

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership**  
**Wednesday 18 January 2017, 7-9pm**  
Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans

**Members (and substitute members) present:**

Andrew Crummy, Chair (AC)  
 Cllr Peter MacKenzie, Elected Member, ELC (PM)  
 Graeme Jeffrey, Cockenzie & Port Seton CC (GJ)  
 Isobel Robertson, Cockenzie & Port Seton CC (IR)  
 Philippa Barber, Longniddry CC (PB)  
 Zoe Inglis, Prestonpans CC (ZI) Brian Weddell, Prestonpans CC (BW)  
 Ferhan Ashiq, Prestonpans CC (Vice Chair AP) (FA)  
 Gillian Stewart, Cockenzie West TRA (GS)  
 Lynne Lewis, Preston Lodge HS Parent Council (LL)  
 Angela Bonnar, Prestonpans PS Parent Council (AB)  
 Marlene Love, Cockenzie & Port Seton In Bloom (ML) Sheila Chambers, Cockenzie & Port Seton In Bloom (SC)  
 Nicola Dickson, Support from the Start (ND) Natalie Moir, Support from the Start (NM)

**Others in attendance:**

Daniel Baigrie, Community Development Officer, ELC (DB)  
 Gordon Horsburgh, CLD, ELC (GH)  
 Sandra King, Area Manager, ELC (SK)  
 Janice Thomson, Chair Port Seton CC Management Committee (JT)

**Apologies:**

Cllr Steven Brown, Elected Member (SB)  
 Angela Davie, Pennypit Community Dev Trust (AD)  
 Sheila Laing, Head Teacher, Prestonpans Infant School (SL)  
 Sue Cairns, EL Tenants & Residents Panel (SC)  
 Carlyne Murray, Business Support Administrator, ELC (CMu)

AGENDA ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION
<b>1. Welcome, Introductions &amp; Apologies</b>		
	Apologies received noted.	
<b>2. Minutes from Previous Meeting</b>		
	<b>21 September 2016</b> – approved - proposed PM, seconded ND. <b>16 November 2016 – Annual Public Meeting</b> – approved – proposed PB, seconded FA.	
<b>3. Matters Arising</b>		
	No matters arising.	
<b>4. Preston Seton Gosford Priorities Update</b>		
	<b>1.14 Resurface the tennis court car park, paths at bowling club/ Scout Hall</b> – Roads budget spend this financial year - £36,578. <b>1.30 Interpretation Boards</b> - this needs more community input, Prestonpans Community Council to provide specification. Agreed to fund Millennium garden, Cockenzie – Interpretation Board repair (£200-£300). <b>1.6 Morrison’s Haven</b> - Maritime history boards. Dr Gordon Prestoungrange will arrange for board to be replaced. <b>19.1 Promote the PSG Ward and its wide range of tourist activities and sites</b> – new paths map/leaflet being produced through the ‘On the Move’ sub group.	<b>ML</b>

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	<p><b>4.4 Sustain the work of the ‘Support from the Start Group’ to ensure children get the best start in life.</b> New Worker now in place.</p> <p><b>5.1 Children &amp; Youth Network</b> Raising Teens with Confidence Training being delivered in North Berwick and Prestonpans.</p> <p><b>2.1 Create and implement a vision for Prestonpans High street</b> – Capital Credit Union will be operational at Aldhammer House from February 2017. The Partnership allocated £2,000 to help meet costs.</p> <p><b>16.2 Work with Rural Broadband Scotland to ensure that the delivery of super speed internet access is available across the PSG ward</b> –ELC meeting this cost. The Partnership agreed to reallocate this amount to</p> <p><b>14.9 Repair to roads and walls</b> Repair stone boundary wall at Hawthorn Terrace Lane, Cockenzie.</p> <p><b>8.1 Community Led Health Initiative</b> – first meeting agreed that the impact of Universal Credits is a priority. Funds will be allocated to projects which help address this in most disadvantaged areas.</p> <p><b>16.3 Create opportunities for social enterprise to develop across the Ward</b> – Pennypit Trust agreed to hold funds allocated and Partnership will attract additional funds to get a ‘Brighter Futures’ project underway.</p> <p><b>9.1 Support and promote the work of Dementia Friendly</b> - funds allocated for work in Prestonpans and Longniddry.</p> <p><b>11.8 That local community/voluntary sector groups are able to grow, flourish and develop</b> agreed to split the fund of £1,000 between 3 community councils to organise events in each area.</p> <p><b>14.4 traffic calming measures - Drummorie Drive Junction Prestonpans, pavement completed Roads budget £8, 813.</b></p> <p>Agreed to circulate full list of all funded projects to the partnership.</p>	SK
<b>5. Feedback from Annual Public Meeting Review</b>		
	General discussion on key themes from the review. Agreed to have discussions around each at future meetings.	
<b>6. Priority Setting 2017/18</b>		
	Agreed to discuss this in more depth at next meeting to ensure equity across the Partnership and address inequalities within and between areas.	ALL
<b>7. Cockenzie Masterplan – Consultation Dates</b>		
	Consultants pulling together Masterplan from community consultation which is still underway. This will look at land usage eg historic, amenity and economic proposals creating an overall vision with different scenarios and combinations of usage. It is a fairly tight short-term timescale and consultation will be completed by end March. Publicity will be circulated re dates for consultations.	
<b>8. Prestonpans Ash Pipe</b>		
	Prestonpans Community Council has raised concerns about the ash pipe which is lined with asbestos and runs from the former Cockenzie Power Station to Musselburgh lagoons. The pipe is exposed in some areas and there are concerns about possible erosion, impact of storm damage, the future maintenance of the pipe and who is responsible for this. The legacy left for Prestonpans needs to be addressed now as parts of the	

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	<p>pipeline are not encased in concrete and could be an environmental issue. The Ash Pipe is not included in the Cockenzie masterplan or in negotiations relating to the ash lagoons in Musselburgh. Around 300,000 people walk on the John Muir Way each year and many walk along the concrete at Prestonpans shoreline.</p> <p>Possible scenarios suggested were:  1 Takeaway, 2 Upgrade, 3 Maintain it. The community wants to know who is responsible for the legacy of the pipeline. Discussion to be ongoing with key agencies -Scottish Power, Crown Estate/ELC. SEPA, Marine Scotland. The Cockenzie Forum will keep this on their agenda.</p>	
<b>9. Education Consultation - Blindwells</b>		
	<p>2 members and 11 officials attended the public consultation. The impact of a new town being built in the area will have a major impact and further consultation will be needed.</p>	
<b>10. Sub Group Updates</b>		
<b>Children &amp; Youth Network</b>	<p>The CONNECT Youth Club is running on Friday nights at Prestonpans Community Centre. 17-36 young people attended mainly S1-S3. There are plans to develop outreach work to encourage attendance.</p> <p>Crew 2000 could deliver educational substance misuse training, with young people. The Raising Teens with Confidence facilitator training sessions will take place on 29 March/5 April at the Pennypit Centre.</p> <p>Elaine Gail from STRIVE has been working with pupils from Knox Academy to encourage social Enterprise and there is a possibility this could be replicated in PSG.</p> <p>A survey will be asking young people what they want in the area and will help inform future plans and will address anti social behaviour using local intelligence more effectively.</p>	
<b>Support from the Start</b>	<p>Support from Start Worker Natalie Moir is now in place working across primary schools.</p> <p>Seeking funding for Summer Lunch Club agreed to take this to the Health &amp; Wellbeing group.</p> <p>Next meeting at Longniddry Church Hall will be discussing Parenting Pathway and revisiting their action plan.</p>	
<b>On The Move</b>	<p>New paths leaflet being developed to promote core path. Interpretation boards to be finalised and there is a need for Prestonpans Community Council to help take this forward.</p>	
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Network</b>	<p>The major health and wellbeing issue is the impact of Universal Credit. More support for people relating to welfare rights and financial budgeting. Christians Against Poverty developing support in Prestonpans e.g. debt counselling, signposting. Capital Credit Union will be operating from Aldhammer House. Important to have overall strategy relating to poverty and work together. Agreed to invite key agencies working in benefits to next meeting.</p> <p>Cuthill Park looking at offering raised bedding plots and working with local groups.</p>	<b>CM</b>

<b>Communication</b>	<p>Too few people on the Communications Sub Group, agreed to ask for more support from the partnership. Group to take forward suggestions from the APM e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Branding Idea</li> <li>• Positive story/Living Magazine/Community Notice Board</li> <li>• Tell the Story – celebrate work</li> <li>• Link up – communities day – afternoons competition, 3 Harbours Festival</li> </ul>	<b>CM</b>
<b>11. East Lothian Community Rail Partnership</b>		
	<p>Dunbar Grammar 6<sup>th</sup> year pupils have developed an APP for John Muir Way. Budget for the Rail partnership is £20k annual and is currently under spent. It was suggested that the shelter at Longniddry needs work. The shelter isn't reaching ground level and a puddle of water prevents people from using it. FA agreed to take this back to the Rail Partnership.</p> <p>Line Guides – more line guides are being produced and will be distributed. FA to circulate an electronic version.</p>	<b>FA</b>
<b>12. AOCB</b>		
	<p>Prestonpans Community Council public meeting to discuss overcrowding on the North Berwick to Waverley line on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm Prestonpans Town Hall.</p> <p>Cockenzie House is not being used to its capacity. AGM last Sunday only 2 Board members, 2 co-opted board members. There is a need to up the membership of Cockenzie House Board and ML encouraged people to get involved in their community asset.</p> <p>Port Seton Community Centre is formally opening its refurbished community gym – new equipment. Offering subsidised payments – making it affordable for all.</p>	
<b>13. Next Meeting – 15 March 2017</b>		
	<p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 at 7pm in Pennypit Centre.</p>	<p><b>Apologies to be sent to -</b>  <a href="mailto:psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk">psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk</a></p>