**Dirleton Village Association**

**Public Meeting on 19th October 2023**

**Venue The Castle Inn (Function Room) 7pm**

**Chair Carl Hamer**

**Present:**

**Apologies:**

**Welcome to Zena Trendell Representing Dirleton on Gullane CC**

1. **Approval of Minutes of meeting 17th August 2023 Proposed by and seconded by**
2. **Matters Arising**
3. **Treasurer’s Report**
4. **Planning –CH**
5. **Old Village Hall Asset Transfer ELC Derek Carter DC/ SCIO**
6. **Heritage Lights on the green DC**
7. **GADD Community Council – Z T**
8. **Harvest Festival Playgroup Fundraiser Amy Breckon**
9. **Christmas Celebrations turning on of Christmas Lights 30th November 6pm JM**
10. **Winter Planning Resilience JM**
11. **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* **CH** - No response received from ELC regarding out of date fingerposts.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.
* 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 **Actioned**

**AOCB**

* Dirleton Good Neighbours AGM Wednesday 1st November 2pm Kirk Hall
1. **Mobile Phone Data Ian Stirling / Internet Access (David Tait hoping to attend)**
2. **Introduction to Sustainable Choices Consultation with**

 **Opportunity to chat to Erin Fulton Brett Walker on the move group Foyer 8-9pm**

**8.15pm Guest Speaker**

Delighted to have Lisa McCart Volunteer Lead ns Warehouse Manager, East Lothian Foodbank

**Topic**East Lothian Food Bank

**Next meetings** The AGM meeting will be held on 16th November in Castle Inn 7pm