

# Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on August 21, 2017.

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair) Susan Donald, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Linda Facey, Cllr Mino Manekshaw, Stephanie Blackden, Kelly Hart, Karen Marshall.

Apologies none.

MINUTES proposed by John EB, seconded by Mary Emery-Barker.

MATTERS ARISING:

**Ash Lagoons Meeting at Longannet.** Demand for Scottish Power to alter minutes of last meeting SD's shorthand note showed that Scottish Power had admitted complete liability for the lagoons being too dry and failure to cope with it. That and anger of community councillors on behalf of their residents was not mentioned in original minutes. They are now.

MEB said not enough water in lagoons and Cllr Manekshaw said far too little material used to cap it – more material will be needed to cover it.

Susan Donald and Mary Emery-Barker nominated to be Council's representatives at meetings.

A McIntosh believes Scottish Power hope to sweep everything under carpet by cleaning local windows of ash.. SB said health of people's lungs more important.

COALFIELDS REGENERATION MEETING being held on September 3 to discuss bid for £20,000.

COMMUNITY GARDEN got grants of £23,000 to completely revamp garden including an open classroom for School. Chairman said he'd looked at the clearing of the garden that had been done by contractor - a great job and Community Council thanked Kelly Hart and Karen Marshall for all their work with John Duffy and Jo Archer to do this.

KM said they wanted members of the community and the School to use the garden when finished. A new henhouse will be eco-friendly with the classroom and planting of an Orchard and sensory garden.

POLICE – no show at meetings and no response to SD's emails except to say that community policeman off duty.

SPEEDING: A Mcl said we could buy a CC radar for £100 from Amazon , and give a list of speeding cars to Police who would send drivers letters. 20mph. Cllr Manekshaw has a meeting with Alastair Mutch at Council and will get answer on when speed limit being introduced tomorrow.

MEB PARKING – need yellow zig-zag on road near Bridge where parents parking cars or chicane. Councillor M to mention at meeting tomorrow.

FINANCE: £1482.66. MEB says signatures for cheques to be changed. SD and AMc to be added.

SCHOOL ROAD: Still fight between Education and Transport for who to pay for upkeep. Huge patches have been patched, would have been as well doing whole road.

AOB:

Torryburn Jean: Get plinth and plaque made and put into shrubbery at Ness.  
Linda F to contact David Watters.

PLANNING: Cllr M says community now have seven days to lodge a complaint about a planning application. Register as statutory authority to make a comment.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

SPEEDING

ROADS: School Road

Community Garden

Coalfield regeneration Meeting

Funding

Police

Councillor Report

Planning .

AOB

Date of next meeting

