Meeting of the Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership

13th June 2024 at 7pm, Haddington Bridge Centre

**Chaired by:**

Craig McLachlan (CM)

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

Phillip White, Garvald & Morham Community Council (PW)

Lindsay Scott, TRA Haddington East (LS)

Cllr George McGuire, (GMc)

Cllr Shamin Akhtar, ELC Elected Member (SA)

Stuart Pewin (vice Chair) (SPW)

Jack Worden, Haddington & District CC (JW)

Margo Hodge, Humbie, E&W Saltoun & Bolton C Council (MH)

**Others in attendance:**

Diann Govenlock, ELC Connected Communities (DG)

Justine Bradd, ELC CDO Connected Communities (JB)

Mandy Harrington, VCEL (MH)

Jane Ogden-Smith Poverty and Inclusion VCEL (JOS)

**Apologies received:**

Loreen Pardoe, Support from the Start, Haddington (LP)

Louise Begbie, Haddington Rotary Club (LB)

Stuart Baxter, ELC Connected Communities (SB)

Cllr John McMillan, (JMc)

Cllr Tom Trotter, ELC Elected Member (TT)

Adam White, Gifford Community Council (AW)

Lorna Bellany, NHS (LB)

Phillip Ross, Knox Academy Parent Council (PR)

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|  | **Key Discussion points** |  |
|  | **Welcome and Introductions** |  |
|  | CM welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted the meeting is quorate. |  |
|  | **Apologies** |  |
|  | Apologies are noted above.  Brian East has resigned as the representative for the Community Sports Hubs. He has been a great asset and Champion to the area partnership. A massive thanks to Brian East for his contributions over the years. |  |
|  | **Declarations of Interest** |  |
|  | CM asked members that if anyone has a conflict of interest at the meeting, then please indicate it at the time. | ALL |
|  | **Approval of minutes of previous meeting** |  |
|  | Minutes of the meeting were approved by those at the meeting, except JW’s apologies are to be added. |  |
|  | **Matters arising** |  |
|  | All covered by agenda items. |  |
|  | **Update from community groups (please send in before the meeting)**  **HETRA**  AGM on 1st July at 7pm at the Nungate Community Centre.  **Friends of the River Tyne**  Clear up planned for 20th July, time to be confirmed. Group booked into HBC 9am – 4pm.  **HCTRA**  AGM on 22nd June at 10am at Trinity Centre, Haddington. |  |

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|  | **Budget update**  **General Budget.**  The general Budget for 2024/25 is £45K. CM encouraged groups to apply early.  HETRA would like to apply for funding but currently don’t have a treasurer. |  |
|  | **New Applications Form**  Comments had been received from area partnership members and where possible have been incorporated into the new application form. This is a simplified form that has been approved by ELC Audit. No completed applications have been received yet. |  |
|  | **Area Plan**  CM encouraged everyone to feedback about the area plan. What have we achieved and where are we now? What are the area partnership’s key priorities and outcomes. Is anything missing?  JW suggested the priorities are more generic and less specific in nature e.g. remove Haddington town centre and replace with Haddington and Lammermuir.  Can everyone please look over the area plan and feedback comments by emailing DG / SB.or [handl-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:handl-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk)  The infographic page has been updated but due to the lag in producing statistics these may well be out of date already.  The source of the data and date needs to be added to the infographic.  The first plan was user friendly and clear. This updated version needs to be easy to read, making sure the plan is accessible for everyone to read. JOS to send accessibility guidelines. |  |
|  | **Road Budget**  CM stated that we have the roads budget (£50K) back this year, although we are now being given a choice of projects which we can support. There had been a few email responses about the roads priorities but not everyone had replied by 7th May. LS raised the point about utility companies making good carriageway and footway repairs after works are finished. After discussion it was agreed that the Main Street in Garvald is the top priority for the area partnership. Although it was also agreed that we should inform the Roads dept. that all the proposed projects listed below are priorities and the footway and carriageway repairs should all be carried out.  This was the choice of projects offered by the Roads department for 24/25   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Project | Cost | | Dunbar Road, Haddington (East side Artillery Park to Goatfield) – Footway Resurfacing | Estimated cost £30k | | Dunbar Road, Haddington (West side Tenterfield to Goatfield) – Footway Resurfacing | Estimated cost £35k | | Main Street, Garvald – Carriageway Resurfacing | Estimated cost £60k | | Ford Road. Haddington – Carriageway Resurfacing | Estimated cost £15k | |  |
|  | **Connected Communities Manager report.**   1. **Children & Youth Network –** The network met on 6th June where we discussed summer activities, the intention is to pull together a Haddington and Lammermuir leaflet. Lammermuir Larder can put information out to families through the food bags, especially those activities that are low to no cost. Add HETRA to the mailing list. VCEL offering to cross-check the mapping information produced by the Network. 2. **Health & Wellbeing Network –** The network met on 2nd May, Jane Cunningham was due to attend to update on the Mental Health and Wellbeing Collaborative Hubs. **The Community Hospital runs a drop in on a Wednesday 12-2pm** 3. **Haddy Huddle** numbers are increasing.This relatively new joint initiative currently meets fortnightly on a Sunday evening and was developed in response to the concern about the number of suicides in the local area, particularly by men. This is a very informal multi-generational approach, providing a space to play football and have a chat with others at the 3G pitch in Haddington.   [Eastspace | Haddy Huddle (Haddington Athletic FC)](https://eastspace.org.uk/services/haddy-huddle-haddington-athletic-fc/) |  |
|  | **Any other business: please notify the Chair prior to the meeting.**  CM thanked everyone for attending. |  |
|  | **Date of the next meetings – all meetings will start at 7.00pm**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 22/08/2024 |  | | 24/10/2024 |  | | 05/12/2024 |  | |  |

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