**Dirleton Village Association**

**Public Meeting on 17th August 2023**

**Venue The Castle Inn.**

**Chair Simon Paterson-Brown Vice –Chair Tracy Lonie**

**Present:**

**Apologies:**

1. **Approval of Minutes of meeting 16th June 2023 Proposed by and seconded by**
2. **Matters Arising**
3. **Mobile Mast**
4. **Internet Access**
5. **Dirleton Common Ground Area / Yellowcraigs Car Park**
6. **Old Village Hall -SPB**
7. **Membership Subscriptions 2023/ 24**
8. **Treasurer’s Report – SPB**
9. **Planning –CH**
10. **Membership Secretary- JM**
11. **GADD Community Council - SPB**
* Vacancy to represent Dirleton.
* Local Development Plan
1. **Fete & Games – F McC**
2. **Harvest Festival Dirleton Green 7th October Amy Breckon**
3. **Committee Action**
* **Food Bank -** Possibly request that a notification is added to the school newsletter.
* **CH** - No response received from ELC regarding out of date fingerposts. Follow up required.
* **CH** - No significant change to ash die back on tree opposite Amalfi. Follow up required.
* **JM** looking into internet options for the Kirk Hall
* **JM** - Welcome Pack issued to new residents. **CH** to add to website.

**AOCB**

* Dirleton Interest Group meeting 28th August 2023 7pm Castle Inn
* Scottish Power- Loss of power plus power surge when power switched back on
* Request that DVA write to Archerfield Estates re overhanging shrubbery between Chapelhill and Phone Exchange

**Local events**

* Hops in the Garden event in support of Leuchie House Saturday 2nd September Archerfield Walled Garden.
* East Lothian Walkfest Sunday 27th August-Sunday 3rd September 2023

Walks for all abilities walkfest.org.uk

* Updated Ageing Well activities

**8.15pm Guest Speaker**

Delighted to have Keith Stewart, Baron Stewart of Dirleton KC Advocate General for Scotland

**Topic**

Work of the Advocate General for Scotland

**Next meetings**

The sub-group meeting will be on 21st September and public meeting on 19th October both in the Castle Inn.

**Draft Agenda subject to change**