

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on 11th September 2017

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair), John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Linda Facey, Cllr Mino Manekshaw, Stephanie Blackden, Irene Parker, Ian Parker, (Elizabeth Brown public)
Apologies Susan Donald, Kate Stewart, Cllr Bobby Clelland, Police .

MINUTES proposed by John EB, seconded by Linda Facey

***Bus Shelter- see later report, AOB**

MATTERS ARISING:

Ash Lagoons

_Next meeting to be held 28/9/17 Alistair to liaise with Susan regarding attending the meeting.

REPORT from COALFIELDS REGENERATION MEETING

Held on September 3 to discuss the opinions of the survey and how we could better the area using the £20,000 Coalfield Regeneration Trust money. The opinions of the community survey were discussed, main topics being roads, lack of shop, parking, speeding, toilets, and the lack of a 'focal point' in the villages. The Village hall was discussed at great length, suggestions for Community Access Transfer was mooted. A feasibility study should be the next stage re the hall. The next stage is another public meeting to discuss fully the 3 preferred options.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

No further information available, the rat problem was discussed.

Police report:

5 calls re Torryburn; 3 re Newmills

No crimes recorded.

Alistair recently had informal chat with PC Kevin Chandler

FINANCE:

MEB forgot to bring statement, therefore last balance at meeting is £1482.66 the grant from Fife Council to be added to this . (* **true balance £2005.90**)
Signatures for cheques still to be changed. SD and AMcl to be added.

Planning ; none noted

SPEEDING: And Roads

Cllr Mino to speak to Mary Jones at the Primary School re the school bus parking, as the bus does not stop at the bus stop new. It is perceived that the chicane is on the wrong side of the road. Zig zag lines, speed cushions, double yellow lines were also discussed.

SCHOOL ROAD:

Discussed, it's great improvement, but still not perfect was the verdict.

School Parking: Cllr Stewart brought subject up at SW Area Committee, Ian Jones has forwarded it to Lesley Craig .

The new 20mph signs should be in place early 2018

Councillors' report see above for Cllr Stewart

Cllr Mino : Re Bus service; not as good as it was previously, and not running to time table.

AOB

! Elizabeth Brown from Orchard terrace raised the subject the schoolchildren mainly from the Craigflower Estate having no bus shelter going to school in the mornings. She requested a bus shelter for them, as many look very wet by the time their bus arrives. She has spoken to ? Fraser at Fife Council regarding this. The person contacted says there was no money and also no space. She would like the support of the Community Council to see what can be done. We discussed the matter, to find out who to contact, and what the situation is.

! Torryburn Jean: Linda Facey spoke to David Watters. A flat block of stone is required to mount TBJ on a plinth. We agreed that the Com Council should pick up the bill for the block of stone. Hopefully this will be done in a few weeks.

! To see the statue the buses will have to be cut back, Council to be contacted re this.

! Signage, who has the key to the notice board on the Ness? Is another required as many people see this one when at the playpark or on the Ness?

! Gilanderson Bridge- Alistair asked Cllr Mino what is happening now regarding this, as it was !6 years ago since the bridge was deemed unsafe. No progress although the Community Council have raised the matter many times with Fife Council and Railtrack.

Date of next meeting 9/10/17

(John and Mary Emery-Barker put in their apologies.)

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

SPEEDING

ROADS: School Road

Community Garden

Coalfield regeneration Meeting

Finance
Police
Councillor Report
Planning .
AOB
Date of next meeting