

**Granton and District Community Council**  
**Monday 26th June 2023, 18.00**  
**Royston Wardieburn Community Centre and via Microsoft Teams.**

In Attendance: Fred Marinello [Chair], George Gordon [Secretary], Maureen Nelson, Jill Taleyarkhan, Ida Maspero, Carolyn Sampson, Anne Reid, PC Sarah Hall, PC Tony Lawrence, Suzanne Ebel.

Online: Bill Rodgers.

1] Chair's Opening Remarks.

Fred welcomed everyone to the meeting, the last one before the summer break.

2] Apologies.

Councillor Dobbin, Councillor Downie, Councillor Day, Lorna Forsyth. Rod Shearer.

3] Minutes of previous meeting.

There were no matters arising. The minutes were proposed by Jill and seconded by George.

4] Elected members reports.

No elected members present.

5] Secretary's Report.

Email, Website, goes live on 27-06-23. Thanks to Logan and Lloyd who have worked very hard to enable the Website. Comments welcome. Plans for the Waterfront at the online meeting for Community Councillor's. Trinity Community Council were invited as the development will impact on them. 5-year construction period, and 80% affordable housing.

The possibility of a GP practice and a Dental practice was discussed as was a primary School under a section 75 agreement. A discussion also took place about the potential for excess traffic/parking and road infrastructure in general.

6] Treasurer's report.

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There is £2861 in the bank and £22.41 in petty cash.  
The books are currently with auditors at present.

7] Police Report.

Robbery at Granton Square. A bike stolen from Saltire Square also from Pilton Drive and Pilton Crescent. Some petrol tanks on cars are being drilled into. Parking buddies have been around the area particularly the schools. There is a drop in at the library.

Carolyn raised the problem of parking on the pavement in the Fraser area and Granton Road. In addition, the problem with Electric Scooters was raised, and it was reported that the travellers had returned to Gypsy Brae.

8] Neighbourhood Network/ NW Locality.

no NW LCPP meeting till September.

#### 9] Consultation, Planning and Licensing

Nothing this month.

#### 10] AOCB

Anne raised the issue of hedges being overgrown and this was making it difficult to walk on the pavements. It was suggested that the local councillors be contacted to see if they can advise on how best to deal with this.

The issue of dogs running wild in East Pilton Park was raised and a walkabout could be arranged to see what if any improvements could be made.

The continuing problem of fly tipping in the community was highlighted and even though the council will if contacted come and remove it it's not the solution in the long term. A short discussion took place on what might be feasible, i.e., increased fines for offenders when caught, the impounding of offender's vehicles, or can communities with agreement with the local authority and other partners introduce community-based deterrents.

#### 11] Date and time of next meeting

Monday 28th August 2023 6pm.