

# Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on Monday April 10 , 2017.

Present: Robert Dennis (Chair), Susan Donald, Alistair Macintosh, Alan Macintosh, Linda Facey, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Stephanie Blackden, Clare White

Apologies: Heather Dennis Cllr Kate Stewart, Jemma Black, Jill Mellis (Head Teacher), John Duffy, Kevin Chandler (Community Policeman)

MINUTES proposed by Stephanie, seconded by Alistair Macintosh.

## MATTERS ARISING: :

Cash for Toddler's Group. Debate about how much to give them and what for. They've just got #1,000. ACTION: Find out from Heather Dennis who to give cheque for #150 to and get more clarification on the project and their plans for cash, plus bank account details.

FINANCE: Mary EB quoted \$1,657.66.

KNOTWEED: Japanese knotweed at the bottom of Windmill Brae; ACTION: Susan D get in touch with Environmental people at Council.

BOLLARD: Clare White said she got in touch with her builders who'd been seen removing it. They said they would fix it. It has not Just pushed up. Council told SD they may take action against the builders. ACTION: SD get in touch with Council.

BUS on Shore Road: Police had been in touch with Rennie's' who apologised. A mistake. Oak posts destroyed. Need to put up removable bollard at Gardener's Cottage. . Old kennels used as wedding venue. ACTION: SD to write to them telling them to stop buses etc driving down the road which is for access only.

HOARDING: Richard Homes hoarding: Council have been to see it and don't agree that vision for driving into main road is a problem. ACTION: Susan D to write to them again.

Linda Facey asked what is happening with old Torry Bay Hotel. Flats did not sell, so sold onto Kingdom Housing.

BUS STOP: Liz Brown of Torryburn wrote asking whether the community council could arrange for bus shelter for kids, she sees waiting for school bus in rain. Council agreed there is not enough space there.

DOG POO: Photographs of overfull bins taken by SD after Allan McIntyre complained of bins along Shore Road. ACTION: SD to get in touch with Council.

TUNNEL: silver phallic graffiti – could someone paint over it? SD contact Council.

John EB: suggested a #25.00 garden voucher for retired Vice-Chairman Bunty Watson, who has resigned due to ill health of husband.

POLICE:

1 recorded crime and one breach of bail.

LITTER: if we can identify someone doing it, Police will speak to them.

QUAD BIKES: Seems to be problem in a few villages. Descriptions, dates, times registration numbers needed to identify people. No info going to police.

BOLLARD down at side of School – Council to be made aware.

BUS ON SHORE: Police contacted Rennies. Unfortunate incident. Residents have control of bollards

Torryburn Jean: still agreed to put her on front. SD to write thank you letter to stonemason.

Date for Beach Clean up: Sunday June 4 at 1300 . Mary EB get in touch council for skips and bin lifters.

DATE of next meeting Monday May 8.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Ash sweeping through villages from Longannet Ash lagoons

Funding

Police

SPEEDING

ROADS: School road

Councillor Report

Correspondence.

Planning

AOB

Date of next meeting June 12, 2017.