



**Community Council Open Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 16th May 2022
7 pm Council Chambers, Dunbar Town House**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

| Ref | Item | |
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| 1.00 | <p>SEDERUNT – Pippa Swan(PS)(Chair, Graham Adams (GA)(Vice Chair)(fom 7.30), Alasdair Swan (AS)(Treasurer), Jacquie Bell (JB) (Secretary), Stephen Bunyan (SB), Gill Wilson (GW), Terry Prior(TP), Jone Matteuchi(JM), Cllr Norman Hampshire (NH) Cameron Ritchie (Press), Fiona O’Donnell (VCEL), Stevie McKinlay (SM)(Connected Communities Manager), Anouska Woods (Be Green) Mike Shaw, Rev Keith Mills (Members of the Public)</p> | |
| 1.01 | <p>Welcome <i>Good to be Back-</i> PS welcomed all to the meeting – the first meeting in the Council Chambers since February 2020</p> <p><i>ELC Councillors</i> – PS congratulated NH on his re-election. Cllrs Lyn Jardine and Donna Collins were unable to attend the meeting but congratulations were also extended to them.</p> <p><i>Herbert Coutts MBE</i> – Members had been saddened by the death of Herbert on April 11th after a short illness. He had been a member of DCC since May 2007. JB, SB and GW had attended the funeral which had been led by the Archbishop of Edinburgh and St Andrews. A Memorial Service will be held in Edinburgh at a later date.</p> <p>SB gave an appreciation of Herbert who had had a distinguished career, particularly with the City of Edinburgh Council where he had been Director of Culture and Leisure. In charge of the city’s museums, he had brought major exhibitions to Scotland including Gold of the Pharaohs and the Terracotta Warriors.</p> <p>Herbert had a keen interest in History. He was instrumental in restoration of the Dunbar War Memorial and the addition of names. He was establishing a DCC Heritage Sub Committee at the time of his death. He was a Trustee of Dunbar Community Development and Heritage Trust and of Paxton House amongst others. He was a Knight of Malta, committed to charitable works and a faithful member of Our Lady of the Waves Church.</p> | |
| 1.02 | Apologies – Cllr Lyn Jardine, Cllr Donna Collins, Paul Gillon, Sanchita Patjoshi, | |
| 2.00 | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | |
| 2.01 | <u>Councillors declaring an interest in matters to be discussed:</u> NONE | |

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| 3.00 | MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – March 21st 2022 | |
| 3.01 | <u>Amendments</u> - NONE | |
| 3.02 | <u>Adoption</u> - ADOPTED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed - AS • Seconded - KS | |
| 3.03 | Action Review All action items had been attended to or had been overtaken by events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS and JB had made various payments • PS had written to ELC regarding the Tennis Club application • JB had sent DCC commented to ELC on a number of planning applications • JB had sent Jone’s details to ELC • JB had sent a letter of support to the Seabird Centre regarding funding applications for the replacement of the webcam at the harbour • Information had been shared on the nomination process for the Community Awards • JB had written to Alan Stubbs at ELC to support Quiet Road status from South Belton to Pitcox as requested by PG • PS had written to ELC Chief Executive, Monica Patterson, regarding Queen Elizabeth II Field in Trust Status for Lauderdale Park. A response had been received from Douglas Proudfoot. | |
| 3.04 | <u>Matters arising not covered in agenda –</u> <i>Lauderdale Park- Field in Trust Status</i> – Douglas Proudfoot (Head of Place) had responded on behalf of ELC. ELC’s Legal team has been asked to explore issues relating to Title and confirmed that there was currently no awareness of, nor attention to support, any inappropriate development within Lauderdale Park. <i>Short Term Lets</i> – AS referred to the discussion at the March meeting following the presentation by Paul McLennan MSP. ELC will need to establish a short term lets licensing scheme by 1 st October 2022. DCC needed to consider if Dunbar should be a Control Area for such rentals. There was further discussion by Members. It was agreed that AS would write to Keith Dingwall at ELC Planning to advise that DCC would be supportive of designating Dunbar as a Control Area. As it was recognised that managing such a scheme would have implications for ELC resources it was agreed to offer an early dialogue on the part DCC may be able to play in any model of licensing to ease the role of ELC officers. It was thought that this might be an opportunity for partnership working. | AS |
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| 4.00 | ELC COUNCILLOR REPORTS | |
| 4.01 | <u>Cllr Norman Hampshire</u> - NH noted that the new Council had been elected on May 5 th . The new Administration was being formed with a number of new Councillors. Positions would be agreed at the ELC Meeting on 24 th May. NH advised that he would give a full report at the June DCC meeting. | |
| 4.02 | Cllr Donna Collins – apologies received | |
| 4.03 | Cllr Lyn Jardine – apologies received | |
| 4.04 | <u>Questions to Councillors</u> <u>CARS</u> - PS asked if there was any update on this scheme. NH noted that a Town Centre Manager was now in post. Further staff to administer CARS would be coming into post in due course. JB noted that a number of High Street businesses had been asking | |

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| | <p>about when the Scheme would be coming into operation as they had a variety of premise repairs seeking funding. She had been told that criteria and processes were still to be finalised.</p> <p><u>Officer Response Times</u> PS noted concerns about the response times from some ELC Departments. NH advised that some staff were working from home and that there were a number of vacancies. Thus, although not ideal, response times may be slower. He noted that some significant staff had recently retired e.g. Dave Northcott who had been involved in the East Beach regeneration project. JB noted that in working with ELC Officers they had not always received messages from the public via the Contact Centre.</p> <p><u>Chargeable Car Charging Points in Pine Street.</u> JB noted the appearance without warning of extensive roadworks with 3 way traffic lights. This had proven to be for the installation of a control box for chargeable car charging points. Residents had been concerned about the lack of information about the works. They were also concerned that any proposed bays would take up spaces already used by residents for on street parking. JB had contacted Morag Haddow for more information on how many bays were planned and was awaiting a response. She had also asked if further charging points were planned elsewhere and for a timescale of works. NH noted that Councils are required to provide charging facilities as part of the response to the Climate Emergency. He agreed to seek further information on what was planned. He noted that there should have been advance warning of the roadworks. JB advised that this had not been the case and there had been problems when the battery had failed as the Roads Officer contacted had not known about the lights being in place.</p> <p><u>Signage to Hallhill Sports Centre –</u> JB noted issues of visitors getting lost when following Satnav. This was leading to road safety issues e.g. on Hospital Road and along the cement road to Lochend Woods and Halhill Steading. Concerns had previously been raised with ELC Transportation Officers. She had had discussion with Stevie McKinlay who had also been in contact with Transportation. NH agreed to contact Ian Lennox at ELC to consider a signage solution.</p> | <p>NH</p> <p>NH</p> |
| <p>5.00</p> | <p>TREASURER’S REPORT – See Community Report 1.00 The Grants from ELC were still to be paid.</p> | |
| <p>5.01</p> | <p><u>Requests for Support for consideration:</u> <u>Local Priorities Fund –</u> .Dunbar Fishermen’s Monument - Approved Dunbar Sea Cadets Paddlesport - Approved Jubilee/Civic Week Events – Pipe Band payments approved</p> <p><u>Community Benefits Fund –</u> Applications for April Meeting – approved by e mail <i>DTA High Street Safari - £499</i> Wilder – Easter Woodland Camp -£360</p> <p>Applications for May Meeting to follow main DCC Meeting Dunbar Music Festival Rotary- Angel Tree Project British Legion- Legion Close Lighting DTA- Marketing materials</p> | |

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| | Community Shed – Big John Muir | |
| 5.02 | <u>Matters arising/questions</u> - NONE | |
| 6.00 | <p>COMMUNITY REPORT – circulated by email in advance of DCC Meeting and addended (JB)</p> <p>The Community Report provides information and updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DCC Finances</i> • <i>Community Police</i> • <i>Planning</i> • <i>DCC Initiatives/Projects</i> • <i>Community Projects</i> • <i>Health and Social Care Provision</i> • <i>Roads and Infrastructure maintenance</i> • <i>Record of meetings attended</i> • <i>Correspondence received</i> | |
| 6.01 | <p><u>Matters arising/questions other than Planning and Licensing Matters:</u></p> <p>20 mph TRO- JB noted that this had been advertised on April 14th. The proposals and maps had previously been circulated following the March 2022 ELC Cabinet meeting. There was a proposal to continue 20 mph along the arterial route which was different to the outcome of the previous public consultation and TRO which had been agreed but had lapsed prior to implementation due to Covid. Any objections must be received by ELC, Legal and Procurement Dept by 27th May. A number of members of the public had raised concerns about the consultation process. JB had circulated a response from ELC to her personal submission. It was agreed that members should submit any comments to PS who would collate and submit to ELC. Members may also write personal submissions.</p> | ALL/PS |
| 7.00 | PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS - circulated by email in advance of DCC Meeting as part of COMMUNITY REPORT (JB) | |
| 7.01 | <p><u>Planning Matters for consideration/discussion:</u></p> <p>SP Energy Networks – Eastern Link Proposals – PS and JB had attended a meeting hosted by Paul McLennan MSP on 16th May to consider the accommodation implications for this major project. Further consideration would be needed, especially as other energy projects were proposed for similar timeframes. A further meeting looking at wider energy matters was to be held on June 27th. NH suggested that some kind of camp would be needed for workers.</p> <p>DunBear Park – PS noted concern about the continued lack of a Masterplan for the site. NH said that consent had now been given for the internal roads and paths network which would unlock the Phase 1 land. This would enable determination of the applications for the 2 retail outlets and the Starbucks Drive through. He said that the landowner had previously been asked for a Masterplan but one had not been forthcoming and ideas for use of the site remained in flux. JB noted the similar situation at Broxmouth Park where periodic applications for tourist development were made but without a full Masterplan which had been requested by Planning Officers.</p> | |
| 7.02 | <u>Licensing Applications for Consideration/Discussion</u> None | |
| 8.00 | <p><u>Community Council Awards 2022</u></p> <p>These would be awarded on June 13th. PS had circulated nomination details and voting forms. Winners had been identified and notified by PS.</p> | |
| 9.00 | <p><u>Civic Week 2022</u> – Arrangements were in hand. There was a full programme which would be distributed around the town. The Civic Week Queen and Court had been selected and crowning of the Queen would take place at the Fun Day at</p> | |

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| | Bleachingfield. on 11 th June. DCC Members were asked to assist with the parade from the Pool to the Bleachingfield on 11 th June. | |
| 10.00 | ANY OTHER BUSINESS | |
| 10.01 | Community Council Shields- These are given to DCC Award Winners to keep and also to selected others from the community. The supply had run low. It was agreed that PS would purchase 30. (From Local Priority Monies) | |
| 10.02 | 25 Pounder Gun- Renovation work by the ELC Community Payback Team had been completed. SB and George Robertson were thanked for their role in this. All agreed that an excellent job had been done. | |
| 10.03 | Belhaven Hill School – SB noted that the School was about to celebrate its Centenary. He had visited the school in his capacity as President of East Lothian Antiquarians and given Headmaster, Oliver Langton, a copy of a portrait of Major General Anderson who had lived at the school when it was Winterfield House. He had served at Waterloo. Mr Langton had expressed an interest in the school making closer links with the community. JB noted that she had visited Mr Langton when he had come into post pre Covid and it would be good to have a closer relationship. | |
| 10.04 | Christmas Lights Team- PS noted that the Summer Bunting was now in place in the Town Centre. She thanked GA and his team for their work in erecting it. All agreed that it cheered up the High Street. | |
| 10.05 | <p>ELC/ELHSCP Consultations on Health, Housing and Local Development Plan. JB had circulated links to this joint Consultation. It was noted that this was one of a number of ongoing National and local consultations regarding health matters, particularly of older people.</p> <p>TP spoke to the “Great Expectations – A Call for Action and Delivery “ document which had been prepared by a small editorial team drawn from the DELAP Health and Wellbeing Group. TP had been Lead Author. The document had been developed in response to the difficulties of engagement with the IJB/ELHSCP regarding the future of Older People’s services in the Ward including Belhaven Hospital. It had expressed some ideas for the future shape of services to meet local needs as Dunbar and East Linton Ward sees a growing number of older people. It had been endorsed by DELAP’s November meeting and had been passed to ELHSCP/IJB/MSPs, Councillors and other interested parties.</p> <p>Members discussed some of the issues regarding provisions e.g. the shortage of Care Home beds leading to couples being divided, the availability of care packages leading to people being delayed in hospital, transport difficulties to hospitals in Edinburgh and Haddington. GW and JB noted concerns that the costs of setting up of a National Care Service may deflect funding from front line services. Members agreed that local concerns needed to be heard by decision making bodies.</p> <p>It was agreed that TP would submit Great Expectations 1 to ELHSCP/ELC. It was also agreed that it would be sent to Holyrood Health Ministers with a request to meet.</p> <p>JB said that the DELAP Health and Wellbeing Group would be meeting on May 23rd. Adding a Joint signature to the letter to the Ministers would be raised.</p> <p>TP advised that “Great Expectations 2 – Evidence Based Planning” was now in preparation. He had secured the services of a statistician through the Analytical Exchange programme. The new document would cover Dunbar and East Linton and North Berwick Coastal Wards.</p> | TP |
| 10.06 | Path Maintenance between Robertson Homes and ASDA – KS noted that the edge of the path had become overgrown and some of the lights were out of order. JB advised that the path was the responsibility of Hallhill Developments. She had contacted Ken Ross who was arrange for their contractors to attend to the required maintenance. | |
| 10.07 | Road Safety Week. PS advised that this annual event would be held from November 14 th to 20 th . The theme for 2022 is Road Safety for All. She suggested that DCC may | |

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| | wish to be involved, particularly regarding active travel and Safe Routes to Schools. Members were agreeable to this. | |
| 10.08 | Vacancy – JB advised that she had had contact from a local resident interested in joining DCC. They had hoped to attend the meeting but had been unable to do so. PS said that she had also had discussions with an interested party. It was agreed that applications would be considered from those who applied. | |
| 11.00 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| 11.01 | June 13 th Awards Night June 20 th – Business Meeting | |



COMMUNITY REPORT May 2022

This report is compiled by DCC Secretary, Jacque Bell, and is updated monthly in advance of DCC Open Meetings. Questions or queries may be addressed to:

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| 1.00 | DCC FINANCE REPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.01 | <p>DCC and Sub-Committee Accounts JB had circulated the Report by e mail AS had circulated the Annual Accounts for comment. VAT Refunds had been paid to Christmas Lights and Dunbar Against Litter</p> <p>General Account The Bank Balance at the end of April was £113,124.65</p> <p>The Restricted Funds held within the General Account at the end of the month were</p> <table><tr><td>Community Windpower Fund</td><td>£100,100.02</td></tr><tr><td>Covid Fund</td><td>£ 7,855.60</td></tr><tr><td>Access For All Fund</td><td>£ 759 .00</td></tr><tr><td>Local Priorities Fund</td><td>£ 3477.71</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS</td><td>£112,192.33</td></tr></table> <p>The Unrestricted Funds held within the General Fund at the end of the month were</p> <table><tr><td>Balance in the General Fund</td><td>£932.32</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</td><td>£932.32</td></tr></table> <p>TOTAL FUNDS £113,124.65</p> <p>Civic Week Account The bank balance at the month end stood at £9,146.78 The Committee is actively planning this year's event. The SAG meeting had taken place An application has been made to Be Green</p> <p>Christmas Lights Account The bank balance at the month end stood at £16,677.04 A Local Priority Grant of £2000 was received in March £400 had been received as donations in the month.</p> | Community Windpower Fund | £100,100.02 | Covid Fund | £ 7,855.60 | Access For All Fund | £ 759 .00 | Local Priorities Fund | £ 3477.71 | TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS | £112,192.33 | Balance in the General Fund | £932.32 | TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS | £932.32 |
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| | <p><i>Dunbar Against Litter Account</i> The bank balance at the month end was £2,230.11 Fundraising activities and events had taken place in April and May</p> |
| 1.02 | <p><u>Local Priorities Grant Scheme</u> <u>Updates</u> The Current Year Fund £0000 Brought Forward Fund £ 3477 Maximum Budget Total £3477</p> <p>Committed or Under Review £200 Local Priorities Fund Available £3277 Not yet paid £ Rejected or lapsed</p> <p><u>Applications</u> <i>Fishermens Monument</i> <i>Dunbar Sea Cadets Paddlesport</i> <i>Jubilee Events</i></p> |
| 1.03 | <p><u>Dunbar Community Benefit Fund</u> AS had circulated the 5th Quarterly report.</p> <p>Meeting on March 21st <i>Logan's Close (Band)</i> – Declined. Dunbar Music Festival - £7500 requested to support the Festival. Deferred for further information.</p> <p>Meeting April 18th. Cancelled for Easter Holiday. Decisions approved by e mail DTA – Jubilee High Street Safari- £499- Approved Wilder- Easter Woodland Camp - £360 - Approved</p> <p>Meeting May 16th To follow main DCC meeting Dunbar Music Festival – Further discussion Rotary – Christmas Angel Tree - £1500 British Legion- Close Lighting DTA Individual for attending sports event Craft Centre- Big John Puppet</p> |
| 2.00 | COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT |
| 2.01 | <p><u>Police Reports</u> <u>April Report</u> – Covering incidents reported between 13th February and 21st April <u>Road Safety</u> 1 report of dangerous driving (enquiries continuing) 1 motorist charged and reported for dangerous driving 2 motorists charged after failing roadside breath tests Minor Road Traffic offences</p> |

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| | <p>Violence and Anti Social behaviour The robust strategy for dealing with youth offences has continued with numerous youths being reported for offences/ASB. Police liaise with ELC and other partner agencies. The following areas are linked to ASB- MacDonalds, Dunbar Garden Centre, Bear statue. A number of offences have already been detected and reported in line with processes related to youth offending. Patrols continue in the areas to detect/deter ASB. 2 youths arrested for possession of a bladed article. (separate instances) 2 males arrested and charged due to disorder outside public houses (separate incidents/locations)</p> <p>Serious and organised crime 1 individual charged with possession of Class B drug (cannabis) 1 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant executed at a Dunbar address.</p> <p>Theft 1 housebreaking at a detached garage 1 theft of a motor vehicle (later recovered)</p> <p>Other issues Police note that noting incidents on social media is not a crime reporting mechanism. The public should use 999/101 or the Police Scotland website. Local issues for awareness can be reported via the Dunbar Community Policing team e mail.</p> <p>May Report -Covering incidents reported between 21st April and 13th May</p> <p>Road Safety 1 report of careless driving after a road accident on A1 (roadway closed due to the incident) Minor Road traffic offences</p> <p>Violence and Anti Social Behaviour The ongoing robust strategy regarding Youth ASB/disorder in liaison with ELC and partner agencies continues. There has been a marked decrease in youth related calls in the area as a result. However, there has been a degree of youth ASB in the vicinity of Belhaven Hospital.</p> <p>Serious and organised crime 1 Misuse of drugs Act Warrant executed at an address within the town, with a recovery of substances and cash.</p> <p>Theft Several instances of low level shop lifting (enquiries complete)</p> <p>Other issues Traveller encampment at Whitesands – Police and Council aware and engaged with the group – they subsequently moved on.</p> <p>Police Staffing PC Tait will join the Dunbar Community Policing Team on 23rd May.</p> |
| 2.02 | <p>Community and Police Partnership (CAPP) – Priorities from February 1st Meeting. <i>Speeding</i>- various problem areas were noted, Request was made for use of the pop up cops. <i>Youth Anti Social Behaviour</i>- There was much discussion about the problems.</p> <p>Meeting on March 29th Cancelled – No Police available.</p> <p>Date of Next meeting – TBA</p> |
| 3.00 | <p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> |
| 3.01 | <p><u>Particular Planning/Licensing Matters - None</u></p> |
| 3.02 | <p>Other Planning Matters to Note 1. 20/00110/PM Halhill North – Approved on 7th December by a Majority Vote. Decision notice issued May 13th 2022. There are a number of conditions that have to be met</p> |

before development can commence e.g ecological/biodiversity assessment, impact assessment on the deer population, road safety audit. In addition, the wall beside the U194 must be repaired.

2. **Castle Bay (Cala)** – Pavement still outstanding between Beveridge Row and Brewery Lane. Delayed by outcome of Hallhill North which indicates provision of a crossing at the bottom of Beveridge Row. Signage still needed at the top of Beveridge Row. Signage still needed to indicate playpark. A footpath between Bayview Circus and Beveridge Row is overgrown. Planning Enforcement involved. Cala have been asked for a timescale
3. **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. Work still to be done to complete this satisfactorily.

There are many issues regarding the end of works on site with incomplete landscaping e.g. dead or missing trees and shrubs, holes from removed flagpoles a deep hole with exposed metal piping from an advertising hoarding. Lighting at the path under the railway is outstanding. There are major issues with drainage and sewage. New pumps have been fitted at the SUDS pond. Their functionality will be monitored. There are also safety issues at the Dempster Place Playpark. Planning Enforcement involved. Other departments aware of the sewage issues. JB keeping local residents informed.

- 6 **14/00358/AM – Open space and playpark at Yosemite Park.** This was a planning condition of the Persimmon housing development. Planning Enforcement are involved. Some work done but issues remain. JB is keeping local residents informed.
- 7 **Access routes from Albany Grange.** Fencing at the chicane barriers had been removed in March 2022 but the area is overgrown in the gap between the path end and Hospital Road. Land between the houses and the wall remains very overgrown. Planning Enforcement involved.
- 8 **20/00916/P-** Formation of roads, paths, street lights and associated works at land east of Kellie Road roundabout. JB had circulated information and submitted collated views to ELC. Approved on 20th April subject to further reports.
- 9 **21/00471/P – Broxmouth House. Use of South Lodge access as a change of the approved scheme of development 08/00369/FUL and removal of Condition 3 of that approved application.** Approved on 20/1 subject to conditions which include completion of a S75 agreement, completion of bat and badger surveys, an archaeological survey and a landscaping plan.
- 10 **08/00369/FUL- Request by applicant to extend Condition 1 by 1 year.** This is to allow an extra year, 4 years rather than 3, to commence works from the time of consent. Consent was granted in 2009 but ratified in December 2018 on completion of a S75. Thus the request is to extend the period from 2021 to 2022. It is noted that to date the applicant has not met condition 4 (to submit plans for an archaeological study prior to work commencing) or Condition 5 (to submit a scheme of landscaping). JB had submitted DCC views. To be determined.
- 11 **21/00676/P- Broxmouth Estate.** Erection of 9 holiday lodges. JB had submitted DCC views. To be determined.
- 12 **21/00862/P – Alteration and Part Change of Use to form 2 houses 130-134 High Street (former Smiths Building) High Street.** JB had circulated information and submitted DCC views. There had been much community concern about loss of a chestnut tree in the garden ground of the property. New diagrams had been submitted to ELC in January 2022. To be determined.
- 13 **21/00946/P = Alternative application to 18 .** Only one house created in the Gardeners Cottage. Restoration to a dwelling had already been agreed (application 16/00408/P). JB had submitted views. New diagrams had been submitted to ELC in January 2022. To be determined.

JB had been informed by a member of the public on 4/2 that a length of the rear wall of the site had been reduced in height. The wall is part of the historic Burgh wall. JB had passed the information to ELC Planning. Planning Enforcement investigated. Permission had been given to lower part of the old wall.

- 14 **21/00895/P** – Footpath and cycleway at Tarmac Works.. To be determined. Preliminary information about a stopping up order had been circulated by Keith Scott of ELC.
- 15 **21/00997/PM** -Golf Club 78 houses, golf club house, short course and other golf infrastructure.. To be determined.
- 16 **21/00949/LBC** -86-88 High Street (Value Shop) Alterations, extensions to building, erection of outbuildings, forming of hardstanding areas and demolition of external staircase. JB had circulated information. DCC support submitted. To be determined.
- 17 **21/00947/P** 86-88 High Street (Value Shop) Alterations to shop (Class 1), alterations and extension to part of shop and derelict buildings to form 3 houses, 4 flats and associated works. JB had circulated information. DCC support submitted. To be determined.
- 18 **21/01239/P – Broxmouth Park** – Widening of Access, Formation of hard standing, Withdrawn December 2021.
- 19 **21/01289/P** - DunBear Park – 2 Retail Units. JB had circulated information and submitted a response. To be determined.
- 20 **21/01392/P** – Broxmouth Park – S42 request to remove condition 2 of Application 20/00554/P which had been consented on July 28th 2021. This relates to the operation of the wedding accommodation. JB had responded. To be determined.
- 21 **22/00021/P** – Coffee Shop Class 3 (Starbucks) , Drive Thru and associated works at land East of McDonalds. JB had submitted DCC views. To be determined.
- 22 **22/00259/P-** Erection of house in garden ground of Manor House, Belhaven. This is an updated application. There is an updated tree report. The location of the house had been moved to protect tree root systems. JB had submitted DCC views.
- 23 **22/00277/P** – Dunbar Tennis Club. Section 42 request to vary Condition 1 of 19/00141/P. This will increase the level of floodlighting. Views submitted to ELC. Nearby residents and Friends of Winterfield concerned. To be determined.
- 24 **22/00118/P Broxmouth House Stables** – Changes to application 20/00554/P- Changes to roofing materials, extension to building and installation of an air source heat pump. JB had submitted DCC views. Approved May 12th 2022.
- 25 **22/00149/LBC** – Related application to make changes to 20/00553/LBC. JB had submitted DCC views. Approved May 12th 2022.
- 26 **22/00279/P** – Broxmouth House, South Lodge- Formation of decked area and erection of gates. JB had submitted DCC Views.
- 27 **22/00278/LBC Broxmouth House, South Lodge-** Alteration to building and erection of gates. (Related to 28.). JB had submitted DCC views.
- 28 **21/00286/P** – Development at Empire Close – former wasteland at the rear of 44 High Street (Part Retrospective) – JB had circulated information and submitted intimation of support by DCC to ELC.
- 29 **22/00292/P-** Old Assembly Rooms and 13 Church Street- Alteration of building. JB had circulated information and submitted intimation of DCC support to ELC.
- 30 **22/00293/LBC** – Old Assembly Rooms and 13 Church Street- Alteration of building and erection of external staircase and balustrade. JB had circulated information and submitted intimation of DCC support to ELC.
- 31 **22/00426/LBC-**Value Shop-Alterations to Building and erection of Signage. JB had submitted views to ELC.
- 32 **22/00362/P-** Value Shop -Alterations to building and change of use from Shop (Class 1) to Office (Class 2) for a temporary period of 2 years. JB had submitted views to ELC.
- 33 **22/00361/ADV-** Value Shop- Signage. JB had submitted views to ELC.
- 34 **22/00357/P** – Skateraw- Change of use of agricultural buildings to units for storage and distribution. Views submitted to ELC. All Skateraw residents have concerns. East Lammermuir CC (ELCC) have concerns. Planner has recommended approval and ELC Councillors had been approached to call it in to Committee. This had been done by Cllr Collins. Will come to Committee on June 7th. JB liaising with ELCC
- 35 **SP Energy Networks-** Branxton substation. Scottish Minister level application. ELCC and Innerwick residents have concerns e.g. cumulative impact of multiple substations in the

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| | <p>area, road safety, loss of amenity for residents. Deemed approved unless objections raised.</p> <p>36 22/00143/P Station Yard—Beer Garden Extension (Retrospective) Local residents have concerns regarding, noise, loss of amenity, litter and inadequate toilet provision at the venue which were raised at the Licensing Board.</p> <p>37 22/00393/P – Bayswell Hotel – Extension. JB had circulated information and submitted objection from DCC. In addition, the wooden structure erected in the garden in 2020 will need retrospective planning permission if it is intended to keep it in place beyond September 2022</p> |
| 3.03 | <p><u>Licensing Matters to Note</u></p> <p><i>Broxmouth House</i> – application for licence for new wedding venue in the old stable block. JB had attended Board Meeting on March 31st. Approved.</p> <p><i>Station Yard</i> – Approved at Board on 31st March. JB had attended to note concerns of residents who could not be there is person. Planning Permission required for extended use of the Beer Garden.</p> <p><i>British Legion</i> – Request to Extend Hours of Operation. Pippa had circulated information. Licensing advised that DCC had no concerns as the proposed changes are within Licensing Board policy.</p> |
| 4.00 | <p><u>DUNBAR AND EAST LINTON AREA PARTNERSHIP</u></p> |
| 4.01 | <p><u>Meeting on May 9th</u> – JB,SB and GW had attended</p> <p><i>John Muir Country Park</i>- JB fed back on the JMCP Advisory group meeting and updated on responses to the previous concerns of DELAP members about Storm Arwen damage at Hedderwick and motocross at Tynningame.</p> <p><i>Queens Green Canopy</i> – JB updated on planting around the Ward. Further planting can take place from October 22 to March 23. SB had noted that Belhaven Hill School are planning to plant trees in the grounds.</p> <p><i>Covid Memorial</i>- JB had fed back on meetings of the Committee which had appointed Barbara Gardner Rowell for Stage One of the Project.</p> <p><i>Scrutiny</i>- There was a discussion about future scrutiny of applications. It was agreed that a working group will be set up to progress this. It was noted that DELAP finances are part of the audit of ELC.</p> <p><i>Health and Social Care</i>- An update was given. There was discussion about children’s health and consideration of creation of a Children and Families Sub Group.</p> <p><i>Youth Workers</i>- Stevie McKinlay had noted that there had been increased funding for youth workers. Recruitment was ongoing. It was hoped this may address some of the issues in the town.</p> <p><i>Budgets</i>- Ideas were requested for the Roads Budget. JB noted that some remedial works may be needed to the DELAP funded path at Back Road which is causing flooding at Winterfield Golf Course.</p> <p><i>Applications</i> were discussed from The Ridge, Dunbar Christian Youth Project, Innerwick Village Hall, Dunbar Harbour Trust and Dunbar Day Centre. Voting would take place by e mail</p> |
| 4.02 | <p><u>Date of Next Business Meeting</u> – 27th June 2022.</p> |
| 5.00 | <p><u>DCC INITIATIVES UPDATE</u></p> <p><i>Dunbar Community Council manages a number of projects and initiatives throughout the year.</i></p> |
| 5.01 | <p><u>Christmas Lights and High Street Team (including Corn Exchange)</u></p> <p>Maintenance work continues.</p> <p>Summer bunting had been erected at the end of April.</p> |

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| 5.02 | <p>Dunbar Civic Week Contacts had continued to be made with groups around the town to take part in events during the week as well as the Fun Day proposed for the Bleachingfield on June 11th. The Safety Advisory group meeting had been held . The Programme had been produced and is being publicised.</p> |
| 5.03 | <p>Dunbar Against Litter – The Team had continued to work hard. Fund raising had taken place at the Be Green Shop during April.. A fund raising concert had been held on May 1st. PS had contacted Amenities regarding adoption of some of the bins. However, Gordon Whitelaw had noted that they could not empty wheelie type bins as they did not be emptied by a vehicle. A bin at the entrance to DunBear Park is on private land and so not the responsibility of ELC. A meeting for pickers and supporters will be held at No 5 Duke Street, West Barns at 11 am on 19th May.</p> |
| 5.04 | <p>Heritage Committee – Continuation to be considered following the death of its Chair, Herbert Coutts. Will Collin had advised that he was happy to remain involved. Will is particularly interested in the war memorial and memorials in the Parish Church yard.</p> |
| 5.05 | <p>Community Resilience Twenty Miles Per Hour – TRO had been advertised for introduction of speed limit changes including 20 mph zones on 14th April.. Objections should be submitted to ELC Legal and Procurement by 27th May. Full information is on the ELC website. Remembering Together – Co- Creating Covid Community Memorials A 2nd interview had been held of short listed candidates for Phase 1 which is for community engagement to consider a future memorial project. Barbara Gardner-Rowell had been appointed.</p> |
| 5.06 | <p>Platinum Jubilee Queens Green Canopy JB had continued to follow up initiatives and promote the project. She is in contact with Mike Foy, ELC Tree Officer, and the East Lothian Lieutenancy team. Some trees had been planted at Belhaven Community Garden, Hallhill Centre, Winterfield Park, Dunbar Primary School. Planting is now on hold until October 2022-March 23 .Mike Foy will be placing an order for a number of trees for Autumn delivery for sites around the town including Lauderdale Park, Queens Road. Ken Ross is to plant trees at Dunbear Park. He has advised JB that this will be done in the Autumn Belhaven Hill School are to plant trees in their grounds. Activities – Plans progressing on a range of activities for Jubilee Weekend. These are being promoted on social media.</p> |
| 6.00 | DCC/ELC/COMMUNITY INITIATIVES |
| 6.01 | <p>Dunbar High Street Dunbar High Street and Friends – JB continues to post on the Facebook page SOLE- Discussions had been ongoing between DTA/DCC/DELAP and ELC. It had been made clear to ELC Provost and Jamie Baker of Economic Development on 1st March that Dunbar did not wish involvement although comments might be made on proposals. The Provost and Economic Development had not arranged a meeting for all towns linked to the application to look at the Scottish Tech Army (STA) proposals before the election as promised. Kirsty of STA had contacted Philip Mellor of DTA which had been pushed back to ELC. Kirsty had contacted Hilary Smith, Chair of North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership. JB had alerted Hilary to the issues. Kirsty had contacted Stevie McKinlay CCM but a meeting had not taken place. He is aware of the issues. Kirsty had contacted Duncan Smeed of Sustaining Dunbar regarding giving a presentation and asking for help in recruiting a Dunbar Staff member. Sustaining</p> |

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| | <p>Dunbar would not progress this. Kirsty was to give a presentation to Musselburgh Business Partnership on 20th April. Jo Waddell of DTA had made contact with them. The Presentation had led to concerns. A presentation to North Berwick Coastal Area partnership had also raised concerns.</p> <p>Jo Waddell had secured access to the STA application from Summer 2021 following a Freedom of Information request. The application suggested that community councils, business associations, Cllr and MSPs were supportive which was not the case. Concerns had been expressed by DTA and others across the county.</p> <p>Marketing- The DTA had launched their website and logo at the DTA AGM on March 17th. It had met with widespread support. A new map showing activities and places of interest had been published.</p> <p>CARS- Lucy Schofield, seconded by ELC is based at The Ridge based in the former Value Shop. A Town Centre Officer, Colin Gilmore, joined in May. As yet the Scheme is not operational and criteria are still to be agreed for applications.</p> <p>.</p> <p>DTA AGM – March 17th 2022 JB and PG had attended. Committee – Philip Mellor was re-elected as Chair Website – The new site was displayed to members who were positive about it. Hanging Baskets – An update was given. DCC have supported funding. CARS- An update was given SOLE- An update was given. There was no expression of support for the scheme from DTA members. Members did note that the scheme had promised much but, aside from door stickers, there had been no benefits to traders. Members supported DTA/DCC/DELAP in not continuing support for the project.</p> |
| 6.02 | <p>Dunbar East Beach/Promenade Project –</p> <p>No further information</p> |
| 6.03 | <p>Belhaven Bay/Belhaven Village issues</p> <p>John Muir Country Park Advisory Group- JB had attended on 23rd March JMCP covers the area between Tynninghame and Dunbar Harbour. This was the first meeting since September 2019.</p> <p>Neil Clarke of Landscape and Countryside and Tara Sykes had given an update on work in the park since that time. Covid had brought challenges. Visitor numbers had also brought pressures on the Park and consideration needs to be given to the balance between them and the requirements of flora and fauna. Storm Arwen had caused severe damage to the plantations which are in private ownership.</p> <p>Draft Management Strategy. There was discussion about this. Some aspects need updating in the light of increased visitor numbers, Storm damage etc.</p> <p>A number of areas were discussed and comments were noted. Further comments can be submitted to Neil Clarke who will draw up a further document which should include an Action Plan.</p> <p>Saltmarsh Protection – The area is under particular pressure from riders and walkers who do not adhere to permitted routes.</p> <p>Wildcamping – the number of campers has greatly increased and not all follow the rules</p> <p>Dog walking – there are particular issues with dogs off leads disturbing birdlife. Consideration needs to be given to professional dog walkers with multiple animals at a time.</p> <p>Motor cross- This is an issue at Tynninghame where the activity is taking place on private land. NatureScot also have concerns about it. Discussions are taking place with Planning.</p> <p>Accessibility- needs further consideration. Neil said that he had had discussion with North Berwick beach wheelchair group and routes are to be improved. JB noted the concerns of DCC.</p> <p>Road safety/parking. These are particular issues at Tynninghame and Shore Road.</p> <p>Wildfowling- This is of concern to some. However, Tara indicated that the number of permit holders visiting for shooting and the number of birds shot (which have to be recorded) had reduced.</p> |

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| | <p><i>Woodland Damage at Hedderwick-</i> Forestry Scotland are advising the landowner. Clearance and replanting/regeneration will take considerable time. In the meantime, visitors must keep to permitted external paths.</p> <p><i>Snack vans</i> had been allowed at Linkfield and Shore Road. They and resultant litter will be monitored.</p> <p><i>Belhaven Bay Bridge extension.</i> Concerns had been raised. The potential for erosion will be monitored.</p> <p><i>Erosion/maintenance-</i> Visitor numbers are leading to erosion of paths and other damage. Repairs and ongoing maintenance will need to be factored in. It was noted that the umbrella organisation overseeing the John Muir Way had withdrawn and thus new arrangements for the section in JMCP will need to be considered.</p> <p><i>Membership-</i> This had not been reviewed for some time. Some bodies that had been represented had folded whilst new ones had been set up. There was discussion about groups that may be invited to join e.g. Friends of Belhaven, Friends of Winterfield Park, Coast to Coast Surf School, Sustaining Dunbar, DELAP.</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting- 10 am on 28th September.</p> <p>Belhaven Bay Bridge – Concerns continue about the extension. It is being monitored by ELC.</p> <p>Belhaven Residents Group - There had been no further meeting</p> |
| 6.04 | <p>Changing Places Changing Room – Dunbar Leisure Pool No further information</p> |
| 6.05 | <p>A1 Upgrade – No further information. The meeting to look at junctions etc proposed at the Autumn A1 Action Group meeting had not been arranged prior to Council Election purdah. JB is seeking further information on a potential roundabout at the Cement Works area which Cllr Hampshire had mooted at the Viridor and Tarmac Liaison meetings.</p> <p>Litter – Continues to be an eyesore . JB continues to chase Phil Hinchliff at Transport Scotland.</p> <p>Roadworks- There had been significant roadworks between Thistley Cross and the Border with large diversions. These were to replace lining and studs.</p> <p>There were issues on 19/4 with vehicles getting lost between Branxton and Cockburnspath due to poor signage, particularly going South. Bear had refused to provide southbound signage on the grounds that it would encourage 2 way traffic on a single track road. JB and Donna Collins of East Lammermuir CC (now Cllr Collins) had raised with ELC, Transport Scotland and Bear.</p> <p>Accident- There had been a further accident at the Cement Works junction in April.</p> <p>Skateraw Junction- This is an accident blackspot. Safety in the area is one of the reasons for objection to the planning proposal for change of use of sheds at Skateraw Farm to allow storage and distribution.</p> <p>Spott to Dunbar Project – JB had had an update from Consultant Crispin Hayes of Cycle Path Services on May 13th.</p> <p>Following the February Public consultations in Spott and Dunbar there had been further meetings with Spott Community Association (SCA) Committee who were the lead partners in the Project. They had decided not to go ahead. This decision was respected but of concern to the Consultant team as £75,000 and 3 years had been spent on developing the route. Some of the interventions like the section to cross the A1 are still thought to be strategically important and the Consultants are to discuss with Dunbar Groups who may wish to take it forward e.g Sustaining Dunbar and Dunbar Cycling Group. It is still hoped that DCC will take an interest in the development of the Project but not as Project Lead. Crispin will discuss further with JB who is also a Director of Sustaining Dunbar.</p> |

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| 7.00 | HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE |
| 7.01 | <p>Health and Well Being Sub Group- Meeting on 4th April JB and GW had attended. JB had circulated minutes.</p> <p><i>Provision of Belhaven Hospital.</i> No further discussions until after the Council election as IJB/ELHSCP will have new membership.</p> <p>Edington Hospital remains closed.</p> <p>Alison MacDonald , Chief Officer of ELHSCP has been appointed as the Chief Executive of NHS Lothian.</p> <p><i>Meeting Centres for People with Dementia-</i> Sue Northrop had given an update. Community Conversations are ongoing in Dunbar.</p> <p><i>Analytical Exchange/Great Expectations 2.</i> JB had given an update. Membership of the Initiation Group to oversee the work was discussed. The study will cover Dunbar and East Linton and North Berwick Coastal areas.</p> <p><i>Services for Older People-</i> ELHSCP are undergoing a public consultation on how people wish to be consulted on future services. A Friendship Group had been set up in West Barns and Innerwick are considering a local resource.</p> <p><i>Day Centre –</i> JB and GW had updated. It was noted that the Outreach Manager was leaving and there were other staff vacancies. Training is still needed for the tendering process.</p> <p><i>VCEL Locality Officer-</i> Fiona O'Donnell had introduced herself.</p> <p><i>Services for Under 65s with Complex needs.</i> Community Networks were recruiting for a worker for people with disabilities to enable inclusion both as individuals and as a peer group. This would be a service for Dunbar.</p> <p><i>Next Meeting –</i> 2 pm on May 16th</p> <p><i>Post Meeting –</i> Changed to 2 pm on 23rd May as Note taker Susan Wood on holiday.</p> <p><u>Joint Health and Wellbeing Groups Reference Group Meeting With Laura Kerr, Planning and Performance Service Manager of ELHSCP on 11th May.</u> JB had attended.</p> <p><i>Staffing-</i> Laura noted that Maria Burton had been appointed as a Carers Strategy Officer. Jenna Jarvis (Enjoy) has been appointed as a Senior Communications Officer to assist Jane Ogden-Smith who will concentrate on community engagement. A Social media officer has also been appointed.</p> <p><i>Consultations-</i> These continue. The Provisioning Change Board initial consultation had finished regarding how people wanted to be consulted. Responses were being analysed. It was noted that responses from the 50-65 age group had been low.</p> <p>Further engagement with communities will start in the summer.</p> <p>JB noted that Sustaining Dunbar are intending to have public engagement about the Belhaven site. They have concerns about its future due to the Belhaven Community Garden which is used for therapeutic services. Laura thought this a good idea.</p> <p>JB also noted the Great Expectations 2 work which has been expanded to North Berwick Coastal ward.</p> <p>A joint consultation on Housing/Local Development Plan and Health was ongoing. Responses were urged.</p> <p>There was a discussion about public engagement with consultations. JB and Hilary Smith of North Berwick both noted that people needed to feel that their views would be heard. This had not always been the case on Belhaven and Edington. They noted the need for Co-production. Laura said that Co-production was not part of the Provision Change Board work – it had a task to do. JB said that Co-production had been promised by the IJB in December 2018.</p> <p>JB and Hilary noted the valued support of IJB Service user member Marilyn McNeill to health and Wellbeing Group meetings as a source of information.</p> <p><i>Dementia Services-</i> Sue Northrop of DFEL updated on progress on the meeting centres in Musselburgh and Dunbar. She also noted the Scottish Government funding for development of intergenerational work.</p> <p><i>Walking Festival-</i> Hilary updated.</p> <p><i>Next meeting –</i> To be arranged</p> |

Meeting Centres- DFEL have Scottish Government funding to progress the establishment of Meeting Centres in East Lothian. Discussions are ongoing. An initial Meeting Centre is being developed in Musselburgh which has no Day Centre. In Dunbar one will be established at DGS growing out of the Intergenerational work there. Further options will be considered including for the villages. An implementation group has been established and is meeting at DGS on Fridays. The initiative is led by Sue Northrop of DFEL, Kirstie McLuckie of DGS and Robin Hamilton of Rotary. It is hoped that people with dementia and their carers will play an active part in the development work.

Meeting on May 13th JB and GW had attended

The meeting was joined by Ron from Lewis who is involved with the development of Meeting Centres on the Islands. As well as a meeting place the Lewis group also has a radio station. He is involved with the wider meeting centre network in Scotland and he will be available to give advice. The Dunbar Group will also be able to visit the Western Isles to see the work there. Carey, the new Belhaven Community Garden Gardener noted some of her ideas to make more use of the garden. JB and GW noted the importance of maintaining the garden as part of an ongoing NHS/Social Care/Therapeutic Support service in the locality. It was suggested that a future meeting might take place at Belhaven Hospital.

Kirstie said she hoped to involve school pupils in the work. She had access to a minibus.

There was discussion as to how to widen the scope of the initiation group to include younger people and from a wider range of social class.

There was discussion about the level of post diagnostic support for people with dementia- only around 36% get a year's post diagnostic support. It was felt that this made the need for Meeting Centres all the greater as a means of peer support for those with mild to moderate dementia and their carers. Meeting Centres are part of an experience pathway and complement other provisions that may be around e.g. Day Centres, social groups.

Next Meeting- May 20th

Intergenerational Working- Dementia Friendly East Lothian (DFEL) have been given funding from the Scottish Government Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for an Intergenerational Project in the County. There has been much interest from Dunbar where DGS has an established project.

The initiative is being led by Sue Northrop of DFEL and Loreen Pardoe of Support from the Start. It has funding to go towards a variety of areas including training and visits to projects elsewhere in Scotland.

Initial Meeting on May 13th – JB had attended

This had been attended by Pat Scrutton who leads the national Intergenerational Network. Those present included staff from Queen Margaret University, VCEL staff, reps from Area Partnership Health and Wellbeing Groups, East Lothian Library staff.

There was a discussion about the variety of Intergenerational work already ongoing in the County. JB had noted work at DGS, The Ridge, Belhaven Community Garden etc. Multigenerational activities like performing arts and sports were also mentioned.

Next Meeting – 1.15-3.30 on 15th June.

Analytical Exchange/Great Expectations 2. TP had secured the services of a statistician to help pull together data for an updated Great Expectations document. TP, JB and Hilary Smith from North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership had had discussions regarding taking this forward for both communities. Contact had been made with the GP Link Workers, GP Practices and Patient Participation Group for assistance. Stevie McKinlay has also been asked for support.

Walking Festival – JB had attended a number of meetings arranged by Hilary Smith. There had been attendance from other Area Partnerships and from agencies like Changes and Ageing Well East Lothian. It is hoped to arrange walks at a range of ability levels in the various Area Partnership clusters to promote walking for physical and mental well being. Hilary is

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| | <p>taking the lead on this which follows on a previous initiative in North Berwick. The dates will be 19th -21st August.</p> <p><u>Dunbar Day Centre – Trustees Meeting April 27th JB, SB and GW had attended</u></p> <p><i>Funding</i>— Welcome funding had been received via ELC from Carers Act monies. This will enable expansion of the Community Outreach work. DELAP had granted monies towards a kitchen upgrade. Be Green had given monies for new curtains. <i>Staffing</i>. Outreach Manager Maria Burton had left to work as a Strategy Officer for ELHSCP. Her post had been taken by Clare Ainslie who had been working in the Outreach team. Deputy Manager , Erica has gone on Maternity Leave. Interviews were to be held on April 28th. <i>Attendance</i>- This is gradually building up post Covid. There have been a number of referrals for Outreach and building based services. A Tuesday morning drop in is proving popular. <i>Volunteers</i>- New volunteers are welcome. <i>Next Meeting</i> – AGM. 7 pm on June 21st.</p> <p><i>Staffing</i>- Stephen Wass has been appointed as a centre based worker. Other appointments have been made subject to references. Manager, Jamie McNeill has intimated his intention to resign from his post.</p> <p><i>Jubilee Events</i></p> <p>Staff and Trustees are planning events for service users/staff/volunteers/carers on May 31st and June 2nd. Some service users will be going to the community Picnic at Lauderdale Park.</p> <p><u>James Court Telecare Hub</u>- JB had found out when signs appeared on 14th April and residents had asked what the Hub was. The demonstration property is using a 1 bedroom flat at 66 James Court. Arrangement to view Telecare is by appointment only. A number of people had raised concerns that the flat could have been used to accommodate somebody needing a home. Planning Enforcement involved as there had been no discussion about change of use by Housing/ELHSCP.</p> <p><u>Consultations</u>- A joint Consultation is being held to combine the IJB/ELHSCP Strategic Plan Review, Housing Strategy Review and the Local Development Plan. JB had circulated information. JB had asked to attend some topic based workshops but this had been declined as they were for staff only in the statutory and voluntary sectors. J B had circulated the link to the consultations. The IJB are also holding a consultation on the Integration Strategy. JB had circulated information. Scottish Government are holding a consultation on older people’s services in Gullane on May 30th. JB had circulated information.</p> |
| 8.00 | ROADS, REPAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE |
| 8.01 | <p>Roads, Pavements and Pathways</p> <p><i>Hospital Road</i> –Remains in bad condition. Complaints continue. Situation will be impacted by further vehicular accesses onto the road from Hallhill North.</p> <p><i>Dropped kerbs prone to flooding due to subsidence</i> Areas at Pine Street, Shore Road and elsewhere will require more significant work. Shore Road work also depends on any future changes to the junction area.</p> <p><i>Uneven pavement in Westgate</i> –a trip hazard for Day Centre users. Repair still to be programmed by ELC.</p> <p><i>Uneven slopes to crossings in West Port and High Street.</i> ELC still to programme works.</p> |

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| | <p><i>Roads condition issues at Yosemite Park.</i> Lots of potholes and other issues. Many complaints from residents. Work on pavements underway in October. However, tree planting still to be completed and other works still to be finished. Planning Enforcement involved.</p> <p><i>Condition of Belhaven Road/Belhaven High Street</i> -was to be reassessed in December for consideration for the 22/23 programme. In the meantime, periodic jet patching has continued when potholes have been reported by JB. Some residents of Belhaven High Street note issues of vibration created by passing vehicles bumping through potholes.</p> <p><i>Condition of West Port.</i> Residents of Friarsbank terrace report continued issues of vibration due to the condition of the road surface/passing vehicles. JB had passed to ELC.</p> <p><i>Cycle/pedestrian paths around housing south of the railway line.</i> Still required <i>Safe footway Beveridge Row to Brewery Lane</i> – Still needed. Delayed due to the need for junction changes as part of the consent for Hallhill North.</p> <p><i>Routeways from Albany Grange to Hospital Road.</i> These are part of planning conditions. Planning Enforcement are involved. Herres fencing removed from by the chicane barrier at Brand Court but the pavement is still to be completed. Residents also wish a street light as the area is dark as at another exit. Planning Enforcement involved.</p> <p><i>Lack of dropped kerbs</i> between Robertson/Avant Homes and the new Sustrans funded path at Deerpark. Crossing the road difficult for pushchairs/wheelchairs etc. Passed to ELC. There is also a shortage of dropped kerbs at other new estates e.g. Persimmon and Taylor Wimpey where the roads and pavements are still to be adopted by ELC. JB had passed to ELC and Mike Naysmith.</p> <p><i>Pedestrian safety in Bayswell Road-</i> A member of the public had expressed concerns about the safety of those trying to cross the road between the swimming pool and Our Lady of the Waves. Passed by JB to ELC. In addition, a resident had requested provision of a crossing between The Glebe and Lauderdale Park. JB had contacted ELC.</p> <p><i>Beveridge Row/Hospital Road/Bayview Circus pavements and Access.</i> Signage to designate the Give Way and change of road priority still to be put into place by Cala. Planning Enforcement involved.</p> <p><i>Potholes</i> – Many potholes have been reported and need repair.</p> <p><i>High Street Setts</i> – Many remain missing. ELC have advised that replacement setts are difficult to source from Europe.</p> <p><i>Planters Blocking the Pavement in Lamer Street</i> – A member of the public had noted concerns. Roads had advised that permits are needed for any infrastructure placed on public pavement. JB following up. Planters still block the footway.</p> <p><i>Spott Road Pedestrian Crossing</i> – Now in place near the business centre.</p> <p><i>Dangerous paving with large hole</i> near Royal McIntosh Hotel- reported 28/1. Temporary fix completed March 2022.</p> <p><i>Pavement in Poplar Street-</i> Being damaged by vehicles mounting the pavement on the narrow street. The vehicles are also a pedestrian hazard. Passed to ELC May 2022. Path from Robertson Homes to ASDA at DunBear Park- Some lights have failed. JB had passed to Ken Ross.</p> |
| 8.02 | Signage |

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| | <p><i>Lack of Signage at new estates.</i> This is causing issues for delivery drivers and emergency vehicles. Provision is the responsibility of developers. Planning Enforcement involved. Signs are still needed at Persimmon and Robertson.</p> <p><i>Vandalised signs (graffiti at junction to Belhaven on Eweford Road, Beltonford Roundabout and elsewhere)-</i> Reported 17/4. Still need cleaning off. Keith Scott is aware.</p> <p><i>Extraneous housing developer signs –</i> There are many of these. Keith Scott has been asked to arrange removal of those where estates have been long completed. Being chased.</p> <p><i>Signage to ASDA from Spott Roundabout –</i> A member of the public had raised concerns. JB had passed to ELC/Transport Scotland</p> <p><i>Station Signage.</i> A resident of Salisbury Walk had raised road safety concerns about numbers of cars and pedestrians getting lost on the road seeking the station. JB had passed to ELC.</p> <p><i>Sign at One Way system –</i> The base is badly corroded, exposing the wiring. Reported to ELC 14/10. Still to be repaired/replaced.</p> <p><i>Sign at High Street at one way system.</i> This was falling apart and held together with tape. It was at risk of falling. Reported to ELC 14/10. The sign had been removed and a replacement is still awaited.</p> <p><i>Damaged sign at one way system-</i> has a significant lean. Reported 28/1.</p> <p><i>Signage to Hallhill Centre-</i> There have been issues with signage to the centre from both the A1 and Edinburgh Road. Visitors are following SATNAV and Googlemaps and using Beveridge Row/Hospital Road and the Concrete Road where there is no signage. JB had spoken to Morag Harrow. There had been safety issues for pedestrians and drivers when both Rugby and Football fixtures had taken place on 5th March and traffic had become congested on Hospital Road. JB had reported to ELC and the Dunbar Community Development and Heritage Trust (DCDHT) Trustees for attention. HC had asked Cllr Hampshire as Chair of DCDHT to look into better information on the Hallhill Centre website. There had been further problems on May 8th and 15th. It seems the Hallhill centre website does have clear directions. Signage would seem to be the main need. Ian Lennox of ELC is following up.</p> <p><i>EV Charger Sign near Lauderdale House-</i> in a dangerous position – lady had hit her head on it. JB had contacted ELC on 24/3. Keith Scott had removed it on 28/3.</p> |
| 8.03 | <p>Structures</p> <p><i>Queens Road Wall (Four Seasons).</i> Still to be repaired. Safety barriers were erected along stretches of the wall by ELC on 14/3. Building Control are chasing repair. The Ridge Stonemason, Andy Stockwell had been in contact with Four Seasons Estates. He estimates that around 70% of the front part of the wall now needs repair. On 10/5 it was noted by a member of the public that all the sandbags holding the barriers in place had been damaged. This had been passed to ELC.</p> <p><i>Ruins of Lochend House Laundry (DCDHT).</i> Work still needed to make it safe. The Herres fencing had been pulled down in April. Cllr Hampshire had visited and made the area safe again.</p> <p><i>Walls in Hospital Road –</i> Persimmon had completed work on their part of the wall March 2022.</p> <p><i>Gate post decoration at Winterfield Park.</i> Replacement ball still required.</p> <p><i>Persimmon Estates-</i> Many concerns including unsafe wall, building debris, unfinished roads, and paths, SUDS issues, missing signs, dead planting. Passed to Persimmon/ELC</p> |

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| | <p>Planning Enforcement in December 2020.Action still needed by Persimmon. JB chasing.</p> <p><i>Unsafe wall alongside path between Home Avenue and A1- Passed to ELC 17/3. Frank Fairgrieve of Building Control assessing. He is trying to determine ownership although it is thought to be Persimmon or Hallhill Developments.</i></p> <p><i>Storm Damaged Council House/damaged pavement in Parsonspool. JB had referred to ELC. Property Maintenance will chase up repairs.</i></p> <p><i>Storm damaged fencing in Poplar Street- Had been lying on the footpath and a hazard for pedestrians. Reported to ELC and repaired May .</i></p> |
| 8.04 | <p>Drainage</p> <p><i>A drain near 105 Summerfield Road is still causing problems in rain. Flooding erodes the pavement. A temporary repair has eroded causing trip hazards for pedestrians. Passed back to ELC 1/1/20 ,4/1/21. And 5/2/22.They are still to follow up.</i></p> <p><i>Flooding at Alexander Gardens. Remedial drainage works had been completed in March 2022 and Taylor Wimpey had suggested that the situation was resolved. The area had been seeded. To be monitored. To issues up to May 2022.</i></p> <p><i>Flooding near Lethendry, North Road. Issues have exacerbated in recent heavy rains. On a list of ELC works. JB liaising with resident. It seems that the drain is only a soakaway and thus not sufficient to cope in heavy rain.</i></p> <p><i>Drainage/Sewage for Robertson Joyness Estate. Issues continue between Newtonlees Steading and the Station/Kings Court. JB still chasing. The stench is getting worse.</i></p> <p><i>Flooding at Old Eden Hotel – Issues continue. On a list of ELC works. JB liaising with resident.</i></p> <p><i>Drainage issues from new DELAP path beside Winterfield Golf Course – This seems to have been ongoing for a long time with an e mail trail to Transportation Officers. JB had met with Neil Paterson of the Golf Club and ELC Officers Nick Morgan, Gordon Whitelaw and Craig Pennycook. She had fed back to Stevie McKinlay and Roads.</i></p> |
| 8.05 | <p>Vegetation</p> <p><i>Condition of Woodland between James Court and Spott Road Wall. JB had chased Mike Foy, Tree Officer on 1st April. He had advised that he hoped that intern tree Inspectors would be able to do this work.</i></p> <p><i>Dead Planting/Landscaping/Playpark in poor condition at Yosemite Park Playpark. Planning Enforcement involved.</i></p> <p><i>Overgrown path between Cala and Beveridge Row. Responsibility of Cala. Passed to them and Planning.</i></p> <p><i>Overgrown path at South Street – now impassable and undermining the structure of a nearby wall. Passed to Amenities September 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Overgrown path between Countess Road and The Retreat- passed to ELC</i></p> <p><i>Trees at Winterfield Park- JB had met with residents who had concerns about the positioning of new trees planted behind their North Road properties. Concerns had been increased as 2 previous trees had fallen in the gale and one had severely damaged a property. JB had further met with the residents, Esther Hughes from Friends of Winterfield (FOW) and Mike Foy. Mike had agreed to move the trees. He also inspected a Whitebeam behind Marine Road. and agreed to fell it as it was diseased. He was also to visit a home in Marine Road where tree roots were affecting the property. Mike Foy had since advised that , following discussion with senior Managers, the trees would not be moved. Residents are not happy. JB liaising with them and FOW.</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>Overgrown Tree</i> in Council Property at 83 Summerfield Road- ELC to attend. JB had contacted Tree Officer who will arrange removal with the tenant.</p> <p><i>Overgrown hedge at Lammermuir Crescent.</i> This is making the pavement impassable. Pedestrians have to walk in the road. Passed to ELC 12/5. Head of Infrastructure has asked Housing to follow up and Amenities to attend if required.</p> <p><i>Abandoned/overgrown allotments at Elm Street.</i> Passed to ELC (Jennifer Lothian). Stuart Pryde had been working on an audit of allotments before he retired some years ago.</p> <p><i>Removal of Old Ivy near Hallhill Steading.</i> Linked to Hallhill North application. A member of the public had noted damage to habitat including bird nesting sites and bat habitat. Passed to ELC 16/5.</p> <p>Overgrown path between Robertson Homes and ASDA at DunBear park. JB had passed to Ken Ross who will arrange maintenance.</p> |
| 8.06 | <p>Coastal</p> <p><i>Damaged electrical box near Whitesands toilets.</i> Still to be repaired. Seems to be safe but not a priority repair during Covid.</p> <p><i>Steep Slope to beach view benches at Lamer Street.</i> Would benefit from a handrail. Eamonn John is exploring this.</p> <p><i>Bridge to Nowhere-</i> Public concerns about the new walkway continue. The structure and its affect on water/sand movement is being monitored by ELC. There is evidence of erosion.</p> <p><i>Loose handrail on cliff top trail steps at Winterfield Golf Course-</i> passed to ELC</p> <p><i>Erosion of Cliff Top Trail at Winterfield Golf Course-</i> JB had met on March 23rd with Neil Paterson (Golf Club) and RLC Officers Nick Morgan, Gordon Whitelaw and Craig Pennycuik to look at erosion of the path. Nick Morgan (Access Officer) will draw up costings. DELAP may be asked to give some funding towards this.</p> <p><i>Abandoned fuel container-</i> A member of the public had reported a container on the shoreline below Winterfield Golf Course. JB had reported to ELC and it had been retrieved and disposed of on March 23rd. it was thought it had come from a boat and been washed ashore.</p> |
| 8.07 | <p>Lighting/Electrical</p> <p><i>Lighting within the Pool area</i> –Specially designed fittings to operate within a pool environment have been ordered and they will be installed as soon as they are received from the manufacturer. On 12/5 Paul lanetta advised that the fittings had arrived and were with the contractor. A timetable for installation is being drawn up.</p> <p><i>High Street Lighting</i> JB had chased on 5/4. Tom Reid had advised that ELC Officers had sourced a number of retrofit units from the original supplier which met Planning Standards. They had been ordered in March with a delivery timescale of 10 weeks. Officers are preparing a business case for a longer term solution.</p> <p><i>Damaged Electrical Box at Ashfield Place.</i> Glen Kane has advised that all 610 boxes in East Lothian are to be repainted and repaired as required by a Contractor.</p> <p><i>Lighting failure at Spott Road-</i> lights are out on both sides of the road. JB had passed to ELC 15/3</p> <p><i>Car Charging Points near Dolphin Inn-</i> People had asked for information about them. They are not journey (rapid) chargers. The parking bays are not restricted to electric cars and there is no time limit for use.</p> <p><i>Car Charging Points – Pine Street.</i> JB had had queries about road works and found they were for installation of a cable for car charging points. Residents were concerned</p> |

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| | <p>as the road is busy, narrow and a bus route and none of them have an electric or hybrid car.</p> <p><i>CCTV- Members of the public had raised concerns. CCTV at Medical Centre Traffic lights is no longer in place. CCTV at Leisure Pool had been out of action when a car was broken in to. Resident were concerned that CCTV at James Court had been removed when signs to the hub had been erected but Keith Scott had confirmed it was in place. JB had contacted Raymond McGill at EC Contact Centre in Macmerry (where the CCTV) is monitored for information on which CCTV is working or not. It seems only 3/8 Cameras working. They are obsolete. ELC are investigating a way to link up with IT systems and there will not be repairs to current cameras.</i></p> <p><i>Storm Damaged substation at Countess Road- The Roof was blown off by Storm Arwen. Still to be repaired and the safety taping has blown away. Potentially dangerous as lots of children use the area and have historically been seen climbing on the structure. JB has been liaising with ELC. Paul lanetta had been chasing and on 13/5 had spoken to Darren Russell of Energetics (Scottish Power subcontractor) who is responsible for the substation. He had advised that a new enclosure had been ordered. It has been delayed and will arrive in June at the earliest. He had previously instructed that the substation was to be fenced off for safety reasons. Having heard that it was easily accessible he had agreed to immediately make arrangements for it to be fenced off until a permanent solution is in place.</i></p> |
| 8.08 | <p>Litter/Graffiti/Vandalism/Abandoned vehicles</p> <p><i>Graffiti -on Bridge Near Beltonford, Signage to Belhaven from Eweford Road and other locations. Still to be cleaned off. Keith Scott aware</i></p> <p><i>Building site debris- There are major issues of debris blowing off sites. Environmental Health have been involved at Newtonlees regarding debris from the Joyness development. Plastic waste at East Beach may be related to building site debris.</i></p> <p><i>Abandoned Vehicles- A van at Lauderdale Park was removed on 14th April after being at the car park since September 2021.</i></p> <p><i>A car in Pine Street had been uplifted on 20/3 after the owner ignored a 7 day notice.</i></p> <p><i>DunBear- Vandalised Solar panels had been replaced</i></p> <p><i>Burned Out Caravan at Skateraw- Reported to ELC on 24/3. Removed on 25/3.</i></p> <p><i>Burned out flytipping at Skateraw. Passed to ELC on 16/5. Paul lanetta will arrange clearance.</i></p> |
| 8.09 | <p><u>Transport</u></p> <p><u>Buses</u></p> <p><i>Bus Stops-- Perspex is still to be replaced by ELC at a number of stops around the town. JB has advised Keith Scott of locations. He has a new stock of Perspex to replace them.</i></p> <p><i>The vandalised bus shelter at Lochend Road was replaced on 28/4. Bus shelters in Belhaven and Ash Grove had been vandalised in late April. JB had reported to ELC.</i></p> <p><i>A bus stop flag in Spott Road near Newhouse Avenue had been damaged and buses were not stopping. JB had contacted ELC. Morag Haddow had contacted bus operators. Keith Scott had ordered a new flag.</i></p> <p><u>Trains</u></p> <p><u>Community Rail Partnership</u></p> <p><i>Cross Country Conference-24th March</i> JB had attended</p> |

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| | <p><i>Business Update</i>- Information was given on the impact of Covid and the recovery across the Network. Leisure travellers have come back into use more quickly than commuters. Not all pre Covid services have been restored. New services will be coming on board e.g. Reston Station. Discussions will be commencing on the new Franchise. Great British Trains will be coming into operation across England, Scotland and Wales. It is not certain how this will work alongside Transport Scotland. <i>Green Passengers of the Future</i> – There was a presentation on a study of work encouraging young people to make use of trains. <i>Community Rail Partnerships</i>- There was a discussion about the range of work done by CRPs across the Cross Country network. JB had given information on the work done in East Lothian.</p> <p><i>Meeting With Alex Bray of Cross Country and Denise Havard of Community Rail Network – April 13th</i> – JB had attended <i>Funding</i> – Alex had confirmed Core Funding for the next Financial Year. <i>Denise Havard Contract</i>- This had been extended with further funding from Paths for All. Thus she will be able to take forward projects promoting active travel in Dunbar and East Linton. <i>CRP Projects</i>. Harry Barker (CRP Chair) had updated on the Prestonpans Mural Project. Philip Immirzzi is working on projects including a local service brochure. It was proving difficult to get timetable information. Projects may come forward linking to DTA and discussions were ongoing with them. JB suggested the possibility of encouraging young people to use the train in line with the presentation at the Cross Country Conference. This could be considered further – perhaps in a linkage with schools or other youth groups. <i>Next Meeting</i> – May 31st</p> <p><i>Community Rail Network Staffing</i>- Denise Havard will be leaving. A replacement is awaited.</p> <p>.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> <i>Abbeylands Car Park</i> ELC Cabinet in May 2021 had agreed to a TRO consultation on a 90 minute limit. This is still to be progressed by Keith Scott.</p> |
| 8.10 | <p>Postal Services Box Still required at Comrie Avenue. It is on order from Royal Mail. Installation being chased by JB.</p> |
| 8.11 | <p>Other</p> |
| | <p><i>Maharajah Duleep Singh – Dunbar connections</i> – The headstone order was completed with Robertson Memorials and initial payment made on 14th February. The estimated delivery time is 28 weeks. Amenities Team have laid a cement base for the replacement stone. JB had updated relevant parties.</p> <p><i>Issues at New Robertson site</i> – Issues of dust, drainage etc continue and Newtonlees residents remain unhappy. Issues at the SUDS had continued. Dust and noise issues are being raised as the new Joyness development commences. The construction works are only a few feet from the front doors of the steading. This will be monitored by residents who have already raised concerns about air quality matters with ELC. Concerns about the level of dust have been passed to ELC Planning</p> |

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| | <p>Enforcement and Environmental Health. Complaints have also been made about the level of debris e.g. plastic sheeting which blows across the area of windy days. There have been many complaints about mud on Queens Road connected to the site. In addition, the Dunbar name board has been moved away from the road by the developer. Concerns have been passed to Planning Enforcement.</p> <p>A new site entrance has been created with no warning signage.</p> <p>There have been a number of concerns about alleged drug taking by site workers which have been passed on.</p> <p>Occupation of houses at Joyness has led to increased sewage/stench issues between Newtonlees and the town centre.</p> <p>JB continues to support residents.</p> <p>25 Pounder Gun – Local Priority Grant had been awarded for materials to allow work by Community Service workers. This had been completed in May.</p> <p>Lauderdale Park</p> <p><i>Gates</i>- work completed..</p> <p><i>Petanque Piste</i>- Work completed and in use. Stuart McCombie had sent DCC regular updates.</p> <p>The Space Multi Use /Skatepark/Pump Track facilities/Youth Hub. Further information awaited on the public consultation by The Space/Skatepark Upgrade Group. The Space facility at DunBear Park has wide public support.</p> <p>Concerns have continued about the DCDHT proposals for a Youth Hub at Lochend Woods. DCDHT are still negotiating land transfer from Hallhill Developments. JB had met a member of the skatepark upgrade group who had seen the wetness of the land at the Jampot. JB had sourced the Environmental Impact Assessment produced by Steve Taylor of Ideas Ltd for Hallhill Developments in 2020 as part of the planning documents which had recommended that the area should remain as habitat including the open space now proposed as playing fields being retained as open space for wildlife. JB had shared this document with others.</p> <p>Recycling – There had been some sporadic issues of recycling not being picked up. JB had liaised with residents, ELC and the Contractor.</p> <p>Travellers at Whitesands.. Had been reported to ELC on 18/4. Many concerns from the public regarding rubbish including human excrement. Council Officers and Police had visited on 27/4. They moved on on 1/5 and ELC/Tarmac had arranged clean up. They had moved to the old A1 at Skateraw and ELC/Police visited on 2/5. Again concerns from the public including about loose dogs. The Travellers had moved on and left debris. ELC to clear 16/5.</p> <p>One Way System- Instances of drivers going the wrong way continue. JB regularly reported to ELC and Police. She has suggested that an upgraded CCTV system might include the One way area. Ian Lennox of ELC had asked for a further review of signage in April after numerous near miss incidents. New No Entry signs were erected on 10th May.</p> |
| 9.00 | MEETINGS ATTENDED |
| 9.01 | <p>Food Matters</p> <p>Friendly Food Network Meeting on April 7th JB had attended</p> <p><i>Friendly Food Charter</i>- This had been passed to ELC. It will likely come to full Council for adoption following the election on May 5th. JB noted again the need for the Council to uphold the elements of the charter.</p> <p><i>Starfish</i> – This is a new café in Musselburgh for those in recovery from addiction. It is supported by MELDAP. It is open to people from across the County.</p> |

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| | <p><i>Breakfast Provision</i>- Discussions with potential providers had continued. Funding will be needed. It was noted that the Pupil Equity Fund payment are greater to some wards than others although all have pockets of deprivation.</p> <p><i>Foodbanks/Community Pantries</i>- All report increases in requests. There was discussion about use of vouchers rather than food and JB had noted practice in Dunbar. There was discussion about refining statistics e.g. of parents impacted by the 2 Child Cap on Universal Credit, WASPI women, those in employment. There was discussion about provision for pet welfare e.g. Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home may offer funding assistance.</p> <p><i>Next Meeting</i> – 10 am on May 11th</p> <p><i>Friendly Food Network Meeting- May 11th</i> -JB had attended</p> <p><i>Good Food Charter</i>- Had been approved by Council. Will be submitted to the members Library. Will be circulated to groups in order for them to sign up. JB noted relevant groups in Dunbar e.g. Sustaining Dunbar (Local Good Food Alliance) Belhaven Community Garden, The Ridge, Dunbar Bakery, Dunbar Foodbank, Community Carrot.</p> <p><i>East Lothian Poverty Working Group</i>- There was a discussion about common issues. A major concern is the growing dependence on foodbanks and pantries. All providers are seeing an increase in referrals. This is exacerbated by the cost of living crisis. There was discussion of the ways in which this may be addressed. At the same time the providers have all seen a decrease in the number of donations. There are particular issues with donations of sanitary products and shaving foam. There was a discussion about alternative ways of providing help e.g vouchers. JB noted how this worked in Dunbar. ELC had suggested giving people East Lothian Gift Cards but it was noted that these were not widely acceptable in supermarkets. It was felt essential to give support in a way that promoted dignity in accepting support.</p> <p><i>Reporting Mechanisms</i> – There was discussion on a common recording system for statistics and on the use of Social Impact Reports to help with future funding applications.</p> <p><i>Next Meeting</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Dunbar Community Bakery- April 18th</i> – JB had attended</p> <p><i>Business Update</i>. Baker Alfie is proposing to retire at 65. There was discussion about replacement eg through an apprentice scheme. Discussion will be held with East Lothian Works.</p> <p>A new Saturday boy, Daniel had started.</p> <p>New wholesale customers have been taken on.</p> <p>Prices of ingredients and electricity are increasing. This means shop prices will need to increase. However, prices continue to be lower than some of the other local bakeries.</p> <p>Staff were very grateful for the new pastry brake part funded by DCC.</p> <p>CARS- JB gave an update on the Scheme which it is hoped may pay for window and other repairs.</p> <p>DTA- JB gave an update on the AGM. She noted the new website. The form for inclusion needs to be completed.</p> <p>AGM- To be arranged</p> |
| 9.02 | <p><i>Friends of Winterfield Meeting – March 30th</i> JB had attended</p> <p>This was the first meeting for some time due to Covid. Chair, Esther Hughes outlined some interim activities e.g. contacts she had had with ELC Amenities Team regarding general maintenance. It was agreed that the group should relaunch. New ideas would be welcome for projects e.g path renewal.</p> <p><i>AGM</i> – It was agreed that this should be arranged. Belhaven Church Hall was suggested as a venue.</p> <p><i>Trees</i> – JB and Esther had been in contact with residents of North Road about the positioning of new trees in the park. They were to meet with residents and Mike Foy at the park on April 1st.</p> <p><i>Tennis Club Lighting</i>- There was a long discussion. A number of members were having issues with the lighting levels and were concerned by an application by the Club to remove a planning condition which restricted the level of court lighting. A number of them were</p> |

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| | <p>objecting to the application. It was agreed that FOW would not send a formal submission but there was support for those affected by the lighting.</p> <p><i>Membership-</i> It was agreed that new members were needed.</p> <p>Post Meeting – AGM will be 7.30 on May 23rd at Belhaven Church Hall.</p> |
| 9.03 | <p>Sustaining Dunbar – April 18th</p> <p><i>Belhaven Community Garden-</i> Gardener, Caroline Bryden, had left for personal reasons. She had completed a final report which JB agreed to forward to DEAP who had given some funding for the work.</p> <p>Caroline will be replaced by a job share of Una Paterson and Carey Douglas. Una will attend to the Brewery Project and Carey to the Community Garden and the School links.</p> <p>Naomi noted concerns about the decay of facilities like the Polytunnel at DGS which had bene well established in the past.</p> <p>There was a discussion about future funding. JB noted complexities of DELAP funding. JB agreed to speak to Stevie McKinlay.</p> <p>A new 2 year lease had been agreed with NHS Lothian.</p> <p>2 pupils from DGS had won a competition and had been awarded £3000 which would be given to the garden.</p> <p><i>CAEL-</i> There was a discussion about the Tool Library and the DELAP funded Community Garden at Longstone Avenue.</p> <p><i>Energy Project</i> – There had been further discussions – some new people were interested in involvement with this project to consider a small scale renewable energy development.</p> <p><i>Belhaven Hospital-</i> There was further discussion about community engagement on the future of the hospital and garden site. Sue Guy would be willing to facilitate. Further discussion needed. DELAP may be asked to fund /host through the Health and Wellbeing Group. JB gave an update on the ELHSCP/IJB provisioning of older people services discussions.</p> <p><i>SOLE-</i> Duncan Smeed had been approached by Kirsty McIntosh to arrange a presentation of the platform/app and to promote the Dunbar job vacancy . There was a long discussion. It was agreed that Sustaining Dunbar would not be involved with the project.</p> <p><i>DTA-</i> JB updated on the AGM and new website. Information for Sustaining Dunbar’s profile on the new website needed to be submitted to DTA.</p> <p><i>Planning Matters-</i> There was discussion about the potential impacts on habitat/greenspace of proposed planning developments e.g Dunbar Golf Club and Jampot Youth Hub. These were of concern.</p> |
| 9.04 | <p>Torness Community Liaison meeting - AS had attended and circulated notes prior to the March DCC meeting.</p> |
| 9,05 | <p>Developments at The Ridge- JB had attended open events at the Former Value Shop which is now a temporary Office base until Black Bull Close is completed and at Empire Close where a Training facility is proposed. The latter already has a training base along with a regenerated garden which is producing food for the Community carrot and flowers for local florists.</p> |
| 9.06 | <p>Energy Developments Scottish Power Eastern Link Proposals– Accommodation Concerns.</p> <p>Meeting arranged by Paul McLennan MSP. May 16th – JB and PS had attended although JB could not access the meeting except via chat. Also present were Fran Burgess of innerwick Parish Welfare Association, Philip Mellor of DTA, Barry Hughes of Scottish Power, Stacey Hope of Verdant Leisure and Cllr Jardine.</p> <p>The meeting seemed to presume that SP Energy Networks applications will be consented by Scottish Ministers although there are various concerns by local communities, particularly Innerwick and East Lammermuir Community Council. Concerns include cumulative impact of various energy applications on the community as well as A1 safety.</p> <p>Fran Burgess of Innerwick Parish Welfare Association noted their concerns about the impact on the community of the various energy developments.</p> <p>Barry Hughes noted the expected accommodation requirements for the Eastern Link development. PS, JB and Philip Mellor all noted that the numbers added to those needed for</p> |

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| | <p>other projects including Berwick Bank and the closure of Torness alongside ongoing site outages. Philip Mellor noted the potential impact on hospitality venues.</p> <p>PS suggested the need for an eco development for housing contract workers.</p> <p>Stacey from Thurston Manor noted their limited capacity to expand. They do have other sites at Pease Bay and Coldingham.</p> <p>All agreed the need for advance planning. Indicative numbers for the various developments were essential.</p> <p>A further meeting will be arranged. An ELC meeting of those with energy providers will be held on June 27th.</p> <p>Barry Hughes advised JB that information would be forthcoming on the Consents process and communications with Highways agencies.</p> <p>Further meeting – TBA</p> |
| 10,00 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED |
| | <p>Carol Maudsley- Flooding at Eweford underpass. JB had responded</p> <p>Various – request for speed reduction/quiet road status for roads between Belton Stables and Pitcox. PG and JB had responded</p> <p>Fiona O’Donnell ,VCEL- She is the new locality worker for East East Lothian</p> <p>Scottish Communities Alliance – Newsletters</p> <p>Maureen Allan, VCEL re meeting up with JB. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Mary Young- Dangerous coning off (for roadworks to Stenton) at Thistely Cross Roundabout. Reported to ELC 23/3 and the cones moved to a safer position</p> <p>Via Facebook- Brian Woodburn- Concern for welfare of an individual who had been camping at East beach. JB had responded.</p> <p>Via Facebook- Bex Matteucci- Burned out vehicle at Skateraw- JB had responded.</p> <p>David Anderson- Dangerous position of EV Charger sign at Lauderdale House- JB had responded</p> <p>Jamie Morris- Concerns about woodland fires.PS had responded</p> <p>Fiona Cockburn- Concerns about position of new trees planted at Winterfield park. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook – Various- Continued stench near station. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various – continued issues at Robertson developments including dust, litter and drainage</p> <p>Via Facebook- Various- Outstanding Landscaping issues between Avant Homes and Walker Homes</p> <p>Via Facebook-Abbey Elizabeth- Bus stop issues. JB had responded</p> <p>Via Facebook- Kieran Donnellan- ASB issues at Alexander Gardens kickabout pitch (motorbikes on newly seeded grass) JB had responded</p> <p>Carol Maudsley- Uncollected recycling- JB had responded</p> <p>Alyson Lanfear- Query about adoption of Kings Court by ELC. JB had responded.</p> <p>BEAR- Newsletters</p> <p>Via Facebook- Paul Stewart- Thanks for help with pothole repair at Wingate Crescent</p> <p>Catherine Dunning- Seeking update on concerns raised with SP Energy Networks after meeting of 21st February. JB had responded</p> <p>Jas Sangha -Requesting crossing at Bayswell Road between The Glebe and Lauderdale Park. JB had responded</p> <p>Donna Paxton- Concerns about safety at One Way System – JB had responded</p> <p>Kris Gourlay, Edinburgh Live- Query about trees at JMCP. JB had responded</p> <p>Fiona McMiken- Development at Assembly Rooms, JB had responded</p> <p>RAGES- RAGES Rag and Membership renewal</p> <p>Various- Works at Shore Road Car Park. JB had responded</p> <p>Carol Maudsley- Discarded fuel container at Clifftop trail near Golf Course- JB had responded</p> <p>Keith Scott , ELC- South Street, Belhaven- Stopping Up Order</p> <p>Via Facebook- Marita Brown – Toilets – JB had responded</p> |

Via Facebook- Louisa Mitchell- Road safety at Bayswell Road- JB had responded

Bear- A1 Roadworks

Via Facebook- Various- Query about James Court Hub- JB had responded

Various- Skateraw residents- Concerns about planning proposals. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Various- Queries about Charging points near Dolphin Hotel. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Cathy Keller -Dangerous wall near Home Avenue. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Bex Matteuchi- travellers at Whitesands. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Finlay Cooke- Faulty traffic light at Queens Road- JB had responded

Mary Horsburgh- Abandoned van at Lauderdale Park had been removed. JB had responded

Ron and Tisha Brown- Concerns about building vibrations caused by buses/road conditions at Friarsbank Terrace. PS and JB had responded.

Via Facebook- Ian Hume- Missing CCTV camera at Medical Centre traffic lights. JB had responded

Alison Clark- Non working CCTV at Victoria Street. PS and JB had responded

Mrs Boyle – Storm damaged electricity substation near Bleachingfield Centre. JB had responded

Lesley Smith- Covid Memorial Project – appointment of artist for Phase 1. JB had responded

Various- travellers at Whitesands and Skateraw. JB had responded.

Via Facebook- Various. Potholes. JB had responded.

Various- Road safety./Pavement damage Poplar Street by vehicles- JB had responded

Bear- A1 Roadworks

RAGES- Newsletters

Sustaining Dunbar- Newsletters

Via Facebook- Lisa Gilmore – A1 Closure. JB had responded

Friendly Food Network- Newsletter

Helen Baptie- Storm damaged Council House at Parsonspool. JB had responded.

VCEL- Newsletters

Via Facebook- various – bus stop vandalism. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Various- Anti social behaviour at Kingsmeadow estate (Wilson Road/Wilson Place) JB had responded

Via Facebook- Paul Petrusev- Faulty button at ASDA pedestrian crossing- JB had responded

Via Facebook – Harry Dave- Grasscutting safety near Dunbar Primary School- JB had responded and passed to ELC.

Via Facebook- Various- Drainage/Stench issues near Station. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Wasp nest in bench at Ashfield Playpark – JB had responded. Passed to ELC

Ellen Spinner- Missing Toby Tops in Shore Street and Runciman Place- PS had responded.

Robert Beattie – Housing Query- JB had responded

Christine Daneks – Query about purchase of A walk Around Historic Dunbar leaflets.

The Ridge- Newsletter/Open events

Paulo Vestri, ELC- Information of help for Fuel Poverty. Energy Advice

NHS Share- Scottish Health Research Register

VCEL- Mental Health First Aid Training

Jane Ogden-Smith- IJB Integration Consultation

Via Facebook- Marita Brown- Concerns about safety at One Way System. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Duncan Mackenzie- Seeking historic photos of A1 upgrades- JB had responded. Advised to contact Dunbar History Society or John Grey Centre.

Angie McDougal- Query about Community Policeman- JB had responded

ELC Roads – planned road closures for roadworks at School Brae

Fiona O’Donnell, VCEL- Confirmation of next DCC meeting. JB had responded

Via Facebook- Mary Mcneil- Sandbags at Queens Road wall had been damaged. JB had responded.

Via Facebook -Dale Squiggleswick- Query about LDP/DunBear Park- JB had responded

Jane Ogden Smith- Consultations on IJB Integrations Scheme and Health, Housing and Place- JB had circulated.

Brake- Newsletter

Alison Cosgrove- Concerns about condition of Hospital Road. JB had responded
Via Facebook- Alexandra Dickson- Overgrown hedge at Lammermuir Crescent. JB had responded.

Crispin Hayes – Update on Spott to Dunbar Project

Catherine Dunning- Query re DCC meeting- JB had responded

Catherine Dunning. Query re SP Energy Networks Eastern Link proposals. JB had responded

Lesley Stocks- interest in joining DCC. JB had responded.

Various- concerns about lack of signage to Halhill Healthy Living centre. JB had responded.

Sarah Madden-Concerns about loss of ivy habitat near Hallhill North. JB had responded

Sue Northrop- DFEL – Scottish Government Consultation event in Gullane – 30th May.