



## Royal Burgh of Haddington and District Community Council

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**Date & Time:** Tuesday 11th April 7pm

**Location:** Knox Academy, Haddington

**Present:** Therese Laing (Chair)  
Jack Warden (Vice Chair)  
John Hamilton (Treasurer)  
Morgwyn Davies (Correspondence Secretary)  
Erica Muirhead  
Christine Read  
Jim Graham  
John McMillan (Councillor)  
Stuart Baxter  
Cameron Richie (Press Officer)  
Tom Trotter (Councillor)  
Malcolm Vickers  
Stuart Pe-Win  
Robert Moran  
David Barrett

**Apologies:** Shamin Akhtar  
George McGuire  
Craig Douglas  
Stuart Foster



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1	<p><b>Welcome And Apologies</b> Therese thanked everyone for attending and reminded all to be respectful of each other and their position.</p>	
2	<p><b>Adoption of Minutes from CC meeting March 2023</b>  Meeting Minutes adopted with the following updates to be made: 4. Press Officer confirmed there will be 2 family parks. The names of these parks are as yet unknown. 7. Robert Flood sent out the Just Giving page.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters Arising Noticeboard</b> The noticeboard in front of the Corn Exchange will be updated with photos of members of the Community Council. Christine Read will send in a photo to be added. David Barrett will also supply a photo. These photos will be uploaded to the Community Council website and also used for the Corn Exchange noticeboard.</p> <p><b>Local Place Plan</b> Therese and Morgwyn attended a session in Musselburgh to learn more about Local Place Plans (LPP). Local Place Plans are proposals from communities about how land is developed and used within their local area. It can describe the types of changes that local people want to see and may be taken into account in the local authority development plan. There should be opportunities to engage with other organisations. TL will forward summary of LPPs to Community Council members. CC members to email TL if they would like to participate in the creation of a LPP.</p> <p><b>Coronation</b> Therese contacted Mike Foy about planting a tree to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Committee members voted in favour.  The possibility of printing previous coronation images will be explored to be displayed in shop windows.</p> <p><b>Unsung Heroes</b> TL distributed posters and nomination forms for our Unsung Heroes. These will be displayed in Erica's, Falko, Graham's, JGC and Victoria Inn. It will also be advertised on social media, the Courier, the schools, Rotary and the CC website. Nominations will be sent in on forms available from the businesses listed above. Closing date for nominations 30<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p><b>June Meeting</b> The Community Council meeting will be held in Athelstanford Village Hall on June 13th. Malcolm Vickers to book the hall.</p>	<p>CR DB AS</p> <p>TL HDCC</p> <p>JH</p> <p>TL Businesses</p> <p>MV</p>



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4	<p><b>Community Reports</b></p> <p><b>a. Knox Academy - currently on holiday.</b> HDCC wished all students and staff their very best wishes for the upcoming exams.</p> <p><b>b. Business Partnership</b></p> <p>Erica will inform the Business WhatsApp group about the Haddington Festival this year - the theme is Under the Sea. Amanda Sumner has a spreadsheet with email addresses if Erica needs them.</p> <p><b>c. Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership</b></p> <p>The H&amp;L AP will hold their next meeting on Annual Public Meeting on 27th April in the Bridge Centre. Their AGM will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in Poldrate's. Details to be sent out by Stuart Baxter.</p> <p><b>d. Tenants and Residents Association Updates</b></p> <p>HETRA - The soup kitchen at Trinity has folded because of lack of people currently using it and lack of funding. The people attending the soup kitchen at Trinity have been advised of other groups in the area eg Our Community Kitchen/Keep the Heid.</p> <p>Haddington Central – Stuart Pe-Win reported that a meeting had been held in the Trinity Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> April. This was well attended and main concerns were loss of trees/impact on wildlife/height of buildings/increased traffic</p> <p><b>e. Police, CAPP</b>  <b>Police</b> – No report and Stuart Foster has given apologies  <b>CAPP (Community and Police Partnership)</b> - Erica requested when they meet. It is reported to be online in Teams. Erica is the Community Council representative. Stuart Foster is the new Haddington Community Police Officer.</p> <p><b>f. Youth Network</b></p> <p>Craig Douglas was to attend on 23rd March. Craig will update us at next meeting.</p> <p><b>g. Blooming Haddington.</b></p> <p>Praise was given for the appearance of the flower displays around the Mercat Cross. Lady Kitty's and the Memorial Park to be tidied this month.</p>	<p>EM AM</p> <p>SB</p> <p>CD</p>



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5	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Morgwn to send contact form to the member of the public who would like to join the Community Council</p> <p>Training offered for CDC Webinar for Community Engagement</p> <p>A recommendation was given for circulating emails using the <a href="mailto:all@haddingtoncc.org.uk">all@haddingtoncc.org.uk</a> webmail. This should be used in blind copy only. Morgywm is to be used for all correspondence. The Community Admin is primarily for the minutes and agenda.</p>	MD
6	<p><b>Councillors Corner</b> Councillors updated CC members with budget reductions due over the next 3 years.</p>	
7	<p><b>Treasurers report</b> £366 paid to the webhoster who hosts the websites and to maintain the domain names.</p> <p>The last payment was made to the previous Community Admin post.</p> <p>The local priorities fund has not yet been seen. J MC will ask about this.</p>	JMcM
8	<p><b>Licensing &amp; Planning</b> There is to be a Community Consultation Meeting on the proposed family park at East Fortune Farm. This is to be held in Athelstaneford Village Hall on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm. Malcolm Vickers requested members of the Community Council attend to listen to residents views. EM and CR intimated that they would attend. John McMillan declared a conflict of interest so will not be speaking at committee meetings about this matter.</p>	MV CR EM
9	<p><b>Community Council subgroups</b></p> <p><b>a. Events group</b> TL reminded everyone that the Opening of the Festival would be on Sunday 28th May. HDCC members were asked to be Marshalls or walk in Parade. Members to inform TL at next meeting which role they will play.</p> <p>The covers for the Christmas lights continues to be an issue. Erica reported these are a trip hazard. Rab will speak to Stephen Gibson. Stephen Gibson is a volunteer who puts the lights up in his own time.</p> <p><b>b. Inclusion &amp; Accessibility</b></p>	HDCC  RM  TL CR



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	Therese and Christine to replace Karen Garrett who is no longer a member of HDCC.	
10	<b>Any other business</b> Stuart Pe Win has organized a MacMillan coffee afternoon in the Star Room at the John Gray Centre on 29 <sup>th</sup> April from 12-2.30pm. Donations and attendance would be welcomed.	

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023