

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Crown, Newmills on Monday September 12, 2016.

Present: Robert Dennis (Chair), Heather Dennis, Susan Donald, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Stephanie Blackden, Kelly Hart. Jemma Black (School) Margaret Davidson, Development Worker Dunfermline Advocacy. Apologies: John Duffy. Bunty Watson, Kate Stewart.

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Stephanie Blackden, seconded by Robert Dennis.???

Margaret Davidson from Project of Dunfermline Advocay is 23 years old hoping to link volunteers from community with others who are vulnerable, mentally and physically, creating important relationships say with an elderly man interested in gardening or someone who is a cyclist. NO ACTION minuted.

Minutes: Proposed by Mary E-B. Seconded by John E_B.

MATTERS ARISING:

SPEEDING: SD got invited Council Speed boss to meeting Ian Jones who replied with three options but speedbumps not mentioned.

R Dennis read it. Says WE have to check on public approval of one option. JE-B says future is 20mph limits Edinburgh doing. DO we have to hold a public ballot or referendum? Community Policeman said should be 20mph.

SCHOOL ROAD: Jenny Davis of School said 1st day back had been mayhem with parents parked on grass verge.

- 1) Establish ownership of road. Send emails to Nicola Sturgeon, Chief Exec Fife Council, local MP,
- 2) Agree Option 3 but have to get public backing so need a public consultation. SD to send emails.

OLD BRIDGE: Stephanie B Chasing Old Coal Museum to find out who owns the land.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: John Duffy met Alasdair Mutch from Council to arrange to employ landscape architect to design new garden then chase funding for it.

FINANCE: Mary E-B £1211.91.

TORRYBURN JEAN: cleaning continues.

WALL AT SEA: No response about dangers – cannot get a hold of Clowes.

WAR MEMORIALS: Craigflower c;ock might have to be restored might not be by November 11. (PREVIOUS MINUTES: Plan is to put them both in Torryburn Institute. Alic O'C said Alistair Mutch has to get the quote. To put the memorials in).

ENTRUST: JEB ad MEB got us out if it. Shutting down.

TEN YEAR PLAN – Cash unavailable for this year – try next.

LONGANNET ASH LAGOON MEETING: Decommissioning continues. And the last ones are being filled in. Debate with SEPA how much. They would like 1 metre, Longannet prefer 10 cm on top. J E-B said Coalfield Regeneration Trust should be helping to create tourist paths etc.

MEDALS – Take Eva Lessels out for tea when she is given medal for being 90 years old like HM the Queen.

PHONE BOX: J Duffy said Community council own it. Development Trust taking over running. Want to get kids pictures into box and use it as free library, take and swop books etc. Maybe have to put a lock on it.

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

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising

Police

SPEEDING/School road and Oakum Bay

Councillor Report

Old Bridge

Torryburn Jean

War Memorial – info from Robert D

Correspondence

Planning – new house at Ness

AOB

Date of next meeting