



**Minutes of meeting held on 15th February 2023
held in Uphall Community Centre and via Zoom**

In attendance : Irene Bishop (chair), Lynne McEwen, Jonathan Moore, George Scott, Cllr Diane Calder, Cllr Tony Boyle

Apologies : Pippa Plevin, Cllr Janet Campbell, Cllr Angela Doran Timson

In attendance : Brian Donnelly

1 The minutes of the January meeting were agreed proposed by Tony Boyle seconded by Jonathan Moore.

2 Matters arising

Resurfacing on Main Street. Whilst some of the area will be tarred there will be some replacement slabs laid in area between Aldos and the Oatridge.

King Georges Park : reply from West Lothian Council noting our concerns but confirming improvements made with no money available for further work

Defibrillator for Community Centre still being processed.

3 Talking posts : forms for funding have been completed, Jonathan has drawn up a model of wording and operation for the posts. He will amend and send out to agree the final version.

4 Reports

Treasurer : No change to current balance

Planning : nothing to report

BUTCMG : Discussion of outstanding projects.

EANAB : EANAB have had discussions with Edinburgh Council Planning Department to get them to consider the implications of 45dB noise contours as per World Health Organisation guidance for health and wellbeing. EAL are looking at producing 45dB contour maps The CAA have published their Airspace Modernisation Strategy and Aircraft Noise and Sleep Disturbance report which may

be of interest, EAL is at the end of the stage 2 detailed ACP submission and it has now been submitted to the CAA.

Joint Forum

The Joint Forum Executive has had an online meeting with Nicola Gill WLC Head of Public Transport to discuss the many complaints regarding bus services and particularly McGills. Hopefully the Bus Users Focus Group will be starting again soon. The Joint Forum now has access to Community Maps Scotland to be able to set up a West Lothian wide map with layers of interest, it will be able to add custom entries for individual Community Councils.

5 Correspondence

From local resident asking if any action taken regarding possible increase in aircraft noise. Minutes of EANAB meetings are available

From planning regarding the Burnhouse development at Dechmont : Lynne to reply stating our support for Dechmont Community Council.

6 Other business

Meetings : the AGM in April will be in person. Future meetings will be hybrid on request.

Buses : consultation to be held regarding proposed bus changes.

Newsletter to be issued online as previously with some hard copies available. Application for funding to be made to councillors disbursement fund.