

# **Notes from Dunbar & East Linton Area Partnership AGM Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 8.00pm.**

## **Attendees:-**

Cllr Norman Hampshire, Elected Member ELC (NH)  
Cllr Donna Collins, Elected Member ELC (DC)  
Cllr Lyn Jardine, Elected Member ELC (LJ)  
Jacquie Bell, Chair DELAP (JB)  
Rena Keller, Dunbar Community Council (RK)  
Pamela Shields, Dunbar Community Council (PSh)  
Pippa Swan, Dunbar Community Council, DSAHNG Group (PS)  
Anne Lyall, East Lammermuir Community Council (AL)  
Daniel Wright, Dunder Community Council (DW)  
Linda Shaw Stewart, Dunder Community Council (ASS)  
Allison Cosgrove, Vice Chair DELAP (AC)  
Andrew Ashton, West Barns, Community Council (AA)  
Margaret Middleton, Monksmuir TRA (MMi)  
Mike Shaw, Dunbar Shore and Harbour Neighbourhood Group (MSh)  
Liz Kerr, Monksmuir TRA (LK)  
Scott Marjoribanks, Small Schools parent Council Rep (SM)  
Mark James, Sustaining Dunbar (MJ)  
Jo Waddell, Dunbar Trade Association (JW)  
Kate Darrah, The Ridge (KD)  
Mitch Stevenson, VCEL (MSt)  
Hyden Thomas, Climate Action East Linton (HT)  
David Mumford, Innerwick Parish Welfare Association (DM)  
Gill Wilson, Bleachingfield Management Committee (GW)

## **Apologies:**

Nigel Bird, Dunbar Grammar School (NB)  
Tim Greene, Sustaining Dunbar (TG)

## **In attendance:**

Stevie MckInlay, Connected Communities Manager (SM)  
Lorna MacLennan, Business Support Administrator, (LM)  
Nicola Craig, West Barns Village Hall (NC)  
Mary Mayer, Newtonlees TRA (MMa)  
Kathleen O'Brien, West Barns Community Council (KO'B)  
Catriona Brown, West Barns Community Council (CB)

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| 1. | <p><b>Welcome and Thank you</b></p> <p>SM welcomed everyone to the AGM after a very successful Public Meeting between 6.30 onwards. SM thanked everyone for their input to the Area Partnership through the last year. SM thanked JB for her work as Chair and AC for her work as Vice Chair.</p> <p>The votes for the Vice Chair and Chair will be given out the following day, to the candidate first and then the whole partnership. SM thanked his team for all their work during the year.</p> <p>SM went through the Agenda for the evening. It was hoped that the timings would be about to be adhered to.</p>   |         |
| 2. | <p><b>Tonight's process</b></p> <p>Core members will vote on these groups becoming members for the Area Partnership for a year. Each group gave a brief outline as to why they wish to become members of the D&amp;ELAP and how they would support the D&amp;ELPA during the coming year.</p> <p>SM went to the 'POD' and LM asked people to come and vote, so people could vote privately.</p> <p>After everyone voted, and voting counted. All groups were voted onto the Partnership. Now that the complete partnership had been established, the candidates for the Vice chair, and the Chair.</p>  |         |
| 3. | <p><b>Dunbar &amp; East Linton Partnership community group representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunbar &amp; East Linton Partnership community group representative:</li> <li>• The Ridge (Kate Darrah)</li> <li>• Sustaining Dunbar (Mark James)</li> <li>• Dunbar Trade Association (Philip Mellor)</li> <li>• Volunteer Centre East Lothian (Mitchell Stevenson)</li> <li>• Climate Action East Linton (Hyden Thomas)</li> <li>• Home Start East Lothian (Katey Pollock)</li> <li>• Bleachingfield Community Centre Management Committee (Gill Wilson)</li> <li>• Innerwick Parish Welfare Association (David Mumford)</li> </ul> |         |
| 4. |   |         |
| 5. | <p><b>Co-opted members:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frances Allan</li> <li>• Barry Craighead</li> </ul> <p>FA gave the Partnership a short presentation about what she could bring to the partnership.</p> <p>BC gave the Partnership a short presentation about what he could bring to the partnership.</p>  |         |

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| 6. | <p><b>Chair of the Dunbar &amp; East Linton Area Partnership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacquie Bell</li> <li>• Allison Cosgrove</li> </ul> <p>AA raised the matter of the format of the AGM. Highlighting the lack of opportunity for the chair to deliver her end of year report and there not being enough time for discussion about the proposed non-core members.</p> <p>SM indicated that there was an opportunity to discuss the chair report at the market place event. He acknowledged that there could have been more time to discuss non-core members, however there was a balance to be struck in relation to the amount of time volunteers were asked to give up in supporting the AGM. SM indicated that his team would happily reach out to members for feedback on the AGM to help improve future events.</p> <p>JB gave a short presentation on what she had achieved during her time as chair and the other groups she was involved in.</p> <p>AC gave a short presentation on what she had achieved during her time as Vice Chair and the other groups she was involved in and what she hoped to achieve going forward in the future.</p> <p>SM went to the 'pode' and LM asked people to vote.</p> |  |
| 7. | <p><b>Vice Chair of the Dunbar &amp; East Linton Area Partnership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alasdair Swan</li> </ul> <p>AS gave a short presentation on what he could bring to the partnership if he was voted as Vice Chair.</p> <p>SM thanked everyone for coming, reminding everyone that the vote would be sent out in the morning.</p>   |  |
| 8. | <p><i>Post Note clarification: - the results of the evening read:-</i></p> <p><b>DELAP Chair</b></p> <p>Allison Cosgrove has been successful in securing the position of DALAP chair.</p> <p>Jacquie Bell – 6<br/>Allison Cosgrove – 14<br/>Abstain – 1</p> <p><b>DELAP Vice Chair</b></p> <p>Alasdair Swan has been successful in securing the position of vice chair.<br/>Alasdair Swan - 20<br/>Abstain - 1</p>  |  |

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|    | <p><b><u>DELAP Community Group Representatives</u></b></p> <p>The following organisations have been successful in securing the position of DELAP Community Group Reps for the next 12 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Ridge</li><li>• Sustaining Dunbar</li><li>• Dunbar Trade association</li><li>• Innerwick Parish Welfare Association</li><li>• Bleachingfield Management Committee</li><li>• Climate Action East Linton</li><li>• Volunteer Centre East Lothian</li><li>• Home Start East Lothian</li></ul> <p><b><u>Co-opted Individuals</u></b></p> <p>The following people have been co-opted on to the partnership for the next 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frances Allan</li><li>• Barry Craighead</li></ul> |  |
| 9. | <p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Our next partnership meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 (19:00 hrs at Bleachingfield Community Centre).</p> <p>Dunbar &amp; East Linton Area Partnership meetings are face to face in Bleachingfield Centre usually a Monday between 7pm to 9pm.</p> <p>24-Jun-24<br/>09-Sep-24<br/>18-Nov-24</p>   |  |