

Preston Seton Gosford  
Area Partnership

**Minutes of the meeting of the Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 7-9pm**  
**Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans**

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

Peter Ford, Chair (PF)  
Cllr Willie Innes, Elected Member (WI)  
Philippa Barber, Longniddry CC (PB)  
Sheila Chambers, Cockenzie & Port Seton CC (SC)  
Zoe Inglis, Prestonpans CC (ZI)  
Ferhan Ashiq, Prestonpans CC (FA)  
Gillian Stewart, Cockenzie West TRA (GS)  
Lynne Lewis, Preston Lodge HS Parent Council (LL)  
Jennifer Welsh, Prestonpans Infant School PC (JW)  
Rachel Menzies, Prestonpans PS Parent Council (RM)  
Ross Boyce, Longniddry PS Parent Council (RB)  
Angela Davie, Pennypit Community Dev Trust (AD)  
Aaron Doidge, Preston Lodge HS Pupil Rep (AD)  
Jim Hislop, Prestonpans Comm Sports Hub (JH)  
Anna Beard, CRA (AB)  
Marlene Love, C&PS In Bloom (ML)

**Others in attendance:**

Saddah Aziz, Preston Lodge Parent Council (SA)  
Helen Bathgate, Port Seton CC Management Committee (HB)  
Janice Thomson, Port Seton CC Management Committee (JT)  
Sheila Laing, Head Teacher, Prestonpans Infant School (SL)  
Gordon Horsburgh, Community Learning & Development, ELC (GH)  
Ruth Davie, Pennypit Development Trust (RD)  
Sandra King, Area Manager, ELC (SK)  
Carolyne Murray, Business Support Administrator, ELC (CMu)

**Apologies:**

Cllr Peter MacKenzie, Elected Member, ELC (PM)  
Cllr Steven Brown, Elected Member (SB)  
Scott Penman, St Gabriel's Parent Council  
Carl Barber, Three Harbours Arts Festival (CB)  
Philip Wark, CRA (PW)  
Calum Miller, Prestonpans CC (CM)

AGENDA ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION
<b>1. Welcome, Introductions &amp; Apologies</b>		
	Apologies received were noted.	
<b>2. Minutes from Previous Meetings</b>		
	<b>23 March 2016</b> – Approved proposed by GS and seconded by PB.	

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<b>3. Matters Arising</b>		
	SC queried 'Signage' on page 2 of the previous minutes as Cockenzie & Port Seton Community Council weren't aware of the project. SK will update SC.	<b>SK</b>
<b>4. PSG Priorities</b>		
	<p>SK briefed the meeting on the process for tonight's priority setting and reminded everyone that the individual sub groups will be looking at their parts of the area plan and prioritising before reporting back at the next meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Tonight is about the parts of the area plan that are not covered by sub groups, members have split into geographical areas and outcomes assigned on the same basis. First step is to identify whether actions are short, medium or long term. Secondly prioritise the short term actions on a scale of 1 to 4 with 1 being the highest and then using sticky dots vote for your top 5.</p> <p>It was agreed to review the remaining sections – 11, 12, 16, 17 &amp; 18 – at the next meeting in June.</p>	
<b>5. Joined Up Thinking</b>		
	<p>Health &amp; Wellbeing – this is a priority for the area partnership and we need help and advice. PF has made it an objective to get a representative from NHS Lothian to a future meeting.</p> <p>Cockenzie Forum – PF advised that the area partnership is represented on this open forum and that the minutes will be published on the ELC website in due course.</p> <p>The Goth – PF is maintaining an interest in what's happening and will keep the members updated.</p> <p>PF noted that there were new people here tonight which was good, the area partnership is all about priorities in the community and we have a substantial amount to achieve with the funding being made available by East Lothian Council. This is 10 year plant and we need to keep patient and keep pushing along.</p>	
<b>6. Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>		
	SK asked for volunteers to set up a Health & Wellbeing sub group. JT and RD expressed an interest; initially the meetings would be during the day but may possibly alternate with evenings. SC suggested SK ask for a representative from the PPGs.	<b>SK</b>
<b>7. Disabled Go Funding Request</b>		
	Further information regarding this project was circulated to members prior to the meeting. SK added that the main difference between Euan's Guide and Disabled Go was that Disabled Go inspected recommendations to ensure they were indeed suitable prior to listing. JT added that it was possible to train to be an auditor for the organisation and be involved in inspections in your local area. The request was approved by members.	<b>CMu</b>

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<b>8. Longniddry &amp; District Rotary</b>		
	PF advised that 2 new membership requests had been received – Longniddry & District Rotary and Support from the Start. The members approved the additions.	<b>SK/CMu</b>
<b>9. Date of Next Meeting</b>		
	<p>RM raised a concern that the area partnership meetings clash with parent council meetings and could something be done to avoid this. CMu explained that due to the large number of area partnership meetings to be scheduled and be supported that unfortunately it was difficult to avoid such clashes but she took on board the concern. Every effort will be made to try to avoid such clashes for the 2017 meetings.</p> <p>SK advised the meeting that the Preston Seton Gosford Children &amp; Youth Network was now meeting at 6.30pm in order to enable parent council representatives to attend should they wish. The next meeting is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Preston Lodge.</p> <p>SK asked for volunteers for the new Communications Sub Group which will meet for the first time on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm in Longniddry Community Centre. SA expressed an interest and CMu agreed to forward details.</p> <p>The next meeting is <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7pm</b> in the Pennypit Centre and Angela Leitch, East Lothian Council’s Chief Executive will be attending.</p>	<p><b>CMu</b></p> <p><b>CMu</b></p> <p><b>Apologies to be sent to -</b>  <a href="mailto:psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk">psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk</a></p>