



Registered Charity no  
SCO43123

# Murieston Environmental Group

## Minutes of meeting 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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### 1. Attendees

Arthur Marris, Kay Goldup, Isabel Taggart, Gillian de Felice, Shelagh Taylor, Jackie Tremain, Bernie Tremain, Alan Murray, and Andy Murray.

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Audrey Wright sent apologies

### 2. Approval of June's minutes

Jackie Tremain proposed, Andy Murray seconded.

### 3. Treasurers report

The bank balance is unchanged from June and stands at £3,991.99.

### 4. Projects update

- A successful pruning and clean up event was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. See Facebook page for details.
- MEG hosted a stall at the Livingston South Sport and Wellbeing Hub on 24th June from 10-2. The event was disrupted due to bad weather, but a new member of the committee was recruited.

### 5. Diary of events

- It was agreed to have a Pruning/Tidy Up event on the 18<sup>th</sup> July. Meet at the cricket club at 7pm
- Thurs 3rd August at 7pm. Instead of a normal meeting we plan to tidy up and sort out the lock-up so we have a better idea of what equipment belongs to MEG.
- We also decided that we would organise the Dog Show for the Gala Day (2 September) at the Cricket Club as has been done in previous years. Gillian and Shelagh are taking the lead on this, and it is hoped to organise as much as possible on the WhatsApp group; although it may be necessary to hold an impromptu meeting beforehand. Andy Murray and Jackie will work together on producing some more professional leaflets about MEG before the event.

### 6. AOB

- Andy will contact West Lothian Council with a request to trim the plant growth around the benches. There was discussion about MEG purchasing a petrol trimmer to do this job but after some discussion it was agreed that it would be better to contact WLC and ask them to do the work.
- There was discussion about the lack of equipment for litter picks. It was agreed to use MEG funds to purchase more equipment for litter picking and high viz vests with the MEG logo, and a banner with the MEG logo on it for the dog show
- Isobel is going to look into getting a replacement planter for underneath the notice board at Campbridge Pond car park
- We have also been asked if we would like to liaise with the Livingston South Sport and Wellbeing Hub in creating a Wellbeing Garden at the Cricket Club. It was agreed that we would support this project.
- It was also suggested that, for our September event, we take the boat out on Campbridge Pond for a litter pick and general tidy up of the area. It was suggested that we involve the Rotary Club in this as they approached Jackie at the Wellbeing Hub Launch day about coordinating some volunteer

work together. Date to be set at our September meeting. We can then let them know dates and times if they are still interested.

## **7. Date of next meeting**

5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the cricket club

## **8. Meeting closed at 8:30pm**

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