

# COMMON GOOD REGISTER Response from Bathgate Community Council

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**Bathgate Community Council < bathgatecc@gmail.com >** 14:13 (8 minutes ago)

to Scott,

Dear Scott

Bathgate Community Council is responding to your email of the 8th June 2021 on the subject of the Common Good Register for Bathgate.

We believe that the property on your current list as circulated is in all likelihood common good land from the old burgh.

We wish however to suggest other property in the Bathgate ward that may also be common good land. They are as follows

- Limefield Public Park and adjacent spare ground
- Public Park at top of Marchwood Cres.
- Open Space adjacent to Bruce Road
- Former Travellers site at Sibbalds Brae
- Land opposite Tesco on Blackburn Road/Leyland Road
- Land and Path to the south of Tesco Store
- Playing Field at Marina Avenue
- Park and Land at Alexandra Drive
- Land behind the former War Memorial Wallace Road
- Open Space land between Whitburn Road and Meadow Park bound by the bog burn
- Land and Woodland to the south of Morrisons Store bound by the Railway line and the Boghead Burn.
- Woodland and Land including the SUDs Ponds Wester Inch
- Land on which the Bathgate Parish Church stands at Edinburgh Road opposite Kirkton Park

We do believe there may be other parcels of land that may fall into the category of common good land so we will continue our research and discussion with the community and reserve the right to suggest additions to the register.

We also would like to suggest that any artifacts or goods /furniture from the Burgh Councils era should be identified and held as part of a Bathgate Common Good Fund if they are still in existence.

We wish also at this time to raise the issue of the management and use of this land that ends up included in the register of Common Good Property in future. We believe that the Bathgate Community Council should be responsible for the consultation with the community on the use or proposed change of use of any land on the register. The Scheme for Community Councils gives us a right and responsibility to represent the views of the community to the West

Lothian Council. We also believe any revenue or capital gained from the use or sale of any registered land should be administered by the Bathgate Community Council in a common good fund.

We look forward with interest to developments on this subject

**WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL  
LIST OF PROPOSED COMMON GOOD PROPERTY**

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**1. Burgh of Armadale**

<b>Land</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
<b>Art and Artefacts</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
<b>Common Good Fund</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		

**Property in Burgh of Armadale which is unconfirmed as common good but is under investigation:**

None

## 2. Burgh of Bathgate

Land		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
Art and Artefacts		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
Common Good Fund		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		

### Property in Burgh of Bathgate which is unconfirmed as common good but is under investigation:

Land		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
The Knock Hill	Bathgate Hills, Bathgate	Open space
The Burgh Muir	Muir Road, Bathgate	Open space
Kirkton Park	Edinburgh Road, Bathgate	Open space
Meadow Park	Glasgow Road, Bathgate	Open space
Site of the former baths	Mid Street, Bathgate	Development site
Boghead Cemetery	Hardhill Road, Bathgate	Operational cemetery
Little Boghead Nature Park	Littleboghead (off Whitburn Road, Bathgate)	Nature reserve
The Showpark	Glasgow Road, Bathgate	Open space
Bathgate Cemetery	Glasgow Road, Bathgate	Operational cemetery
Park land/former railway track to Balbardie Colliery	Millburn Road Turner Street (to the rear of houses on Cochrane Street and Lothian Street)	Open space
Standhill Football Park	Standhill, Bathgate (off the A7066)	Open space
Land that council buildings are sited on	South Bridge Street, Bathgate	Site of operational buildings
Land on which the John Newland Memorial Stands	Main Street, Bathgate	Open space
Land on which Bathgate High Church is sited	Gideon Street, Bathgate	Site of church
Former community centre site	Marjorybanks Street, Bathgate	Development site
Land behind Guildiehaugh Depot (formerly used as playing fields for St. Mary's Academy)	Between Bathgate Golf Course and the railway line, Blackburn Road, Bathgate	Open space
Simpson Memorial Garden	Marjorybanks Street, Bathgate	Open space
Land that formed part of the former Mid Street Primary School grounds	Marjorybanks Street / Mid Street, Bathgate	Open space
The grounds whereon the "Chapel Well" stands	Marjorybanks Street / Balbardie Road, Bathgate	Open space
Land upon which the War Memorial is sited	Mid Street, Bathgate	Open space
Land where the War Memorial was previously sited	Wallace Road, Bathgate	Open space

### 3. Royal Burgh of Linlithgow

<b>Land</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
<b>Art and Artefacts</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
Black Bitch Chairs	Burgh Halls, The Cross, Linlithgow	Furniture located within the Burgh Halls.
<b>Common Good Fund</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
Royal Burgh of Linlithgow Common Good Fund	N/A	Common Good Fund for Royal Burgh of Linlithgow. Cash fund of £18,408.17 as at 1 June 2021.

**Property in Royal Burgh of Linlithgow which is unconfirmed as common good but is under investigation:**

None

#### 4. Burgh of Whitburn

<b>Land</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
<b>Art and Artefacts</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		
<b>Common Good Fund</b>		
Name of Asset	Location	Description
None		

**Property in Burgh of Whitburn which is unconfirmed as common good but is under investigation:**

None

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