GOREBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING - 21 JUNE 2016

Present: E.Robertson, T. Taylor, A. Pacey, F. Webb, Billy Duncan, Cath. McGill, S. Robertson, Jim Muirhead, B. Pottinger, Robbie Laird (GCDT), Roisin Hurst (Home Energy Scotland), P.C. Ian Kirkpatrick.

Apologies: T Cranston, L Ritchie, P Marr, Cllr C Johnstone, B Paterson, K Quinn, HWebb-Nelson

CHAIRPERSON’S WELCOME:

Chair welcomed everyone to the June meeting of the Community Council.

POLICE REPORT:

This was given at the meeting and also e-mailed to all on e-mail system.

HOME SECURITY SCOTLAND:

There are currently 5 advice centres in Scotland.

Energy advice can be given.

They work with other organisations to give practical advice on heating, etc.

They provide training for groups.

GOREBRIDGE TRUST:

Robbie Laird gave information re The Beacon.

A new contractor is on site.

Funding is in place.

In 2 weeks, we should see the continuation of works.

A discussion took place.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes approved as a correct record.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by E Robertson

Seconded by T Taylor

MATTERS ARISING:

Community Consultation.

Kennels - An application has been submitted.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Stobhill Depot - All people in this Depot are moving.  This is being taken up by the Federation of Community Councils.

Gorebridge Futures - Letter re policing in area.

Boundary Change - Moorfoot are waiting for consultation to be approved.

Free Let - Sorted for next year.

Notice board - A notice board will be erected at the new school.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

Meeting was held with the Chief Executive.

Jobs and lack of them was aired.

A discussion took place on community planning.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Not available at meeting.

COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS:

Councillors Pottinger and Muirhead gave brief reports.

AOCB:

Plants for railway station from Pentland Plants.

A plaque was mentioned.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 16 August 2016, Gorebridge Primary School, 7pm.