

# Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Crown, Newmills on Monday October 10, 2016.

Present: Robert Dennis (Chair), Heather Dennis, Susan Donald, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Stephanie Blackden, Cllr Kate Stewart.

Apologies: John Duffy. Bunty Watson, Kate Stewart.

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Stephanie Blackden, seconded by John Emery-Barker

## MATTERS ARISING:

**SPEEDING:** Heather Dennis had written to Shirley Somerville MP and Douglas Chapman MSP about the community council's wish for a 20mph limit in the village. Douglas Chapman was happy to arrange a meeting. Heather Dennis asking for a meeting about the 20mph speed limit. (SD to send email).

Want Phil Clark to be invited to meeting relaying Ian Jones of Fife Council's suggestion that we had to hold a survey of residents to prove there is backing for it first.

**POTHOLES:** Kate S says Legal Dept of Council still examining Title Deeds who in charge of road outside School. It was the School Board so may be argument between Education and Transport as to who pays.

Write to Ian Jones asking him to adopt the road and then use legislation to stop cars. We should ask Council to move recycling bins for glass since they don't own the road. (SD to do. Kate S gave name of Chris Ewan)

**OLD BRIDGE:** SB: Even if we find out who owns it will they want to take on safety responsibility for it?

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** John Duffy chasing funding.

**FINANCE:** £1,735.63

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**TORRYBURN JEAN:** still being cleaned by stonemason.

**WALL AT SEA:** RD says there is a hawthorn tree

**WAR MEMORIALS** Council need a work code. They they'll give us quote. Cllr KS said once it is up she will get the men to register.

**MEDALS** – Take Eva Lessels out for tea when she is given medal for being 90. Find out if there is another person who is 90 as well.

**TEN YEAR PLAN: COALFIELD REGENERATION TRUST.** We need to develop an action plan and make a bid for funding. Looking at tourism, Valleyfield Pit site and Longannet. KS Said community has opportunities here. SD suggested brainstorming meeting after November Council meeting to create a **FUTURE ACTION PLAN.** AGREED.

PHONE BOX: Agreed that Development Trust continue to run and get kids pictures into box and use it as free library, take and swop books etc.

AOB: Rob McIntyre showing maps under River Forth in Valleyfield Centre on anniversary of Valleyfield Disaster.

Next meeting Monday November 14, in Crown, Newmills at 1900

#### AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising

Police

SPEEDING

ROADS: School road and Oakum Bay

Councillor Report

Old Bridge

Torryburn Jean

War Memorial

Correspondence

Planning

BRAINSTORMING TEN YEAR PLAN FOR OUR VILLAGES

AOB

Date of next meeting