of thefts from the Co-ops and ASDA with the majority resulting in those responsible being traced and charged.

Other issues: 5 November – Male on scaffolding on High St. Cautioned and charged.

13 November – Male assaulted on Silver St. Suspect cautioned and charged.

CAPP Priorities

Speeding on Brodie Road, Dunbar

Young Persons Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Dealing with Anti Social Vehicles

The next CAPP is on 8th December.

Herbert Coutts said that he was pleased to see the action taken on speeding in the Brodie Road area. Jacquie Bell noted that further investigation had been made into the purchase of a dedicated speed gun for the ward. The Police would be willing to accept a reconditioned gun at £1200 and the Police would pay for the annual recalibration costs. The purchase has been raised at the Local Area Partnership where there has been a mixed level of support. The Area Partnership does not currently have funds to purchase a speed gun.

6.Treasurer's Report: This had been circulated previously.

General Fund - The current balance is £6,000.

Year 1 of the capital spend on Christmas Lights had been well controlled and delivered.

Local Priorities Fund This has a balance of £4,300. There remains the issue of the retrospective application on behalf of the May 2016 Pipe Band Contest. Further details were still required. Cllr. Hampshire agreed to make enquiries and also to re-enforce that any application for next year's Contest must be submitted prior to the event.

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7. Matters Arising (Not on Agenda):

a) Planning matters –

i) Local Plan -Consultation on the proposals had been extended to 7 November. A special meeting of DCC was held on 21 October and was attended by Stephen, Jacquie, Gill, Pippa and George. George had drawn together a submission which was submitted by Stephen

with some amendments by Jacquie. Jacquie had circulated a copy of the feasibility study drawn up previously on options for crossing the East Coast main line which is a major infrastructure issue for the further development of new housing in the town.

ii) SESPLAN – The Stage 2 Document is open for consultation. Submissions are needed by 24 November. This was also discussed at the special meeting on 21 October and George drew up a response which was submitted with some amendment from Jacquie by Stephen. Jacquie had attended the public consultation event on 9 November at the Brunton Hall. This had not had an option for attendees to submit views. Rather it was an opportunity for the public to speak to planners and look at the documents.

iii) Development at 52 High St. (Lothian Hotel) : -Discussions between the applicant and East Lothian Council are still ongoing.

iv) Beveridge Row – It is noted that as of 26 October CALA had not discussed their affordable housing proposals (siting and type of property) with the East Lothian Council Housing Strategy Team. Cllr. Hampshire confirmed that the Community Council's concerns would be considered when the application goes before the Planning Committee. He noted that Outline Planning Consent had been given for this site by Reporter, Dan Jackman. Jacquie advised that the Reporter had left further consideration of some aspects of the site, particularly the risk of flooding, which could create insurance issues for house buyers, to anyone making a detailed application. He had noted that less houses may be feasible than the 90 granted in the outline permission and it may prove financially unviable. Jacquie had been advised by ELC Planning Department that a detailed application can be refused if it is not thought appropriate for the site.

v) Proposal for 9 flats and parking at Church Street. – No further information.

vi) Planning in Conservation areas – The Belhaven Bikes advert is back on the Royal McIntosh Hotel and it has been reported. A Border Roofing sign has appeared on the Bowling Club in Station Road and has been reported.

vii) Application at Newtonlees Farm. – No further information. It is outwith the new Local Plan.

viii) Scottish Ministers have approved an application (Aikengall IIa) by Community Windpower for 19 further turbines. The application had been opposed by both East Lothian and Scottish Borders Councils. The company say that once operational the site will generate £9.4 million a year in community benefit.

ix) Viridor- There are still no clear end users for the heat produced by the ERF plant. The

heat generated must be used 24 hours a day and so it needs a mix of domestic, commercial and industrial uses. Any user must pay to transfer the heat from the site to its point of use. East Lammermuir Community Council would like a joint meeting between neighbouring Community Councils and Martin Grey of Viridor. Members agreed with this proposal if East Lammermuir arrange the meeting. Jacquie Bell will contact Chris Bruce, the Chair of East Lammermuir Community Council about this.

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b) Twinning Links

i) Lignieres – Jacquie had visited with a delegation from the Twinning Association. and Dunbar Grammar School. There was a range of social & cultural visits and the pupils spent some time attending classes in Lignieres and nearby villages. A meeting had been held at the school in Lignieres to discuss the possibility of pupils coming to Dunbar in May 2017. This will need further discussion as the group may be up to 40 and this will have the usual implications for PVG checks etc. The cost could be around £3000 for the PVG checks if pupils are to stay with families. Mr Raffaelli is not willing to fund this from his budget and the ELC budget is restricted. The school in Lignieres had had some discussions with an agency in Edinburgh who could arrange hosting in the capital but they would prefer to maintain Dunbar links. The school staff in Lignieres are not keen to use a community facility such as the Innerwick centre. Jacquie had circulated a French Press report of the visit to Lignieres.

It was agreed to find out the actual costs of the proposed visit. Alasdair will investigate the possibility of a local organisation with charitable status being able to assist with the PVG costs. Jacquie, at a Twinning Association meeting held today, had suggested approaching the East Lothian Educational Trust and the Local Area Partnership

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Prominent members of the Twinning Committee are proposing to retire in 2017 and thus new membership is urgently required.

ii) John Muir Connections:

Will Collin had circulated a brief report.

John Muir Birthplace Trust

At the AGM Cllr. Michael Veitch had been replaced by Cllr. John McMillan. New trustees appointed were Jim Thompson and Duncan Smeed. There are now 8 trustees.

John Thomas and Will Collin had been re-elected as Chairman/Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The Trust has healthy finances with a balance of £55,940. However, the audio-visual unit on the middle floor needs to be replaced at a cost of £5k. There will be a programme of redecoration over the coming months. Repairs have recently been carried out to the roof of the meeting room. There will also be additions to the top floor exhibition materials.

Forthcoming Temporary Exhibitions at the Birthplace

2017 1. Sierra Club 125th Anniversary.

2. John Muir and Geology

2018 3. The story of the Muir family emigration.

4. John Muir and William Keith

1, 2 & 4 will be produced by a partnership between JMBCT, Friends of John Muir's Birthplace and ELC Museums Service.

John Muir Notes

1. Friends of John Muir's Birthplace's ' "wee book" "Close to Nature's Beating Heart" has almost sold out its first printing of 2,500 copies (2008) and arrangements are being made for a second printing of 1,500 copies. Dunbar Community Council helped to fund the first run and its logo will remain on the book's cover.
2. Will Collin took some "wee books" to Martinez to present to the John Muir Association They showed interest in printing copies of the Dunbar Primary School book "John Muir: A Very Colourful Life" in the USA and have just received a grant of \$2500 towards the cost. Dunbar Community Council also helped fund this publication in 2015 and its logo is on the cover.
3. High resolution copies of the 12 panels of the National Park Service Centenary Exhibition "John Muir & America's Best Idea" have been sent to Martinez. This was at the request of Tom Leatherman, Superintendent of the John Muir Historic Site, with a view to the exhibition appearing in the John Muir House. DCC helped fund this exhibition which is due to finish its run on Thursday. It has been seen by in excess of 4,500 visitors.
4. Peter Pearson, Chairman of the John Muir Trust will visit the Birthplace on Wednesday 23 November. He has visited California to strengthen relations between the John Muir Trust, the Sierra Club and the National Park Service with personal links being arranged by JMBT and Friends of the Birthplace.

c.) East Beach – Leakage from the sewage interception pipe has been caulked. Scottish Water is fully aware of the situation. Scottish Water have increased the funding offered for the matting. Pippa will give regular updates on progress. **PS**

d) 20 MPH Zone – This is currently with ELC Transportation. A meeting to discuss speeding on Brodie Rd. in the current 20mph zone was held on 2 November at the Bleachingfield Centre. Jacquie had attended along with PC Ross, Cllr Veitch, Peter Forsyth of ELC and several local residents. PC Ross had noted recent successful activity in the area to catch speeding motorists. This has been recorded in the press. A Speed Gun for the Ward would be helpful to the local Police in order to have more regular surveillance sessions due to the length of time spent by local officers in collecting the existing gun from Haddington. Jacquie had requested that a special reactive sign should be placed in the area as part of the regular circuit of the Ward. A change in the junction priority at Middlemass Road will be considered. Muddy Buddies will be asked to park safely near the road junction.

e) Winterfield Park-

Pavilion demolition – Tenders were due to have been returned by 10 October with demolition to commence soon after. A member of the public had raised issues about bats which PC Ross, the Police Wildlife Officer, had raised with Liz McLean at ELC. If it is a bat hibernation roost demolition may be delayed.

Orientation plinth – George Robertson has applied to the ELC Civic Pride Fund. Stuart Pryde has confirmed that ELC will take care of the VAT. It is hoped a decision will be made in January.

Bear – There has been no further information.

f) Corn Exchange – A meeting is to be held on Wednesday 30 November in the Community Room at the Town House at 2.30 p.m. Jacquie had circulated copies of the Feasibility Study produced on behalf of Dunbar Arts Trust in 2011, the Options Paper produced by Liz McLean of ELC in 2013 and the minute of the special Community Council meeting held in June 2013.

g) East Lothian Community Hospital – Building commenced in October. Jacquie had circulated a newsletter.

h) Belhaven Hospital – A forum meeting was held on 15 November. Jacquie, Stephen and Gill had attended. David Small had clarified that a hospital/care home service will continue in Dunbar with a future re-provision of services for older people. Concerns were raised about the future of Ward 2. A meeting of the working group with GPs is still to be arranged to look at the numbers who may require inpatient care rather than care in the community

provided by ELSIE. GPs and others had noted that some people, particularly those with confusion either due to dementia or other illness, need 24 hour care which ELSIE does not provide. A further meeting will be arranged. It was agreed that emphasis must be kept on provision at the hospital as a whole and not just Ward 2. Jacquie noted that people from East Lothian who are delayed in hospital to await services or need step down care are now being accommodated in Wards 9 and 10 at Liberton Hospital in Edinburgh which has implications for visiting as public transport to Liberton is limited.

i) Condition of Parish Churchyard – Will reported that there appeared to be a problem within ELC in financing the provision of 3 drop kerbs to allow disabled access. Cllr. Veitch will follow this up. **MV**

j) War Memorial – A sub-group meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 November in the Gibb Room at Bleachingfield Centre at 7.30 p.m.

k) Dunbar High Street – Works began on 18 October and will last about 5 weeks. Residents have been informed.

Peace Garden proposal – Information had been circulated. The Community Council is supportive. St Anne's Vestry are considering the matter and raising funds.

l) Town Maintenance –

i) Tobies – repair to the toby near Belhaven Hill School was completed following multiple contacts with Scottish Water by Jacquie over several years. However, the toby near Belhaven House remains damaged and Jacquie is chasing this up again as it was part of the same job. Damaged tobies in Bayswell Road, reported in August, are also still needing repair and Jacquie is chasing this up.

ii) Scottish Water has been doing works in Edinburgh Road/Shore Road which have disrupted traffic and water supply to homes and Belhaven Hospital. It seems the work is to install a water hydrant after residents have had problems of rust in their water. Jacquie had had contact with Scottish Water, ELC Roads and Cllr Veitch as the roadworks had appeared without warning.

iii) Wall between Hillside Hotel and Newhouse Terrace. Jacquie had contacted Paul Zochowski who has contacted Roads about the state of the wall. Ownership is not certain (Stephen thinks part is in the ownership of Lammermuir House) but given the badly eroded condition ELC Roads may look to repair it.

iv) Overgrown hedge at Lammermuir Crescent. This had been raised by a local resident as it was blocking the footpath. Jacquie had contacted Jimmy Wilson, Community Warden,

who has asked the occupant to cut it back to allow pedestrians to pass. Jimmy will monitor to ensure that the work is done.

v) Self sown bushes in the wall at The Sycamores. This is the old wall from the area which had been derelict for some years. Shrubs have self sown into it and a local resident was concerned that they could loosen the stones of the wall and cause it to fall. Jacquie had contacted Jimmy Wilson who has spoken to Dundas Estates, the developers of the site. Jimmy will monitor the situation.

vi) Coastal erosion/Car park amenities – Jacquie had further contacted Neil Clark of ELC about the erosion of beach access/condition of the toilet doors/pot holes at Shore Road. Steps have now been installed. Pot holes have been reported again to Alan Stubbs at Transportation as some are very deep.

vii) Vandalised bench. The bench at the corner of Belhaven Road/Knockenhair Road has been badly vandalised and it is beyond use as place to sit. Jacquie has contacted Stuart Pryde who will arrange for its removal and look to find a replacement bench from ELC stock.

viii) Work by BT Openreach for broadband cabling had taken place on Knockenhair Road/Edinburgh Road on Sunday 20 November which involved the temporary re-siting of the bus stop to the drop down spot for people with mobility difficulties at Belhaven Church. No prior notification had been given. There had been ensuing problems as the 3 way traffic signals had coincided with the church service. Jacquie had had contact with ELC Roads and Cllr Veitch about this.

Jimmy Wilson now advises that concerns about Council services should be raised via the ELC Website at the "Report It" section so that there is a record of referrals. Jacquie has noted to him that "AN OTHER" category is needed as not everything fits into the current headings e.g. walls, overgrown hedges and benches.

8. Local Priorities:

a) Updates: Dunbar Pipe Band Contest – already discussed. No decision can be made without further information from the applicant.

b) New Applications 2016/17 Budget:

No formal applications

Stephen had had a letter from local resident, Mark Beattie, who is interested in

commemorating the life of Jimmy Bain, a prominent rock musician who had attended Dunbar Grammar School and lived in the town. He would like to have a plaque placed on the former Forester's Arms and a statue at Dunbar Grammar School which would require funding. Stephen will circulate the letter so that the Community Council can consider the proposal and decide if it wishes a formal application form to be submitted by Mr Beattie. **SB**

9. Local Area Partnership:

Next meeting 29 November.

A meeting to discuss applications for the Educational Attainment monies was held on 31 October. Jacquie, Pippa, Stephen, Alasdair and George had attended from Dunbar Community Council. Recommendations will be made to the Area Partnership meeting on 29 November.

10. Community Engagement by DCC:

Claire Bewsey, Graphic Designer, had sent further information on her work which Jacquie had circulated. The Community Council decided not to use her skills at this time. Jacquie will advise her. **JB**

11. Local Councillors' Reports:

N. Hampshire:

a) Local Development Plan – A large number of representations from individuals and developers had been received. Planning officials are currently going through the submissions and will report early in the New Year for consideration by the Local Authority.

b) East Lothian has a land shortage for house building. It is hoped that the go ahead will be given for two large developments at Blindwells (1600 houses) and Letham Mains (750 houses) which will help to satisfy the requirement set for East Lothian by the Scottish Government.

c) East Beach –Planning consent is in place for the work. A marine licence is awaited for the mattresses, groyne and sand recharge. The work will go out to tender.

M Veitch:

- a) Rail Services -A meeting had been held recently with ELC, Network Rail and Scotrail. Network Rail will add a car park extension at the same time as platform alterations are made. Hopefully work will begin in early 2018. There was some discussion of

the expense of forming a crossing over/under the East Coast main line. Cllr Hampshire presently proposes a new pedestrian underpass near Ash Grove. It was queried if developers would be willing to contribute towards the large costs of such infrastructure.

RAGES RAG had recently advised that the Scottish Transport Minister has agreed to increase the amount of Scottish Government funding available towards the re-opening of East Linton station and service improvements at Dunbar.

- b) Jacquie noted the recent number of roadworks by utility companies and others which appeared to be un-coordinated and some of which ELC Roads staff had not been aware of. She had had contact with Cllr Veitch and Roads about this. Cllr Veitch will discuss further with ELC officers.

PMcLennan – no report

12. Reports from Committees/Meetings attended:

Lafarge – Jacquie had attended. A new plant manager, Oliver Curtin, is in place following the takeover by Irish firm CRH. The company has 98,000 workers globally. A new production manager and new operations manager are due to be in post in the next few weeks. The new owners are investing in the plant and will be building a new vertical mill to increase capacity for cement production. Sales have been stable. It was requested that the meetings return to a quarterly basis. The meeting prior to this one had been 7 months before. Updates on the development at the NW Quarry were also requested. Jacquie had circulated a copy of the minute.

Rural Housing Fund Seminar – Jacquie had attended this informative meeting on potential grants for landowners/community organisations to purchase land/empty buildings to develop homes in rural areas.

Housing Forum – Jacquie had attended this “drop in” session which sought to consult on views regarding different aspects of housing as part of preparation for the next ELC Housing Strategy Event. Attendees were invited to read information placed on small model houses representing different subject areas and post their ideas on each area through the letterboxes. Ideas will be drawn together for a further meeting on 30 November before preparation of a document for wider public consultation. The new Housing Strategy is due to be published in Summer 2017.

Friends of Winterfield – Jacquie and Sue had attended. There had been discussion of the proposals for the Pavilion and the site post demolition. Members preferred soft landscaping

to tarmac. A post on Heart of Dunbar had suggested bats may be present in the building. This had been raised with PC Ross who had contacted Liz McLean at ELC. Members are considering replacement of old benches in the park.

Association of East Lothian Community Councils – Jacquie, Stephen, George and Gill had attended. Part of the meeting was the AGM. Hilary Smith from North Berwick Community Council will continue as Chair. An interesting discussion had taken place on Health and Social Care services with Cllr. Grant and David Small.

Carers of East Lothian - Jacquie and Gill had attended the AGM/20th Birthday celebration. An interesting presentation had been given on Playlist for Life – a charity that uses favourite music tracks/pieces to engage with people with dementia.

Bus Forum – Jacquie had attended. The new services from East Coast buses were proving popular and a night service had been introduced. Jacquie had noted some issues with the lack of bus services to new developments. Council tenants in Yosemite Park and Fall Avenue, some of whom have disabilities and a number without transport have a mile or more walk to ASDA and a bus stop. It had been noted in discussion that transport provision might be a more integral part of the planning process. Not all new estates make suitable provision for turning buses. Jacquie had also noted that some bus stops are missing timetable information. East Coast Buses are working on a combined timetable for hubs. This will be trialled in Haddington.

Viridor Liaison - Jacquie and Stephen had attended. Landfill is slow but steady. The ERF plant is progressing. As noted above there is no identified end use for the heat produced. A technology member of SEPA staff will be asked to come to the next meeting.

Viridor Credits – Jacquie had attended on 17 November. Most funding had gone to Lanarkshire and the West of Scotland. A successful application had been made by Dunbar British Legion for upgrade of the function hall.

13. Correspondence – previously circulated:

Lilian Pryde – consultation on review of Polling places.

Via website – Andrew Thomas – concerns about flooding at the Beveridge Row development. Jacquie had contacted him and advised him of her contacts on the matter with residents, ELC Planning, SEPA and Scottish Water. She had assured him that both Dunbar and West Barns Community Councils had raised concerns about the application which will be taken into account once it comes before ELC Planning Committee.

Via website – Ewan Thomas – wishing to use a room at the Bleachingfield Community Centre during the week for a volunteer project to support residents in care homes. Jacquie had given information to contact Jo McNamara/Anne Hampshire. He had been advised that the office at Dunbar Day Centre is not available.

Viridor Credits – 15th Anniversary of funded projects across U.K.

Brake – newsletter

Lilian Pryde – Information from Improvement Service on Twitter Hour for Community Councils on 8 November.

Lilian Pryde – Meeting of Association of East Lothian Community Councils regarding health and social care services.

Lorna Turnbull – Update on East Lothian Community Hospital

Sue Northcott – Dementia Friendly East Lothian newsletter

Susan Carleton – meeting on Co-ownership Housing options – 7 p.m. 22 November at Dunbar Town House.

Steven Hill – Shop Local events on 3 December.

Via website – David. Queries about the condition of High Street buildings and the need for renovations and the style of recycling bins used in the High Street. Jacquie had responded about the current programme of High Street improvements through the Area Partnership and noted the complications of renovating buildings which are often in multiple ownership.

East Lothian Council - 2 members of Dunbar Community Council invited to the Provost's soiree at 7 p.m. on 15 December at John Muir House. George and Jacquie will attend.

Lilian Pryde – Community Councillor Training. 7 pm on November 28th in Haddington. Jacquie and George will attend. It is open to all Community Councillors who wish to go.

RAGES RAG – update on the station funding/improved rail services campaign.

14. Any other competent business:

a) Congratulations

Dunbar Trades Association. Congratulations were given to the DTA. Dunbar had finished in

the top 5 of the Coastal category of the Britain's Best High Street competition.

Samantha Kaszuba - Congratulations were given to Leading Cadet Samantha Kaszuba on her appointment as Northern Area's Navy Board Cadet for 2017 . This is the first time this appointment has been made to any cadet in the Edinburgh area.

Laurence Twaddle – Congratulations on his appointment to the Church of Scotland congregation in Geneva.

b) Selection of future Bowe Cup Award nominees It was agreed to liaise with the local schools. Will Collin will make contact. Jacquie also noted the possibility of considering those who go to school outwith Dunbar and those who have already left school.

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c) Dunbar Day Centre – Gill advised that a meeting will be held on 22 November. Alternative premises will be required during alterations. A recent Care Inspectorate inspection had made recommendations which could have implications for drop in attendees. Further Management Committee members are urgently needed.

d) Public Art – Herbert commented on the splendid Creel Loaders Statue erected in Victoria Street and formally congratulated both the commissioners (Dunbar Shore and Harbour Group) and the sculptor. He also suggested that the drawings should be preserved and passed on to the Scottish Museum. Jacquie noted that Viridor Credits had assisted with funding for the statue.

15. Next Meeting: This will take place on Monday 19 December 2016 in the Town House, Dunbar at 7 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.