

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on Monday June 12, 2017.

Present: Robert Dennis (Chair), Susan Donald, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker Irene Barker (?), Ian Milne, Cllr Kate Stewart, Cllr Mino Manekshaw, Fiona Day, Linda Facey, Alistair McIntosh,
Apologies none.

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

MATTERS ARISING:

DUST FROM ASH LAGOONS: Public meeting held in High Valleyfield on May 22. Scottish Power, Fife Health Board, SEPA there. Chaired by Shirley Somerville MSP. Discussion that fact lagoons 21 and 22 completely flooded may be problem for kids in school holidays who can get through fencing cut by adults, must ask them to make sure fencing repaired. Mary EB said thought spreading ash to thinly and will have to bring in more by land. ACTION SD to contact Richard Cook of Scottish Power and get list of dates for future Ash Lagoon meetings.

Fiona Day said SEPA putting out more monitors of air pollution out in Low Valleyfield, and Culross.

ACTION: SD to contact Donald Campbell about meetings with NHS Fife etc. (** DONE West Fife Forum have put long list of questions forward to be answered by Scottish Power, SEPA and NHS Fife**)

FUNDING: Coalfields Regeneration Trust surveying Torryburn and Newmills to get response on what people want to make their community better and will apply for funding.. Garden has got #23,000 in grants and we can use that survey to create a Community Action Plan to apply for ALL funding available. SD, JEB, MEB SB delivering surveys.

POLICE: No report or apologies. Al McIntosh spoke to cop about speeding in villages. Mary E-B reported that summerhouse broken into 2 weeks ago.

Attempt to set it on fire. Got phone call from Debbie Murphy yesterday. ACTION: SD to email Kevin Chandler again and mention it.

FINANCE: #1,482.66

SPEEDING: Await 20mph

ACTION: SD to email Ian Jones on Fife Council asking about speeding and School Road.

COUNCILLOR REPORT:

Cllr Mino Manekshaw just elected, first time at our meeting.

KATE S: In touch Phil Clark Traffic about parents dropping kids off, stopping just before bridge and School Bus preventing drivers seeing out onto main road. Will

ask for yellow zig-zag lines. Irene B said Mr Clark should be told to tell Rennies to stop the School Bus at the bus stop. KS also asked Council how long properties are empty in villages which were suitable and could be used for to house elderly and disabled in homes with stairs.

CHAIRMAN: Robert Dennis leaving villages and moving to Kincardine, so will stand down as Chairman at AGM. SD nominated Al McIntoch as a candidate, since he was young, committed, just moved here, planning to bring up his family in Torrryburn and much younger than the rest of the committee !

AOB:

BEACH CLEAN UP: Great turnout. Nearly 30 people came. SD to write letter of thanks to David Riddell Chairman of West Fife Rotary Club who helped with beach clean up. She thanked SB for asking Rotary and MEB for organising skip, tongs and gloves.

VANS – Fiona Day said vans of Concrete Floor company (owned by Sharon Nicol and Stevie Stewart) park at the end of Rose Lane making it dangerous for drivers. KS/MM to speak to Phil Clark asking for double yellow lines.

TORRYBURN JEAN: Fiona Ay to ask David Watters to build a plinth for the stae.

PLAQUE For Time Capsule: JEB to look in Trophy Centre

DATE of next meeting Monday August 7, 2017. AGM

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

ASH LAGOONS

Funding

Police

SPEEDING

ROADS: School road

Councillor Report

Planning .

Chairman move

AOB

Date of next meeting