

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on December 11, 2017

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair), Susan Donald, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Linda Facey, Cllr Mino Manekshaw , Stephanie Blackden, Ian Parker, Community Police – Kevin Chandler and xxxx
Apologies - Karen Marshall Kate Stewart,

MINUTES proposed by Mary EB, seconded by Linda Facey.

MATTERS ARISING:

Ash Lagoons: Public Consultation meetings to take place in February and March 2018 about Aftercare plans being submitted to Council

POLICE: 7 calls, no recorded crime. Our Community Police taking part in Looney Dook at Limekilns for Cairenyhill Primary School after fire. The kids lost schoolbags etc. They have been at School, many kids lost schoolbags etc, expensive to replace. Great community spirit.

BOLLARD: beside School. Large buckie seen driving along path at night with large searchlight which may be shooting deer. Police suggested calling 101 and getting registration number of car for them. Transport along path years ago was reason bollard put in which was taken down by Clare White's builders as minuted last year. Ms White said she would tell them to repair it, but appears not to have happened since it falls down.

Cllr Mino M said he would contact Council asking them to repair it. JEB said not sure it on Council property.

SHOP – as reopened in village one thing that most people in community survey wanted – so people need to use it! Nadia is applying for a llcence and selling rolls, hopes to deliver papers if she can find a paperperson.

Finance: Mary EB reported £2,005.90 and has arranged for Susan Donald wot be a co-signature since Bunty Watson has retired.

PLANNING: Top flat in flats beside old Hotel being rented out.

OLD POST OFFICE: A Mcl must wait for people to move into before Council sort out parking spaces.

SPEEDING: Cllr Mino M: 20mph comes in early 2018.

SCHOOL BUS: Mino M: Asked for School bus yellow box to be erected and says if it is CAN be enforced.

COUNCIL ADOPTING ROAD: No reply to SD's emails. MM Says will be discussed at Council meeting on December 18.

TORRYBURN JEAN: Linda F said David Watters has put up plinth for statue.

PLANTERS: She will chase prices for planters

GILANDERSON BRIDGE – MinoM will discuss at Ward meeting on December 12.

JEB asked if it was being properly maintained and was told by MM a Fife Officer standing on the Bridge said he didn't think so, but has no put it into writing.

COUNCIL WARD MEETINGS: Community Council urged Cllr Mino M to represent opinions of Community Council at these meetings. Cllr Bobby Clelland has NEVER been to any of our meetings, therefore cannot do so.

COALFIELD REGENERATION TRUST: Good meeting at School, discussion about café wanted by so many, but how much would it cost to run? Need to have a business plan.

Ian Parker suggested asking The Crown is the Snug could be used as a café, run by volunteers. ACTION - Ian to ASK.

AOB:

MEB bought bouquet of flowers for pub. APPROVED.

NEWSLETER: still planned.

SD to ask Culross Council for copy of letter from Valleyfield Health Cente about short-staffing.

Date of next meeting Monday January 8, 2018.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Community Garden

Finance

Police

Lack of Gritting

Councillor Report

Coalfield Regeneration any moves?

Planning

Shop

AOB

Date of next meeting

