



# West Linton Community Council

**Minute of Annual General Meeting held  
on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
In the Village Centre at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Margaret Harrison, John Mackie, David Small, Eric Small, Anne McKenzie, Anita Thomas, Tommy Davidson, Kenny Love.

**1. Apologies: Graham Tulloch**

**2. Reports:**

- a) **Chairman's Report:** The Chair spoke to her Report and explained that by having an AGM at this time we would now be in line with all other S.B.C.Cs.
- b) **Treasurer's Report:** The chair spoke to the Treasurer's Report.

**3. Election of Office Bearers:** Not required – no change.

**4. Police Matters** – Sgt Bruce spoke to his report (copy attached) but thereafter a discussion took place about the continuing issue of people parking on the north side fork of the Main St at the Gordon Arms despite the temporary traffic calming measures in place. Sgt Bruce undertook to look into possible solutions to what is regarded by the CC as a problem. Sgt Bruce further intimated that his official presence at the CC is likely to be limited by cut-backs in the Police service.

**5. Minutes of the previous meeting.** Approved as a true record.

**6. Matters Arising** (not on the agenda.). TD intimated that he had contacted the appropriate dept of Scottish Water regarding the recent sewerage leaks. He will keep CC apprised of findings.

**7. Open Floor Questions** None.

**8. Planning Issues (WLCC Area):**

may be viewed online at

[http://eplanning.scotborders.gov.uk/publicaccess/tdc/DcApplication/application\\_searchform.aspx](http://eplanning.scotborders.gov.uk/publicaccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_searchform.aspx)

a) **Planning Applications – None.**

b) **Planning Decisions - None.**

c) **Planning Related Issues:**

- i. Nothing specific although there was some discussion about the new Primary School situation – both in financial and locational terms. TD undertook to obtain an update from the newly appointed SBC Education Convenor.

**9. Area Committee Meeting:** Only one issue for West Linton – an update on Operation Gently (Police initiative concerning drink related violence).

**10. Roads & Footpaths:** Banking ditch at Minister's Pool not cleared – MH to progress.



**11. Public Transport Issues, including school transport.** None

**12. Environmental Issues:** None.

**13. Reports of Meetings Attended:** AMcK reported on “Thank you” meeting by the Nursery Action Group.

**14. Christmas Lights** – Carried over.

**15. Miscellaneous Correspondence.** Included:

- i. Borders Health Improvement Team – Local Audit (**JM** to complete)
- ii. SBC Allotments – Letter to go on notice board. Notes on interest to any CC member.
- iii. WL Social Centre – letter to go on notice board.
- iv. Thank you letter from Citizen of the Year.

**16. AOCB:** KL raised question of Open Spaces Working Group remaining under the umbrella of the CC – carried over for further discussion.

The members of the Community Council agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct for Community Councillors.

**Date of next meeting:** 9th August 2010

**Actions:**

**TD** undertook to obtain an update on the financial and locational situation of the new primary school from the newly appointed SBC Education Convenor.

**TD** to keep CC apprised of findings of Scottish Waters investigation into the recent sewerage leaks.

**MH** to progress the clearing of the banking ditch at Minister’s Pool.

**JM** to complete the Local Audit for the Borders Health Improvement Team.



**POLICE REPORT**

**WEST LINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**July 2010**

Since the last Community Council meeting, a total of 16 calls have been received by police regarding incidents in the West Linton area.

This is broken down as follows –

6 x reports of other road traffic related problems (obstructions of the roadway etc)

4 x miscellaneous calls for police assistance

1 x report of anti social Behaviour

5 x alarm activations (all false).

On 25/06/2010 whilst on a routine patrol of the unclassified Harlaw Moor road, officers saw a Vauxhall Astra motorcar being driven there with a defective front light. On stopping the vehicle and speaking with the driver a check revealed he did not hold a valid driving licence. The vehicle was seized and a report submitted to the procurator fiscal.

On 29/06/2010 Road Policing officers stopped a 26 year old female for driving her blue Porsche Cayman on the A702 Dolphinton Straight at 107 mph. A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

On 03/07/2010 a call was received regarding a loud party in Broomlee Crescent, West Linton. Police attended and warned an 18 year old male, and the music was turned off.