



MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday 21st September 2020

7 pm by Zoom Conference Call

1.00	<p>SEDERUNT</p> <p>Pippa Swan (PS)(Chair), Graham Adams(GA)(Vice Chair), Alasdair Swan (AS)(Treasurer), Jacquie Bell (JB)(Secretary), George Robertson (GR), Ian Hamilton (IH), Herbert Coutts (HC), Stephen Bunyan (SB), Loretta Stewart (LS), Gill Wilson (GW) (on phone)</p> <p>Cllr Norman Hampshire (NH), Cllr Paul McLennan (PMc), Cameron Ritchie (Press), Mike Shaw (Member of the public)</p> <p><i>In line with Government instructions for the protection of the public from the risk of Covid19 infection, public meetings are prohibited. DCC therefore meeting by video link. Minutes will be made available to the public in the normal way and will be ratified at the first DCC meeting to be held after the lifting of prohibitions.</i></p>	
1.01	Welcome -PS welcomed all to the meeting.	
1.02	Apologies – <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Will Collin (WC), Cllr Sue Kempson, Craig Rapson (CR)	
1.03	Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed at this meeting GA noted an interest in the Local Priorities application by Dunbar Junior Hockey Club IH noted his interest in Back Road proposals. PS and JB noted that there were not firm proposals for consideration at this time.	
2.00	Minutes of Meeting – 17th August 2020	
2.01	Amendments and Adoption Following initial circulation of the minutes JB had amended the designation of Terry Prior at Item 10.01. This was at the request of Mr Prior. Given that amendment the Minutes were approved (Proposed GA, Seconded HC).	
2.02	Action Review Councillor updates – See Councillor Reports	
2.03	Matters arising not covered in agenda <u>War Memorial Chains-</u> HC noted that restoration/replacement of the rusty chains was in hand. Information was being sought as to whether or not ELC would pay for the work as they own the Memorial.	
3.00	POLICE REPORT	
3.01	There was no Police Report.	

	<p>PC Ross had written to advise that he will be moving on to join the National Wildlife Crime Unit as the Scottish Investigator for Wildlife Crime. He expects to leave his post in Dunbar on October 12th. He will be replaced but as yet there is no name. He had sent a note of thanks for all the good wishes from the Community.</p> <p>PC Jenni Stewart had moved on from Dunbar earlier in the year. She had been replaced by PC Chris Hutchison.</p> <p>It was agreed that LS would make contact with PC Hutchison to welcome him to the community and to ask about any proposals for a CAPP meeting. The CAPP has not met for some months. PS suggested that it may be able to meet on Zoom.</p> <p>IH raised concerns about public behaviour in restaurants and other businesses as a means to control Covid. Staff were being faced with abuse. LS agreed to raise this with PC Hutchinson although she was not sure what the Police could do to enforce behaviours, PMc noted that he was also going to raise the issue at a meeting of the Town Centre Recovery Group as the matter had been raised with him. PS agreed to liaise with LS.</p>	<p>LS</p> <p>LS/PMc</p>
4.00	ELC COUNCILLOR REPORTS	
4.01	<p><i>Norman Hampshire</i></p> <p><i>Schools</i> – NH noted that schools had returned. There had been some Covid cases within schools and this will need to be monitored.</p> <p><i>Covid</i> – NH noted that the incidence of cases in East Lothian was being monitored. It was not easy to get information for the county as against for all of the NHS Lothian area. New Scottish Government guidelines were expected later in the week. These may bring further restrictions.</p> <p><i>ELC Finances</i>- ELC faces a large deficit due to Covid. It is not certain if the Scottish Government will give any additional funding to assist. It was not known how ongoing ELC services would be affected.</p> <p><i>Planning</i> – SESPLAN 2 had been rejected by the Scottish Government. A National Planning Framework 4 is now commencing. It is not certain as to how this will impact on requirements for housebuilding in East Lothian.</p> <p><i>Back Road</i>- Questions continue about a safe pedestrian route. Consideration may be given to taking some land from the golf course. JB noted that over lockdown clear paths had been worn on grass against the golf course wall. She noted that the golf course was in ELC ownership.</p>	
4.02	<i>Sue Kempson</i> – Apologies given. No report	
4.03	<p><i>Paul McLennan</i>-</p> <p><i>Covid</i> PMc had circulated a link to incidence statistics.</p> <p><i>Belhaven Re-provision</i>. PMc had attended the IJB meeting. The Needs Assessment is expected for the end of the year to inform plans for provision across the county.</p> <p><i>Covid Response</i>- The August ELC meeting had given thanks to local communities for their response to Covid.</p> <p><i>Station Car Park Extension</i>. This had been delayed. It was hoped to start work in October and for work to be completed by February. PS asked about access from Spott Road to the car park. P Mc agreed to circulate more information on plans.</p> <p><i>Flu Vaccines</i>- These would soon be available. DCC was asked to publicise arrangements on social media etc.</p> <p><i>Black Lives Matter</i>- PMc noted that an East Lothian response was being considered to the issues raised on racism in communities following events in the USA and elsewhere. There were further considerations for diversity matters. A local meeting was being considered and it would be good if DCC could be involved. He agreed to circulate further information.</p> <p><i>Abbeylands Car Park</i>- PMc noted that at present ELC are not considering a 90 minute time limit. LS noted concern that shoppers are unable to find spaces as the</p>	<p>PMc</p> <p>PMc</p>

	<p>car park is generally full by early morning. The situation can be monitored and reconsidered once the station car park extension is in place.</p> <p><i>Off Shore Windfarm</i>- PMc will give updates on the development when they are available.</p>	
4.04	<p>Questions to Councillors/Councillor Action Points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Peter Brett Reports</i>. JB advised that after many requests DCC had now obtained them. She asked what steps ELC planned to take in response to the proposals. She noted that some suggestions had been superseded by Spaces for People proposals. NH noted that much in the reports had been overtaken by later discussions e.g. proposals on Back Road had been dropped. JB noted that the public had expressed concerns about the costs of the consultations, especially if they did not result in tangible outcomes. b. <i>Old Laundry</i> – JB asked if there was any update on grant applications by DCDC and the set up of a Working Group to consider the future of the structure. NH advised that funding options were being explored. However, as yet there were no firm plans for a Working Group to be established. c. <i>Bird Issues</i>. – JB asked if there was any update on an agreement with Network Rail for work at Spott Road Bridge. NH advised that discussions were continuing. A contract had been issued for a bird cull. NH and P Mc were aware of the recent fall of debris onto a car. NH noted that netting has historically been damaged by HGVs. Thus Dave Northcott of ELC had suggested that spikes may be considered instead. There was no update on other bird issues around the town. d. <i>Sewerage issues</i> at Robertson/Avant SUDS. – JB asked if there was any update. She had been advised by Planning Enforcement that the SUDS pond was to be emptied and cleaned. Colin Clark of Environmental Health was involved. It was noted that the matter was ongoing. A meeting with Robertson Homes was planned for 30/9. e. <i>Queens Road Wall</i>- JB asked if there was any progress to enforce Four Seasons to repair their collapsing wall. NH advised that the situation was ongoing. As yet Four Seasons had not come forward with a repair plan. The condition of the wall remains of community concern. f. <i>Cement Works Dust</i>. CR and JB had had contact with concerned members of the public about dust from the Tarmac Plant. They had passed them on to Tarmac staff who had made contact with residents. NH and PMc were not aware of the problems. It was noted that there had been a change of Plant Manager in May. GR advised that he had attended Tarmac meetings but there had not been one for some time. It was agreed that GR would make contact with Tarmac. In the meantime, NH noted that people who had concerns should raise them with SEPA, ELC Environmental Protection and the Plant. g. <i>Brown Bin Collections</i>. LS asked about frequency. NH advised that at present this will continue to be monthly. h. <i>Access under Rail Bridge to Avant/Robertson site</i>. Discussions are ongoing with Robertson Homes. Development of the new Robertson Homes cannot begin until the route is agreed and completed. 	GR
5.00	SECRETARY'S REPORT	
5.01	<p>Circulated by JB by e mail</p> <p><u>Town Maintenance Issues</u></p> <p>Roads and Pavements</p> <p><i>Hospital Road</i>- Repair is still urgently needed. Future of the route linked to A1 safety and planning proposals in the area e.g. Halhill North.</p> <p><i>Dropped kerbs at Summerfield Road, Boroughdales and Shore Road</i> have subsided and are prone to flooding. Works are still to be programmed by ELC.</p>	

Uneven pavement in Westgate – trip hazard for Day Centre. Longer term repairs are to be programmed by ELC

Uneven slopes to crossings in West Port and High Street. ELC are still to programme alternative slope gradients and surfaces.

Condition of the road between Hospital Road and Moray Avenue/Halhill Steading. A member of the public had voiced concerns. This is a private unadopted road – various owners. Not intended as a public route. Future linked to the Halhill North development.

Signage

Lack of signage at Alexander Gardens. Passed to Taylor Wimpey 4/4 , signs promised in July but no action. A resident has erected temporary signs. Planning Enforcement involved.

Lack of signage at Robertson/Avant and other new estates. This is causing issues for delivery drivers and emergency vehicles. Provision is the responsibility of developers. Planning Enforcement involved.

Information Board at Parish Church. Still needs renovation or replacement.

Speed Reactive Sign at James Kirk Way. Still needs to be moved. Gordon Horsburgh aware.

Broken sign at Westgate. Wall repaired September 2nd. Graham Brotherston arranging anew sign.

Damaged sign at Wilson Road. Somebody has tried to pull it from the ground. Graham Brotherston organising repair with new postcrete foundations.

Damaged John Muir quotation sign at Lochend Woods. Somebody has uprooted it. Passed to DCWG 9/9.

Various worn signs – Graham Brotherston is arranging repainting/replacement.

Structures

Queens Road Wall (Four Seasons) -Still needs repair

Ruins of Lochend House Laundry (DCDC) Funding is still to be sought for restoration by DCDC. Kate Darrah has suggested funding bodies. Working Group is still to be set up.

Walls In Hospital Road. Ownership is split between Persimmon and Taylor Wimpey. Planning Enforcement involved. Timescale for repair needed from Persimmon. Taylor Wimpey repairs began on 7/9. Due to last until 2/10. Future of the painted stones is unclear as no response from Taylor Wimpey. Some had already been removed by passers by.

Gate post decoration at Winterfield Park. A ball is missing from the pedestal. Gordon Whitelaw is investigating.

Damaged wall in Belhaven High Street. Repaired August 2020.

Condition of wall near Halhill Steading. Linked to Halhill North development. In the ownership of Taylor Wimpey. No response from them.

Drainage

Loose drain cover in Disabled Car Park near Primary School. A metal plate has been fastened down but a permanent repair is still needed by ELC Roads as the plate could easily be removed to reveal a deep hole.

A drain near 105 Cedar Street is still causing problems in rain. Flooding erodes the pavement. Roads are still to make a permanent repair.

Damaged drain cover at Winterfield Car Park. Roads are still to programme a permanent repair on behalf of Amenities.

Flooding at Alexander Gardens. Problems continue in rain despite the installation of a pump at the Albany Grange development. Taylor Wimpey aware. Planning Enforcement involved.

Vegetation

Overhanging branches in Knockenhair Road were blocking the pavement. Passed to ELC 1/7. Pruned by ELC staff August 2020.

Tree growing from the Heritage Dovecot in the Co-op grounds. Tree Officer still chasing this and the need to remove dead trees from the car park. There is a new Co-op Manager.

Condition of woodland between James Court and Spott Road wall. ELC Officer is still to do a tree health survey.

Dead planting/Playpark in poor condition at Yosemite Park. Residents pay Persimmon for the maintenance of the area as the factor will not take on responsibility due to the poor condition. Planning condition for the housing. Planning Enforcement involved. Progress being monitored. Once work is completed Planning Enforcement Officer along with a member of Landscape staff will meet with Persimmon to ensure that works are completed to a satisfactory standard and that the Factor is willing to take over responsibilities.

Dead planting at Alexander Gardens. Responsibility of Taylor Wimpey. Planning Enforcement involved.

Overgrown branches in Kellie Road between Kellie Place and Lochend Road – Cut back by DCWG.

Giant Hogweed (poisonous). Reports of extensive growth of Giant Hogweed at Broxmouth Estate are being followed up by Environmental Health officer, Robert Thick.

Tree Felling/Planting at Station Works -. Discussions continue between Network rail and local residents. Planning Enforcement involved.

Overgrown vegetation near John Muir Gardens. – blocking the footpath and overhanging gardens. Some is DCWG and some Factor. Being explored by JB.

Coastal

Wire meshing over stones at Bridge to Nowhere is breaking up and becoming dangerous. Repair still needed. Ranger Service/Landscape and Countryside considering options.

Damaged electrical box near Whitesands toilets. Still to be repaired. Ranger Service waiting on a specialist contractor.

Coastal Trail. Various repairs are needed and a hand rail is required on a steep stepway near the townward arch. Tara Sykes (Ranger) advised on 17/7 that this work is in hand.

Lighting

Lights in the park and car park near the Pool remain dark. Reported to Enjoy Leisure January 17th. They do not appear on the Report It map as they are not maintained by Roads. No response from Bill Axon at Enjoy leisure to messages.

Heritage Lamp at Abbeylands. Broken for a long time. Chase dup with Glen Kane. Parts have been received but there are compatibility issues between metric and imperial components. A solution is being sought.

Faulty Lights at Hallhill Healthy Living Centre. Nearly all lights at the rear of the centre are dark. Not on ELC Report It map. Discussed at Spaces for People Meeting. Centre Manager says responsibility is with ELC. Glen Kane contacted.

Damaged electrical box at Ashfield Place. Glen Kane has advised that all 610 boxes in East Lothian are to be repainted and repaired as required by a Contractor.

Litter

Litter issues continue. Dunbar Against Litter (DAL) remain very active. Rome Blair of DAL and her team keep a number of playparks clean given the inactivity of funded Factors. DAL would appreciate funding for further bins and have been advised to make applications to DCC and DELAP.

Services

Transport

Damaged bus stops. Perspex is still to be repaired at the Duke Street bus stop so that timetable information can be provided.

A new bus shelter is still needed at Lochend Road to replace the one that was vandalised.

Service Information

- a) Eves have installed their new timetable (from 3rd August) at stops around the town.
- b) High Street Information pod. The display does not include real time information.
- c) Borders Buses do not have up to date timetable information at stops. There service is now running generally on a 2 hourly basis. Buses are not going to Edinburgh Bus Station due to high charges by City of Edinburgh Council who own the bus station. There is a temporary stop at St Andrew Square. It has no timetable information or sign to say that it is the departure point for the 253.
- d) East Coast have removed all timetable information from stops. The number of bus stops by the X7 in central Edinburgh has been cut.
- e) Bus Forum. There is currently no date for the Forum to meet. RELBUS has not met since 2019.

Post Boxes. Box still required at Comrie Avenue. It is on order from Royal Mail.

Other

Cycle/pedestrian paths around housing south of the railway line. Still required. JB had had further contact from a member of the public about the muddy and unlit state of one of the main links between Kellie Road and the school/town. Issue is a landowner who has rights over the area and does not wish it to be lit/improved. Discussed at Spaces for People Meeting on 11/9. Could be linked to the safe routes from Spott project as part of consideration of cycling/footpath linkages in the south of Dunbar.

Safe footway Beveridge Row to Brewery Lane – Still needed

Maharajah Duleep Singh- Dunbar Connections. JB had had further discussion with Robertson Memorials. Agreements for progress needed with distant family members in London and Australia. Other bodies e.g. Sikh Community can fund a memorial but the family need to indicate agreement. JB making linkages which have been slowed by Covid 19.

Routeways from Robertson Homes to ASDA. Still needed. Subject of Planning Enforcement. Negotiations still ongoing between Robertson Homes, ELC and Network Rail. Building at the new Robertson site cannot commence until this pathway is completed and other conditions are met.

Routeways from Albany Grange to Hospital Road. These are part of planning conditions but they come to a dead end against the boundary wall. Planning Enforcement involved. A stone mason began work on behalf of Taylor Wimpey on 7/9.

Speeding at Brodie Road near John Muir Gardens – Actions still needed by ELC

Kings Meadow Playparks and Open Spaces. Auctioning of the green spaces continues. Kingsmeadow Residents Association continue to try and arrange land transfer of some of the space from Greenbelt. Playparks remain locked off. A Breach of Conditions Notice had been served on the traced owner of 2 of the playparks in February 2020. Another owner is still being sought. The traced owner is now trying to sell his playparks via Future Property Auctions. JB had attended meetings with local residents and others. Planning Enforcement, Trading Standards, Advertising Standards Authority are all involved. Iain Gray MSP is aware of the situation which is part of a wider national picture.

Sewerage issues at Robertson SUDS Pond. Major problems of sewerage contamination of the pond continue. Environmental Health (Colin Clarke) involved. The pond needs to be emptied and cleaned out with further monitoring of the contamination.

Pigeons at Spott Road Bridge (Network Rail) continue to be a problem. ELC are in discussion with Network rail about permissions to do the work. It is hoped that this will be soon. In the meantime, metal debris from the bridge had hit a car. Network Rail are dealing with the driver of the car involved to negotiate repair costs.

	<p>Pigeons at Garden Close. – passed to Environmental Health 13/7. Nearby flats are in ELC ownership. Still to be dealt with.</p> <p>Fly infestation at Goldenstones Avenue. Environmental Health had been involved. Romie Blair of DAL had removed contaminated bins. Deep clean of the area is still required. JB had chased ELC Housing 11/9. James Coutts, ELC Head of Housing, involved.</p> <p>Parking in Yosemite Park. Safety measures are still required</p> <p>Parking Issues at Abbeylands Car Park. This had been discussed at Spaces for People. The 90 minute time limit is not being taken forward by ELC at this time. Concerns had been raised about dangerous parking and notices will be considered. Double yellow lining to enforce safe parking will need a TRO.</p> <p>Play Area at Writers Court. JB had made investigations. JB had raised at the Community Recovery and Renewal Group on 19/8 and James Coutts from ELC Housing had made enquiries. The play equipment had been funded by local residents. Agreement had been that ELC would maintain the area. This does not seem to have been followed through. ELC had removed the play equipment in August 2020 as it was in poor condition. The play area was also thought to be in an unsuitable space. There was also thought to be another play park nearby. JB had been going to have an estate inspection with ELHA. However, James Coutts had noted that there would be an inspection of the area by ELC Housing/ELC Landscape and Countryside/ELHA to consider improvements to the area. JB had asked to join the inspection if Covid regulations allowed.</p> <p>Bleeping pump near Eweford underpass. Concerns raised by members of the public on 12/9. JB had contacted the contractor.</p> <p>Peter Brett Reports. After frequent requests JB had secured these from Robbie Yates at ELC and circulated them to DCC members. A number of areas had been superseded by discussions at Spaces for People meetings.</p>															
6.00	TREASURER'S REPORT – Circulated by e mail															
6.01	<p><u>DCC Finance Report</u> Circulated by AS by email The bank balance at the end of August was £37034.96. The Restricted Funds held within the General Account at the end of August 2020 were</p> <table> <tr> <td>Covid Fund</td> <td>£22512.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Access for All Fund</td> <td>£ 3024.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Priorities Fund</td> <td>£ 8397.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>War Memorial Fund</td> <td>£ 598.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS</td> <td>£ 34,531.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Unrestricted Funds held within the General Account were at the end of August 2020</p> <table> <tr> <td>Balance in the General Fund</td> <td>£2504.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</td> <td>£2504.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Covid Fund receipts to the end of August amounted to £38,600 Covid Fund payments to the end of August amounted to £16,088 (41.7%) The only Covid Fund payment in August was for Meals on Wheels The Access for All payment was for test hole drilling at Belhaven Bay</p>	Covid Fund	£22512.00	Access for All Fund	£ 3024.00	Local Priorities Fund	£ 8397.00	War Memorial Fund	£ 598.00	TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	£ 34,531.00	Balance in the General Fund	£2504.00	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	£2504.00	
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6.02	<p><u>Local Priorities Fund</u> <u>Update</u> <i>Walking Football Group</i> – The payment had been made. A note of thanks had been received.</p>	*														

	<p><u>New Applications</u> <i>Dunbar United</i> -£500 towards Scottish FA membership of £2000. APPROVED <i>Dunbar Junior Hockey Club</i>-£246 to assist with First Aid training and equipment that is required post Covid. APPROVED <i>John Muir Birthplace Trust</i>- £93.60 towards the cost of replacement flags APPROVED</p> <p><u>Potential Applications</u> Dunbar Against Litter are seeking funding for further bins. JB had suggested they make an application. A new playgroup is to be set up in West Barns Village Hall. It will be taking on some children who had previously attended a group which met in Belhaven Church Hall but which has folded after the organisers retired. JB has advised to initially apply to West Barns CC Local Priority Fund but to make an application if they do have numbers from Belhaven/Dunbar attending. JB had also given advice on DELAP Funding.</p>	
7.00	SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS	
7.01	<p><u>Christmas Lights and High Street Decorations</u> Repairs had been made to the Winter Curtain which is now lit. Pull Tests had taken place on 2nd September. The bank balance at the end of August stood at £10,614.23</p> <p>Fund raising had continued. The virtual ride to Lapland had been ongoing. A Crowdfunding action had been set up. GA noted that Covid 19 had limited fundraising opportunities. GR suggested that an application might be made to DELAP for assistance.</p> <p>Information from ELC had suggested that Christmas activities would be cancelled but there will still be a switch on of the lights in Dunbar.</p>	
7.02	<p><u>Civic Week (GR)</u> The bank balance at the end of August was £7218.21</p>	
8.00	DCC INITIATIVES UPDATE	
8.01	<p>Community Resilience GR and JB continue to share duties as Covid Duty SPOC for Dunbar and West Barns. There had been no new referrals in recent weeks. Some clusters still support a small number of people with regular tasks e.g. shopping and dog walking. <u>Covid 19 Fund (PS)</u> AS had circulated the Covid fund details as requested by HC. DTAS, who have been managing the fund for Scottish Government had been seeking information via Osbert Lancaster of Sustaining Dunbar on underspend for redistribution/return. JB and GR had noted that PS/AS held the required information and should be contacted on their return from travel. Further applications might be possible to a further funding scheme. PS had contacted DTAS. <u>Hot Meals Service (PS).</u> Final payments had been made to the initial provider. Community Carrot/Sunny Soups were providing a smaller scale service. <u>Dunbar High Street and Friends (CR)</u> Initiatives continued with the social media presence being used by local businesses. A new florist, Pixie Rose Flowers, had opened run by former Community Councillor, Rowena Halliday.</p>	

	<p><u>The Pop Up Park</u> had been installed and had had much positive response from the public. PS noted that bins had been funded by Viridor. However, there was evidence they were being used by nearby residents. This will be monitored.</p> <p><u>Clothes for Kids</u> – Helen Harper, Community Learning Development Officer at Bleachingfield was running this initiative for school uniforms and other clothing.</p> <p><u>Long Term Recovery Plans.</u></p> <p><i>Business/High Street</i> – The town had continued to see visitors. PS noted problems with people booking appointments e.g. for hair/restaurant tables and not turning up. This will need to be monitored. PS advised that he continued to convene Covid response meetings for business. JB advised that DTA will have a meeting on 13/10.</p> <p><i>Open Spaces</i> – There had been issues with littering and wild camping at places around East Lothian including John Muir Country Park. There had been concerns taken forward about camper vans and others blocking passing places at Whitesands.</p> <p><i>Spaces for People</i> – Initiatives had begun around the Primary School e.g. parking suspension and closure of the north end of Countess Crescent.. There had been some concerns and Morag Haddow had met with a resident who had contacted DCC. Parents of DPS children in particular had welcomed the measures taken. Initiatives at Lammermuir Crescent had not worked and a cycle contraflow system will be trialled.</p> <p>Further initiatives had been discussed at meetings on 28/8(attended by JB and GR) and 11/9(attended by JB) e.g. installing mini roundabouts in Belhaven Road and Queens Road and safety measures in Kellie Road. The proposals for the mini roundabouts in Belhaven Road had been dropped.</p> <p>Many respondents had asked for measures to be taken in Spott Road which ELC had advised would be a separate area of discussion as needing longer term measures.</p> <p>There had been requests for extra bike racks around the town.</p> <p>Many people had raised concerns about the need to repair pot holes.</p> <p>A number of people had raised concerns about the cost to ELC of employing Stantec as a consultant.</p> <p>JB had circulated notes, (See Meetings Attended 12.05).</p> <p>PS expressed continued concerns about the consultation process. It was noted that the proposals are on line which is not easy for some to access. PS noted particular concerns about the proposals for speed cushions around the town e.g. Belhaven. JB noted that proposals remain fluid and that the public can continue to submit views.</p> <p><i>Resilience and Recovery</i>– ELC wide meetings are being held on a monthly basis to consider the way forward. JB had attended a meeting on 19/8. She had circulated a minute to DCC members.</p> <p>The Group had agreed the Terms of Reference and was considering an Action Plan. JB had noted concerns about the removal of the play park at Writers Court and this was to be taken forward as part of a discussion on safe places to play/safe exercise. JB attended a further meeting on 16/9. (See meetings attended 12.07)</p> <p><i>Scottish Government Community Listening Event -7th September</i>- JB had circulated notes on this poorly attended meeting which will feed into the national report on Covid 19. (See Meetings Attended 12.03).</p>	
8.02	<p><u>Community Emergency Response Plan (CERP)</u> –</p> <p>Volunteers were sought to support any future emergency plans. JB was willing to be involved.</p> <p>PS stated that this item would be re-introduced in the event of a future emergency situation.</p>	

	GR and JB are holding the Covid response. It was noted that the Resilience Seminar planned for October 31 st had been postponed due to Covid.	
9.00	AREA PARTNERSHIP (George Robertson, Chairman)	
9.01	<p>Business Meeting- 31st August by Zoom - GR, JB, SB, LS and GW had attended.</p> <p>Membership Since the last meeting voting membership from Dunpender CC had increased. This had followed representation from the Chair, Judith Priest.</p> <p>Local Good Food Alliance – Ola W had given a presentation on the Local Good Food Alliance Project, an initiative from Sustaining Dunbar to consider various aspects of food and bring together local groups and individuals involved. Areas might include food poverty, food growing, food provision within organisations, nutrition. She encouraged those present to consider becoming involved. A meeting was to be arranged for those interested.</p> <p>Roads Budget – GR had asked for suggestions. JB had noted that before making suggestions it would be helpful to know what was in the ELC Roads programme. This had been requested previously. Cllr McLennan had offered to explore this.</p> <p>Funding Applications- A number of applications were discussed. More information was requested on some. Voting was to be by e mail after the meeting.</p> <p>Keep Out Signs on Private Land. Dee Davidson noted that a number of landowners had erected Keep Out Signs. JB and Cllr McLennan had advised that there was no law of trespass and that the signs were not legal. One landowner had already been spoken too as the footway in question was part of the Core Paths Network.</p> <p>Safe Routes to Spott Project – Anne Lyall had given an update.</p> <p>Annual Meeting – On Hold. A new Chair was due to be appointed in October but given the ongoing Covid uncertainties GR will continue for a further year.</p>	
9.02	Next Business Meeting – 5 th October	
10.00	COMMUNITY LINKS	
10.01	<p><u>Health and Social Care Provision</u></p> <p>Health and Well Being Sub Group- Meeting on 7/9 JB and GW (Co-Chairs) had attended. JB had circulated minutes. Main points to note :-</p> <p>Belhaven Reprovisioning-- Further information awaited. Local ELC Councillors had met with Cllr O’Donnell (Chair of IJB) and Alison McDonald of ELHSCP. Progress had been delayed due to Covid 19. A Needs Assessment Report is awaited. Concerns were expressed about the continued delay in discussions. A Working Group on proposals is still to meet. The developments are linked to plans in North Berwick and Musselburgh. However, Dunbar was noted to have the least current provision for older people of the 3 Project areas. It was agreed to arrange a Webinar. JB agreed to discuss this with Jane Ogden-Smith.</p> <p>DunBear Park Care Facility – Further discussion needed. Has potential implications for Belhaven Reprovision. PMc had suggested that proposals should be delayed until the Needs Assessment Report is available.</p> <p>Mental Health Provision – There had been an update on local services including for school pupils. JB had asked for information on local suicide statistics.</p> <p>Surgery Link Workers – The Tender has been advertised. It is hoped to have local provision rather than one provider across East Lothian.</p> <p>CTAC Services. Now available in East Linton. A Dunbar site is still being explored.</p> <p>Community Hub Provision for Adults with Complex Needs- More information needed. Delayed by Covid.</p> <p>Service Provision in Post Covid Times – There had been a general discussion as to how services had been being provided during Covid and how they may need to change in the future.</p>	

	<p><i>Date of Next Meeting</i> – 2pm on 12th October</p> <p><u>DunBear Park Care Provision</u> A meeting was held with Ken Ross and John Corbett of SAOL Community on 15th September. JB, PS, AS and GW had attended. JB had circulated her notes with a version by Alex Orr of Orbit Communications that had been annotated by comments from John Corbett. Those present had seen images of a proposed development in Edinburgh. JB had asked if they could be made available to give an idea of the kind of facility envisaged. (See Meetings attended 12.06)</p> <p><u>Dunbar Day Centre</u> – GW, JB and SB had attended a socially distanced Committee meeting on 26/8. The Centre had not been able to operate in its usual way. However, support had been given to members on an individual basis by phone and visits. Carer support had been essential. Sadly, some members have passed away or moved into care settings. GW had attended virtual meetings of the East Lothian Association of Day Care Centres including a meeting with Fiona O'Donnell, Chair of IJB and Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. Consideration needs to be given as to how Day Care will be provided post Covid 19. A blended approach may be needed – some people supported at home and some within the Centre building. In the light of budgetary constraints at ELC it is not certain if Dunbar Day Centre and other day centres across East Lothian will continue to benefit from the same level of funding as at present. Current funding is in place until March 2021. AGM will be held at 7 pm on September 30th.</p> <p><u>Herdmandflat Hospital Site</u> – NH advised that ELC had purchased the site for future provision of extra care housing. PS expressed concern that there was not a similar initiative to secure land in Dunbar.</p> <p>.</p>	
10.02	<p><u>DSHNG - Dunbar East Beach</u> – Works continue. PS noted that it was hoped that they would be completed by the end of October.</p>	
10.03	<p><u>A1 Safety (JB)</u> JB and Terry Prior of Halhill TRA had written to Transport Scotland regarding junction safety issues. JB had circulated responses. Concerns continue about safety. Both the Viridor and DunBear Park proposals have implications for the wider road network including junctions. A further meeting of the A1 Action Group is still required. Peter Forsyth has advised that he will arrange a meeting for October/November. The maintenance contract for the A1 Trunk Road was awarded to Bear Scotland in August 2020. Transport Scotland have issued an Online Public Survey. JB had circulated the link.</p> <p><i>Spott Village Association Safe Routes to Dunbar Project.</i> JB had attended a meeting on 19/8. Further public consultation is to take place. This will also look at routes around Dunbar South of the railway line. DCC will be actively linked to discussions via JB.</p>	

10.04	<p>Station/Network Rail The upgrade project continues. Members of the public had been concerned about landscaping and other works continuing without consultation with nearby residents. Discussions were ongoing. Allan Brooking and other Network Rail staff were to meet with residents.</p> <p><i>Tree Felling</i>-Concerns continue. ELC Enforcement involved (See Secretary Report)</p>	
10.05	<p>Belhaven Bay – Access for ALL Following the trial holes work, a report had been circulated. Next steps are to be agreed.</p>	
11.00	<p>PLANNING AND LICENSING</p>	
11.01	<p><u>Particular Planning/Licensing Matters</u></p> <p>a)20/00886/P Bayswell Park Hotel. Updated application for extension. There was a discussion about the amended application. Views of members were mixed. It was thought important to encourage tourism investment in Dunbar. The use of sandstone was thought to be preferable to the previous dark material which had been incongruous with the main building and those around it. The internal improvements to the hotel accommodation were thought to be beneficial. JB had noted that local residents in properties overlooking the property remained concerned about the size of the extension. JB noted that a number of respondents to DCC social media posts had made comments about the management of the hotel. They had been advised by JB that this was not something that was material for planning purposes. JB noted that a number of local residents were concerned about the unauthorised pergola/beer garden which had been erected. Planning Enforcement are involved. Again, that structure is not part of the current application. It was agreed that JB would advise ELC Planning of DCC views on the application.</p> <p>b)DunBear Park – The Roads and Renewable Energy application is still to be validated by ELC. JB will circulate documents once it is validated for members to consider. PS wished that the earlier DCC views on the roads proposals were submitted to ELC.</p> <p>c)Viridor-A New PAN Document had been circulated. A new on line community consultation with live web chat is to be set up in October. An On Line Discussion will be held on November 4th with local groups. A time is to be arranged.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>JB</p>
11.01	<p><u>Other Planning Matters to Note</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 20/00110/PM Halhill North - To be determined. Further information has been requested by ELC/Transport Scotland on road and transport links. 2. Castle Bay (Cala) – Pavement still outstanding between Beveridge Row and Brewery Lane. ELC have had the funding for this since 2017. 3. Robertson Homes Safe Access Route – Planning Enforcement Notice actioned by ELC. Permission for footpath works still required from Network Rail. 4. Kings Meadow Dangerous Playparks – The Playparks had been put up for Auction on 28/8 by Future Property Auctions as “substantial plots”. ELC and others involved (See Secretary report). 5. 20/00112/P – Application to erect a house and garage on the site of the former Amusement Arcade. To be determined. 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. 15/00630/PM Robertson/Avant Site. A planning condition of the approval had been planting to screen the Avant Homes from the lower level Walker homes. Robertson have started work on their part of the strip. A timescale for the work had been requested from Avant by ELC Planning Enforcement. JB is keeping local residents informed. Environmental Health are following up continued sewage contamination issues at the SUDS Pond. 7. 20/00186/P Erection of 4 houses and associated works in garden ground of Lochend Lodge and public open space at Lochend Road. To be determined. 8. 14/00358/AM – Open space and playpark at Yosemite Park. This was a planning condition of the Persimmon housing development. Planning Enforcement are investigating and have asked Persimmon for a timescale for works to be completed satisfactorily. JB is keeping local residents informed. 9. 20/00554/P and 20/00553/LBC– Alterations to steading buildings at Broxmouth Estate to form wedding venue and accommodation. JB had circulated information for comment on 17/6. JB had submitted DCC supportive comments on 29/6. 10. 20/00642/P Change of Use/Conversion of former Methodist Church, Victoria Street (Class 10) to Class 11 for community use. Marriage venue. JB had circulated information. Intention is to retain historic features. JB had advised Planning that DCC members are supportive on 12/7. 11. 20/00641/P – Retrospective application for temporary Park and Ride facility at Eve’s Depot in Spott Road to facilitate construction worker travel to NNG site. JB had circulated information. JB had advised Planning that DCC members were supportive on 12/7. Approved 2/9. 12. 20/00662/P – Alterations, extension and new annexe at Bayswell Hotel. Withdrawn by applicant 25/8. Planning had made recommendations for changes and a new application is required. This may be in 2 parts for the annexe and the alterations to the main building. 13. Access routes from Albany Grange. These are part of planning consents but are currently blocked off. Enforcement Officer is following up with Taylor Wimpey. Stone Mason work was due to commence on 7/9. 14. Viridor – New PAN document circulated. New Consultation with live web chat is to be arranged. This is likely to be in October. Online meeting with DCC November 4th. 15. Unauthorised pergola/beer garden and advertising banners at Bayswell Park hotel. The owner had been advised by Planning Enforcement that this required a planning application. The deadline of 25/8 was not complied with. Planning Enforcement have advised that he is disputing the need to make an application for the large structure and banners. 16. DunBear Park. Application for roads and renewable energy infrastructure has been submitted to the Scottish Planning Portal. To be validated by ELC. 17. 20/00627/-PM Viridor – Extension of Time Period at Landfill to 28 years Approved 3/9 18. 20/00858/P -Portocabin at Halhill (Sescot Radio) Station- JB had circulated information. ELC had been advised of incorrect information in the application. Landowner is DCDC not DCC. JB had noted DCC support for the project following response from DCC members. 19. 20/00886/P – Extension at Bayswell Park Hotel. JB had circulated information. ELC Seeking Response. 	
11.02	<u>Licensing Matters to Note</u> -None	

12.00	MEETINGS ATTENDED	
12.01	<p><u>Sustaining Dunbar AGM – 1st September</u> – JB had attended</p> <p>There had been an update on current projects including Belhaven Community Garden and the Local Good Food alliance. The proposals for a Co-working space had been stalled by Covid and the lack of a suitable premises for such a project. Property explorations had not been successful.</p> <p>The organisation had been involved in securing funding for the Covid response in ward 6.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees (which includes JB) had been re-elected. Further Trustees would be welcome to join the Board.</p>	
12.02	<p><u>East Lothian Educational Trust AGM and Meeting -3rd September.</u> JB had attended</p> <p>Joan Ramsey continues as Chair and Cllr Jim Goodfellow as Vice Chair.</p> <p>A number of school trips had not gone ahead due to Covid e.g. to outdoor residential centres and the DGS Battlefield trip. The awards for these had not been paid. Some other activities are still to be confirmed by schools.</p> <p>A number of grants were made, chiefly for university studies.</p> <p>There was further consideration as to how the Trust might be publicised to those who may benefit in the community.</p>	
12.03	<p><u>Covid Response National Listening Event 7th September-</u> JB had attended and circulated notes of the meeting.</p> <p>This was the ELC response to a Scottish Government initiative. Similar meetings were being held across all 32 local authorities. Information will be fed to the Scottish Government Social Renewal Advisory Board.</p> <p>Local Attendance had been small.</p> <p>The main areas of discussion had been things that had gone well/not so well in the local Covid response, changes for the community during lockdown and what does a good life look like. There had been recognition of the pulling together by communities. However, there had been a clear digital divide. Communities had needed to develop their own responses to the pandemic. There were concerns about duplication of referrals to community response teams and wastage of unwanted contents of food parcels for those shielding.</p>	
12.04	<p><u>Local Good Food Alliance -9th September</u> .JB and GW had attended. JB had circulated notes.</p> <p>This had been an introductory meeting for interested individuals and groups. Concerns raised included food poverty, access to nutritional food, food growing, farming and food supply.</p> <p>A further meeting will be held at 7 pm on 23/9.</p>	
12.05	<p><u>Spaces for People – 28th August</u> – JB and GR had attended. JB had circulated notes</p> <p><i>Primary School Area-</i> Changes were working well with some tweaks. Morag Haddow had made some changes after meeting with residents about local parking access in Countess Road.</p> <p>It had been agreed not to block parking at the laundrette. Primary School reps were happy with the actions put into place.</p> <p>It was noted that there was no Lollipop person at the crossing of Belhaven Road near Parsonspool. This would be explored (There was found to be a vacancy.)</p> <p>Hallhill Centre would be spoken to about changes to marking at the car park.</p> <p>JB had noted the number of faulty lights on the path between Kellie Road and the Centre building. This would be followed up with the Centre Manager.</p> <p><i>Belhaven Road.</i> Suggestions from Scantec were shared including mini roundabouts near Brewery Lane and Summerfield Road. Concerns were expressed about these, particularly for large lorry movements to the Brewery. Also suggested was use of speed cushions.</p> <p>JB again asked for the Speed Reactive Sign to be moved to near Belhaven House where there is a socket.</p>	

JB again noted the outstanding pavement between Beveridge Row and Brewery Lane.

There were requests for more 20 mph roundels and for the trimming back of vegetation which obscures signs. JB noted that Belhaven Hill School had recently cut back overhanging branches.

JB again requested access to the Peter Brett report on transport matters in the Belhaven area.

It was agreed that the options would be shared with the community and feedback passed to the Spaces for People team.

Queens Road. Scantec suggestions were shared including a mini roundabout near Golf Course Road. GR expressed concerns about this due to the incline and sight lines that are blocked by parked vehicles. There were requests for a safe crossing point and more 20 mph roundels.

JB asked for the Speed Reactive Sign to be moved to a more suitable site.

It was agreed that options would be shared with the community and feedback given to the Spaces for People Team.

Kellie Road. Several Scantec options were discussed including the moving of lamp bollards to widen the path. This was felt to be a major cost item. Other ideas included use of speed cushions. Proposals were to be shared with the community and feedback given to the Spaces for People Team.

Abbeylands Car Park. It was noted by Morag Haddow and Robbie Yates that the 90 minutes time limit was not being progressed at this time. JB shared public concerns about dangerous parking. Robbie Yates had noted that it may be possible to erect warning signs. In the longer term a TRO might be considered to paint double yellow lines and to prevent parking that causes an obstruction.

Spott Road. This had been further considered. It was felt to be a larger project for permanent proposals than might be considered by the Spaces for People Agenda.

Spaces for People – 11th September. JB had attended and notes had been circulated. Cllr NH had also attended.

Primary School area. Generally working well. The Primary School Parent Council were happy.

The coning of Lammermuir Crescent had not worked. A one way contraflow for cyclists was to be introduced.

Morag Haddow had met with the Manager of Hallhill Centre. Consideration was to be given to widening the path near the sports field. Sustrans would not fund remarking of the car park. However, they would be willing to fund a kerbed footway adjacent to the parking area. The moving of an electrical box was to be explored to allow the path to be widened. The broken lights were again discussed. The Centre Manager had said they were the responsibility of ELC although they are not on the Report It interactive map.

A wall adjacent to the John Muir Campus on Countess Road is in poor condition. It is to be demolished and replaced by a fence during the October holiday. There was discussion about the site of an electricity substation. NH had suggested that the new fence might be moved back a little into the school grounds to widen the pathway.

Belhaven Road. JB had provided community feedback. The proposed mini roundabouts at Brewery Lane/Belhaven High Street/Duke Street and Belhaven Road/Summerfield Road would not go ahead. There would be consideration of safe crossing points and the provision of speed cushions.

At the Brewery Lane/Duke Street area a pedestrian build out would be considered to facilitate crossing east of the junction. This would need a Road Safety Audit and a swept path analysis to ensure that there was space for Brewery lorries.

At the Belhaven Church area consideration should be given to hearse parking.

JB again asked for the Speed Reactive Camera to be moved from Knockenhair Road to Belhaven House.

12.06	<p>JB again asked for the Peter Brett reports for the area to be made available. <i>Queens Road</i>. There was further discussion about the proposals. JB had given community feedback. There had been some support for the mini roundabout proposal including from some near neighbours. This was to be given further consideration and there was to be discussion with the nearby funeral business. JB had noted that local residents also wished clearer information e.g. painted road markings to designate the 20 mph area and a safe crossing point. Since the meeting the funeral director had been spoken to. They were not supportive of a mini roundabout. Other nearby residents had also raised concerns. <i>Kellie Road</i>- There had been further discussion of the proposals. Speed cushions seemed to be the preferred option and further design work was to be conducted. <i>Spott Road</i>- JB had noted that many community responses had noted this as the main area of concern for road safety. The area will be given further consideration for permanent proposals. <i>Park Avenue</i>. JB had noted that a member of the public had raised concerns about sight lines for pedestrians at the junction with North Road. Morag Haddow had advised that it was for the home owner to cut back the foliage. It was agreed that further design work was to be done by Scantec for community consideration. Another meeting was to be arranged in due course once the information was available from Scantec.</p> <p><u>DunBear Park Care Provision – 15th September</u>, PS, AS, GW along with Terry Prior of Dunbar Medical Centre Patient Participation Group had attended a discussion with Ken Ross , his Hallhill Developments Team and John Corbett of the SAOL Community which is the care provider identified by Ken Ross for the extra care housing at the site. JB had circulated notes.</p> <p>John Corbett had given an outline of his vision for older care provision. He had been seeking sites to develop in Scotland for a number of years.</p> <p>John Corbett had given an outline of his vision of care provision for older people. He had been seeking sites to develop in Scotland for a number of years. As an illustration he showed proposals for a development being considered for West Edinburgh. This would involve the same care management provider (Health Care Management Solutions) along with Cala Homes. It was not clear if Cala would be involved locally.</p> <p>Mr Corbett said that he had considered provision in Dunbar based on a population assessment. JB had noted that ELHSCP were currently undertaking a Needs Based Assessment for the Belhaven re-provision exercise and that Cllr McLennan had suggested that any proposals should wait for that information to be made available. However, Mr Corbett wished to proceed with his proposals. In response to questions it was ascertained that:-</p> <p>There will be 30-40 2 bedroom Extra Care apartments developed within a block. There will be no single storey provision.</p> <p>All apartments will be to purchase. There will be no rental. Starting price is likely to be around £200,000.</p> <p>It would be intended that priority for purchase would be given to people from Dunbar and East Linton Ward.</p> <p>Residents will need to have personal care needs and meet the criteria for admission.</p> <p>Apartments will be for life. Should one member of a couple die their partner will have security.</p> <p>Apartments can only be sold on to others needing personal and practical care. There will be no provision for individuals needing dementia care.</p> <p>There will be around 10 step down beds. Respite might be considered.</p> <p>There will be communal facilities including a gym, sauna/spa, pool and dining area. Communal garden facilities will be considered.</p>	
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<p>12.07</p>	<p>There will be a nursery on site. There will be a staff team of 15. It would be hoped that they would be recruited locally. The Living Wage will be paid. Training will be available for staff and it may also be available to others. Funding for care provision will be from Self Directed Support payments (assessed by ELC Social Work) and/or payments from personal means. Terry Prior had noted the need to deal with noise issues from the A1. This would need physical noise abatement measure. JB had also noted air quality issues. Support for such a project from ELHSCP was unclear. ELHSCP Management have stated that it is a private proposal and separate from the discussions around re-provision of local services e.g. Belhaven. The recent rejection of proposals for a care village at North Berwick were noted. John Corbett had noted weaknesses with that proposal. It was noted that the DunBear Park area is currently designated for industrial/employment use. Any provision of this kind would need an agreed diversion from the Local Development Plan approved in 2019. It was noted that the first stages of the DunBear Park proposals (roads and renewable energy provision) were waiting to be validated by ELC. In the meantime, the care provision proposals will be further developed to bring forward a planning application. It was agreed that further discussions would be needed with the community of Dunbar and East Linton Ward which covers a wider area than Dunbar town. Following the main meeting, PS, GW and Terry Prior had had further discussion. There were concerns that there was already a done deal between Halhill Developments as landowner and SAOL Community as provider. There were concerns about the kind of design if the proposal for Dunbar was a similar block to the concept drawings shown for Edinburgh. JB was concerned that SAOL Community had no proven record of providing care. There was concern that the facility would not offer dementia care which is a major local need. JB and GW were concerned about the affordability. JB and GW were concerned that there would not be enough call for the facility from the local area which would put pressure on primary care if residents moved in from other areas. GW was concerned that staff may be taken away from other local providers. JB and GW were concerned about what may happen if residents developed significant dementia. Since the meeting Terry Prior had produced a framework for a SWOT Analysis for those who had been at the meeting to help develop further questions and discussion with SAOL and Halhill Developments.</p> <p><u>Community Recovery and Renewal Co-ordinating Group- 16th September.</u> JB had attended. Notes will be circulated when available from ELC. Sharon Saunders (Chair) had given an update on the discussion at the August ELC meeting regarding the local Covid response and recovery. The debate webcast is available on the ELC website. Thanks had been given to communities for their work. There had been further discussion on the Group's Action card and priorities. It was requested that access could be made to the work of the other ongoing action groups which may crosslink with the work of this group. There had been a discussion about food insecurity and poverty. This will be developed further at the next meeting. JB had noted the set up of the Local Good Food Alliance Group in the ward as a sub group of DELAP. There had been a discussion about issues of digital exclusion for certain groups but also for communities with poor broadband connections. There had been feedback on the Scottish Government Social renewal Advisory Board Listening Event regarding the East Lothian response to Covid (See 12.03). There were concerns that there was only a week's notice about the event on behalf of Scottish Government. Each of the 32 Scottish authorities had been asked to give recorded feedback from up to 12 individuals of their experience of Covid</p>	
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	<p>and the Covid response, 5 members of the community had taken part from East Lothian. This was not felt to be a representative group of the Scottish population. ELC had passed their concerns to the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Next Meeting -3 pm on 28th October.</p>	
13.00	CORRESPONDENCE	
13.01	<p>Via Facebook- Eric Brown- Concerns about pedestrian safety at the Countess Road crossing to DPS. JB had responded and passed to Spaces for People team.</p> <p>Via Facebook – Pauline Foggo, Romie Blair- Dangerous Parking at Abbeylands Car Park. JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Gordon Ferguson – Diesel Spill at Spott Road Industrial Estate. JB had responded and passed to ELC Roads.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Rob McDougall- Spaces for People. JB had responded.</p> <p>John Whelan- Station Tree Felling issues. JB had responded.</p> <p>Sandy Baptie, ELC – Weather Updates</p> <p>Robbie Yates, ELC- Notes from Spaces for People meeting on 14/8</p> <p>Claire Rylance – Dangerous Lighting Box issue at Ashfield – JB and PS had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- Planning issues at Bayswell Hotel. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Neil Munro- Factoring responsibilities at Alexander Gardens. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Helen McWhirter – Bus services to RIE. JB had responded.</p> <p>Paul Gillon- Road issues. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Gail Wallace- Possible encampment at Whitesands. JB had responded. Reported to Police and Rangers.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Julie Yorkston. Concerns about Landscaping at Avant Homes. JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Melanie Roccio- Seeking information High Street painting project. JB had responded. Passed to GA.</p> <p>Eleni Gigourtaki, ELC Roads – TTRO for Beveridge Row closure</p> <p>Tye Willens- Concerns about Spaces for People actions in Countess Road. JB and PS had responded. Morag Haddow had met with the resident.</p> <p>Via Facebook-Karen Bell- Parking issues in Yosemite Park. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- Bayswell Park issues. JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Neil Munro-Flooding at Alexander Gardens. JB had responded.</p> <p>Sandy Baptie, ELC- weather updates</p> <p>Via Facebook- Heather Kilfara- Bus information. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- ELHA Playpark issues. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Suzanne Fox- Need for more bike racks at Shore Road. JB had responded. Request made to Spaces for People.</p> <p>Scottish Community Development Centre- Sustrans sponsored survey on active travel. JB had responded.</p> <p>Sandy Baptie – ELTRP newsletter</p> <p>Sandy Baptie- Alzheimer Mid and East Lothian update</p> <p>ELC Community Councils – Mud in Your Eye Newsletter</p> <p>Ralph Averbuch- AELCC- Query about Cut Out Cops. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- Concerns about parking at Whitesands. JB had responded. Rangers had attended.</p> <p>Via Facebook – Various- views on Spaces for People proposals at Belhaven Road and Queens Road (no support for mini roundabouts) JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Nick Webb- Concerns about ongoing broken light at Abbeylands. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Fiona Simpson- concerns about pigeons at Spott Road Bridge. JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- Playpark issues at Kingsmeadow Estate. JB had responded.</p> <p>Eleni Gigourtaki, ELC- TTRO for Christmas Lights Pull tests</p>	

Bear Scotland- Works on A1 between Bankton and Abbotsview.

Via Facebook.- Fiona Simpson – Metal. debris fall at Spott Road Bridge. JB had responded. Concerns passed to ELC who were to liaise with Network Rail.

Sarah Madden – Concerns regarding Queens Road mini roundabout. JB had passed to ELC Spaces for People Team.

Area Partnerships- Community Listening Event on 7th September. JB had attended.

RAGES- Restoration of 7 am Cross Country Service to Edinburgh

Ralph Averbuch, AELCC- Query re Remembrance Services

Sandy Baptie – Updated information on Holding Community Events and use of Community Halls

Via Facebook Stephanie Hastie – Query about Social Housing. JB had responded

Eleni Gigourtaki, ELC- TTRO for wall repair works at Hospital Road

Via Facebook-Ollalie Ewing- Query about muddy woodland path. JB had responded.

Alex Orr- DunBear Park application has been submitted to Scottish Planning Portal.

Osbert Lancaster, Sustaining Dunbar- Query about remaining Covid funding on behalf of grant funder. JB and GR had noted need to wait on PS return from holiday for a response.

Via Facebook- Jane McLeod- Query about future of Methodist Church. JB had responded

Jessica Wilson- Consultation on Scoping Assessment for Berwick Bank Offshore windfarm. Seeking a technical response by 7/10.

Via Facebook- George Brading – Query about brown bin collection. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Romie Blair – Rubbish blowing out of skip at Methodist Church- JB had responded

Via Facebook- Marian Lloyd -Road safety at junction of Park Avenue and North Road. JB had responded and passed to Spaces for People.

Via Facebook- Romie Blair- Seeking information on DELAP funding for DAL. JB had responded.

Various- Housing/rubbish/pest issues at Goldenstones Avenue. JB had responded.

Nick Morgan, ELC- Seeking contact details for Tarmac Manager to discuss path improvements. JB had responded.

Jo Demer- Concerns about road safety on Spott Road. JB had responded.

Scottish Community Alliance -Local People Leading Newsletters

ELC- Covid 19- Rural Economy Survey

Julia Dorin- Bike rack provision- JB had responded.

Via Facebook-Jenni Purves – Uprooted information Board at Lochend Woods. JB had responded. Passed to DCWG.

Planning Democracy- Blog Update.

Via Facebook- Jacqueline Wallace- Concerns about Bleeping Pump near Eweford Steading. JB had responded.

Via Facebook- Various- Lack of Road name signs at Robertson/Avant- JB had responded. Developer is responsible for provision.

Via Facebook—Andy Turpie- Concerns about woodland trees overhanging footpath and gardens. JB had responded. Passed to DCWG.

Mark Beattie – Concerns about re-opening of the Ash Grove Tunnel. PS had responded

ELC Planning – Planning Policy and Strategy newsletter

PC Ross. Moving On from Dunbar

Via Facebook – Kevin Moore- Playgroup Funding. JB had responded

Robbie Yates, ELC – Spaces for People Minutes

Via Facebook- Neil Doggett- Road safety issues. JB had responded. Passed to Spaces for People team.

Torness- Minutes of 2020 Liaison Meeting

	<p>Via Facebook- Various – Queries about updated Bayswell Hotel Planning application. JB had responded</p> <p>RAGES-AGM Cancelled</p> <p>Sandy Baptie- Resilient Communities Seminar on 31/10 postponed. Kevin Sewell has retired and timetable for replacement unclear. Sandy is happy to attend a DCC virtual meeting to update on Resilience matters.</p> <p>Dunbar Shore and Harbour Neighbourhood Group – Newsletter</p> <p>Tony Richardson – Concerns about Tarmac Dust Issues CR and JB had responded.</p>	
14.00	AOB	
14.01	<i>Lockdown Histories</i> – SB had prepared his last feature for the series- on the Covid lockdown. It may be possible to produce a publication from the material in the future but he had no current plans for this.	
14.02	<i>25 Pounder Gun Restoration</i> – SB noted that a new Adjutant had been appointed. He was still to make contact with him. SB noted that it was likely that DCC would need to make any arrangements for a further restoration of the gun.	SB
14.03	<p><i>Remembrance Arrangements</i> – ELC had suggested cancellation of events across the county JB noted that Army Cadets officers and Lothians and Border Horse were seeking information on arrangements. PS advised that the Sea Cadets had already been advised not to take part in events. Dunbar Parish Church is not currently open for services.</p> <p>A limited wreath laying may be possible at the War Memorial. Lothians and Border Horse may wish to individually lay wreaths, particularly at their own memorial near the Parish Church.</p> <p>It was agreed that SB would contact Royal British Legion for information on what may be being planned.</p>	SB
14.04	<p><i>DCC Annual Awards</i> – PS had circulated nominations for Awards along with a voting form which should be returned to her.</p> <p>PS will collate the information. A separate Zoom meeting will be set up to discuss the nominations.</p>	ALL
14.05	<p><i>Mercat Cross</i> – HC had sent an update. Conservation Architect, Bob Heath, had sent a report and recommendations for preservation. ELC staff, Paul Zochowski and Dr David Anderson, had met with Mr Heath. The costs of the project are to be drawn up. Funding will need to be considered.</p> <p>The History Society had provided a photo with the cross of a man and boy. The man may be George Cunningham, a local builder who may have been involved in moving the cross to its current site in 1912. Local residents were asked to supply any further information about events associated with the cross.</p> <p>Further information had been placed on the DCC website and Facebook by GR.</p>	
14.06	<i>Covid.</i> IH noted “Winter is Coming” He noted that the Covid response of 2020 had depended much on the response of local communities. There had been issues about communication e.g. information on those shielding. He asked if ELC felt ready to respond to any further spike over the winter. NH noted that ELC would do what it could but co-operation with local communities would continue to be essential for any response. The situation would need to be monitored.	
15.00	DCC MEETINGS	
15.01	<p>Business Meeting</p> <p>October 19th 2020 – By Zoom unless Covid Restrictions are lifted</p> <p>This will include Annual General Meeting matters including election of office bearers.</p>	