**LONGSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 9th February 2015 at 7.30pm**

**at Longstone Primary School**

**REPRESENTATIVES**

Steuart Campbell, Vice Chair

James A Scott, Chair/Treasurer

R.Gardiner

Jean Marr

Grace Hughes, Secretary

R A Lennie, Minute Secretary

Ann Watt

**CO-OPTED**

Lily Campbell

Rev. Michael Frew

**EX-OFFICIO**

Cllr. C Fullerton

Members of Public - 5

1. **APOLOGIE**S - Cllr. Dennis Dixon

**2. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - None**

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - Approved

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

**4.1 POLICE REPORT**

No Police present

Cllr. Fullerton will follow this up.

**4.2 Planning Report**

Developer in Inglis Green Gate has applied for 3 flats (Mr Duncan)

102 Kingsknowe Road North - vacant office - Takeaway refused. New application (N Reynolds 39 Redhall Drive) wants to open Nursery. 8am-6pm. No space at back for play area. How many children? (Council couldn't tell this) only one Parking space.

Castle Rock Edinvar Housing Association at Roundabout opposite bus garage. - Applied. Wednesday 18th/19th February meeting to be held in Slateford/Longstone Church. We will get a Poster. 180 Residential Properties mixed flats and houses. Hutchison/Chessar CC area, Parkhead and small area our CC.

Vehicle barriers being replaced on Lanark Road 18th February.

7 Redhall Drive convert offices into flats - wrong address, should be Redhall House Drive.

Scotmid are building a big kitchen for " Food to Go"

Cllr Fullerton wrote in support of Pharmacy at Scotmid.

**4.3 Neighbourhood Partnerships**

Mr Scott at Funding Panel for South West. Is there going to be a rehash of boundaries?

Planning for 4 Neighbourhoods instead of 5.

**4.4 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Scottish Canals are monitoring aqueduct in Inglis Green Road.

Graffiti success. Pavilion in Redhall Park has been cleaned.

Still trying to get something done about flooding in vennel.

Still nothing done about flooding at drain at 24 Redhall Road.

Ramp at Bus stop has been put to No 1 priority but underground services causing problem.

Lothian Buses (No 20) not happy about route.

Kingsknowe Road House still no improvement we are getting nowhere - take off Agenda.

Food bank take off Agenda

**5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Date Details Amount**

08.12.14 Balance £3658.84

24.12.14 CEC- Room Hire- Sept. Nov. Dec. 2014 - 94.80

26.01.15 Secretary's Expenses - 21.00

09.02.15 Balance **£3543.04**

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter re. School Streets (on Noticeboard) Longstone not included at moment.

Minutes from Hailes Quarry Park steering group.

Letter from Scottish Canals as above.

**7. A.O.C.B.**

Temporary Traffic Lights on Inglis Green Road for repair of watermain. Did not get warning.

There has been window damage at Slateford/Longstone Church.

2 incidents lately - please be aware.

Break in - Redhall Crescent.

Cars have been vandalised in Kingsknowe Road North.

Mrs Campbell was thanked for getting trees pruned in Inglis Green Road.

**Date of next meeting - 9th March.**