



West Linton Community Council

**Minute of Meeting held
on Monday 14th March 2011
in the Village Centre at 7.30pm**

Present: Eric Small, Graham Tulloch, John Mackie, Anita Thomas, Tommy Davidson, Kenny Love, David Small & Anne McKenzie.

In attendance: Councillors Bhatia & Calvert.

1. **Apologies:** Margaret Harrison, Councillor Archibald.
2. **Police Matters** – PC Hamilton read her report for the month which was longer than of late with a variety of different matters. Her report is appended to this minute.
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** Approved and signed.
4. **Matters Arising** (not on the agenda.). None
5. **Open Floor Questions.** None
6. **Planning Issues (WLCC Area):**
may be viewed online at
http://eplanning.scotborders.gov.uk/publicaccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_searchform.aspx
 - a) **Planning Applications**
 - i. [11/00217/FUL](#): W G & E M Harrison; Land South West of Hyndfordwells Farm, West Linton. Erection of wind turbine and associated meter housing unit. **Support.**
 - ii. [11/00222/FUL](#): Brian Davidson; Zetland, The Loan, West Linton. Extension to dwellinghouse. **Support.**
 - iii. [11/00247/PPP](#): Mrs Joan Brown; Garden Ground of Fordings, Lower Green, West Linton. Erection of dwellinghouse. By a majority decision 4:3; **Support.** Conditional on traditional design and building materials as in centre of conservation area. Concern of Loss of Amenity for Fordings re much reduced garden size and conservatory overlooked. Also concerns on parking.
 - b) **Planning Decisions** – Village Nursery application ([10/01315/FUL](#)) was **Approved**
 - c) **Planning Related Issues:** None.
7. **Roads & Footpaths:** LocalView at <http://maps.scotborders.gov.uk/localview/>.
8. **Public Transport Issues, including school transport.** No issues
9. **Environmental Issues:** GT read the result of SBC's tree survey relating to the village. There are a number of trees requiring remedial work to be carried out on them, some of which will have to be felled. This work will take place in two stages over the coming months.
10. **Reports of Meetings Attended:** None.
11. **Miscellaneous Correspondence.**



- i. GT requested names for the Planning & Regulatory Services meeting on 22nd Mar.

12. AOCB: None.

Date of next meeting: 11th April 2011.

The following items have been identified as requiring action: community councillors noted are requested to progress these:

Nil



Police Report

Since the last Community Council meeting a total of 15 incidents have been dealt with by police. These are broken down as follows: -

3 Alarm Activations – all false

5 Road Traffic Incidents

- Complaint Traffic Lights not working
- Vehicle Broken down
- Car struck tree
- Hit and run VA involving HGV and Van
- Minor injury VA involving 1 vehicle

Officers arrested a 19 year old male on a Non Appearance Warrant for Edinburgh Sheriff Court. Male was conveyed to St. Leonards Police Station.

The following crimes occurred in the area: -

Between 0920 and 1920 hours on 22nd February 2011 a dwelling house was entered and a large amount of jewellery stolen. Enquiries are continuing to trace the culprit(s).

On 2nd March 2011 two youths were charged with Theft Shoplifting from a shop in the village. One of the youths was also charged with assault. Both received police warnings.

Between 1700 hours on 2nd March 2011 and 0800 hours on 3rd March a quad bike was stolen from a farm in Garvald, Dolphinton. Enquiries are continuing to trace the culprit(s).

Between 1700 hours on 6th March and 0645 hours on 7th March 2011, two quad bikes were stolen from a farm near Romannobridge, West Linton. Enquiries are continuing to trace the culprit(s).

About 0116 hours on 12th March 2011 officers were called to licensed premises within the village where they were advised two 23-year-old females from Edinburgh had refused to leave the premises at closing time. One had been abusive to staff and the other hit the front window causing it to smash. Both females were traced by police and issued with Anti Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Tickets for Vandalism and Breach of the Peace. The females subsequently contacted the premises to apologize for their behaviour and agreed to pay for the window.

About 0055 hours on 13th March 2011 officers observed a heavily intoxicated male leave licensed premises. The male was subsequently spoken to later that day and cautioned and charged with being drunk and incapable. The licensee was also warned regarding serving alcohol to people who are already intoxicated.