

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on June 11, 2018.

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair), Susan Donald, Mary Emery-Barker, John Emery-Barker, Linda Facey, Stephanie Blackden, Bunty Watson, Ian Parker, Councillor Kate Stewart

Community Police – Ian Fraser and Kevin Chandler

Apologies – Community Police – Ian Fraser and Kevin Chandler

MINUTES proposed by Linda Facey, seconded by John Emery-Barker.

MATTERS ARISING:

NURSERY – accident had happened at a different location NOT Torryburn. Jeanette spotted a couple of valves missing, being replaced.

Valleyfield Ash Lagoons Committee meeting: Minutes amended. Scottish Power admitted their strategy was to sell the land ASAP after capping. AL Mcl said we must contact Fife Council to be statutory body so we can see whole plan for capping and prevent SP walking away leaving area to be someone else's problem to solve.

FINANCE: £1809.35. Mary E_B has set up account at Fairley's for plants. Income of `council for Zurich Insurance is £523.72

COUNCILLOR REPORT: Kate S says there is cash to refurbish shop fronts – she'll chase it.

CULTURE – Talks – Witches Trials in October.

GRANTS: She will claim £250 grants for both villages

CAMERA ON ROUNDABOUT – awaiting Police update.

COUNCIL AGM – elections for Councils on October 11. AL Mcl wrote back to Council asking about possibility of competition for certain positions in very small communities – what do we do? Awaiting response.

We will have AGM in October – should it be after elections instead of 8th?

Scottish water – want us to take part in survey about their water, and have hired PR company who are doing whole country. SD asked all members for contributions. White water coming out of our taps came up from all. Kate S having a look at. Query how much this exercise is costing SP and US!

WATER CONTAINERS: John E-B - 25 litre containers could be bought to help water plants. Alex Robertson gave BASEBALL CAPS to John, so giving to Torryburn School Gardening Club.

West Fife Rotary Club and helping. Stephanie B She mentioned that Scouts had done beach clean up and mentioned planters but no interest. Council said beach could be done more than once a year.

GRASS: Ian P said grass at the Ness and rose Lane cut four weeks ago, but cut long with new machines. Why don't they cut it short LESS often?

WAR MEMORIAL: Craigflower. Ali Mcl to see David.

Next meeting, Monday June 11.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

Planning

Speed – reduced to 20mph

POLICE Survey – please fill in: <http://ow.ly/Nctt50hZhbd>

Local Community Plan – Susan Dryburgh of Fife Council may be making an appearance as she said on July 15

School road was meant to be relaid in August.

Craigmore Gardens parking spaces cancelled

Ash Lagoons, we are statutory body. A Mcl sent letter raising many fears.

Community Learning Exchange funded by Scottish Government and administered by the [Scottish Community Alliance](#), aims to promote learning and the exchange of ideas between communities in Scotland. The Exchange will cover the cost of travel and subsistence for a community group to go and visit another community that is doing something of interest to them.

ADOPT A STREET prevent a build-up of litter and encourage everyone to care about neighbourhood . Council will supply up to 10 litter pickers, 5 hoops, bags and gloves.

MAKING PLACES – combat disadvantage...

Shop opening

Date of next meeting