

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on May 14, 2018.

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

Community Police – Ian Fraser and Kevin Chandler

Apologies – Ian Parker, Councillors Kate Stewart, Mino Manekshaw,

MINUTES proposed by Bunty Watson, seconded by Ian Parker.

MATTERS ARISING:

Valleyfield Ash Lagoons Committee meeting: Minutes till not accurate. AL Mcl and MEB will give corections.

DAMAGE SHORE ROAD and bollards at Ness, stone pillars knocked down. SD had got in touch with Ian Jones at Fife Council, It is 500 metres from Road to hole in wall....

FINANCE: £1809.35. Planters have to be paid for.

SHOP CLOSING: Kate S said would have taken them 6 months to get agreement to fund parking in front of shop at £3,000 so unlikely to happen. Need to think of ways to get finance for other businesses and she has contacted Andrew Sim and George Sneddon at Council. Funding for shop fronts available

INEOS: SD got email after FOI's saying that the Forties pipeline was built in the 70's to have a 20 year lifeline.

RAIL: Network Rail are repairing rail line.

SCHOOL ROAD: SD met Council officials - Going to retarmac and parking lines plus double yellow lines drawn outside School while Council still claim they don't own it which is kind of nonsense considering what they are doing.

SCHOOL: School Parent teacher Council rep, Wendy wants kids involved in plans for future of ash lagoons, but since plans are capping only atmoment, not possible.

PLANTERS – Let's get and see if Rotary Club might help out. SB disappointed that Scouts did beach clean which the Club usually do but will ask then if they want to be involved.

ASH LAGOONS: 25 years ago same dust problem happened as last year. SD said no response from NHS Fife etc to questions asked by West Fife Villages and wondered why Council were not chasing harder. SD to chase Scottish Govt, NHS Fife.

NURSERY: Al Mcl told that some radiators in Hall have missing valves and a child had been hurt when he fell on spike. Kate S to get in touch with Council.

Next meeting, Monday June 11.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

Community Council Insurance to be renewed. SD needs income from MEB

Closure of shop

Planning

INEOS pipeline.

School road.

Ash Lagoons – response of organisations.

Planning

DUST - week May 26

Scottish Water questionnaire

Bus survey

Communities to get more power over public services

Date of next meeting