BLINDWELLS RESIDENTS AND TENANTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 13TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 6.30pm

HARGREAVES COMMUNITY HUB

Present: A. Mclaughlan, S. Lamont, M. Muir, and S. Cairns from East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel

Apologies: L. Mitchell, K. Dobson, M. Smith, and A Mulholland

1. A. McLaughlan welcomed M. Muir to his first meeting – nominated and seconded by committee members to be confirmed at our next full meeting of the committee.
2. M. Muir has agreed that his email address can be shared with the rest of the committee,
3. We discussed various issues, from open spaces, bus stops, Blindwells Town Centre, to bring M. Muir up to speed.
4. A. McLaughlan also highlighted the incident recently of gangs trying to break into cars and homes, Sue suggested that we report this to the Community Policing and Anti-Social Behaviour Team. Residents should share any footage of both recent and any future incidents with the above teams.
5. Our strategy for the next few months agreed by the full committee at our last meeting can be shared residents of Blindwells. Meetings scheduled with Ross and Liddle, then the following invitations, Bellway Homes, Persimmon Homes, Ogilvie, Hadden and Places for People also invites to meet the committee to Hargreaves, Community Police and Anti-Social Behaviour Team, East Lothian Council, Area Partnership and depending on issues raised by residents of Blindwells we can add more to our list.
6. The main reason for meeting this evening was to discuss various emails received from residents re Ross and Liddle our factor.
7. The Committee thank those residents who responded to our flyer and Facebook post regarding their concerns about the factor and after sharing these issues the committee have now agreed an agenda which can be shared with Ross and Liddle prior to our meeting. The committee are dedicated to ensuring that if we

are paying for a service, we all need to know what we are paying for. If you want to share any issues with us, please email blindwellstown@gmail.com

8. The Committee discussed the best way that residents can contact us and we have therefore agreed that if any resident wishes to contact any member of the Committee to drop us an email on our Blindwells Town email address to ensure that one of the committee members are able to respond. We cannot respond to private messages on social media unless that message is from a member of the committee.