

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on March 11, 2019.

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair), Susan Donald, Ian Parker, Bunty Watson ,
Councillors Mino Manekshaw, Bobby Clelland and Kate Stewart, Linda Facey,
John Duffy, Stephanie Blackden

Apologies: John Emery Barker, Mary Emery Barker, Jemma Black.

Minutes proposed by Ian Parker, seconded by Alistair McIntosh.

MATTERS ARISING:

BEACH STONES: Meeting with Robbie Blyth postponed.

PLANTERS: Jemma Black offered to water planter outside her home.

Another one at Ness. Al Mcl paid for compost.

AL Mcl spoke to head teacher. Primary 6 and 7 designing posters for planters.

ROAD COLLAPSING: road and pavement being repaired now.

LOW VALLEYFIELD ROAD being shut March 18 for 14 days – problem for Al
Mc who has business premises there.

COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Kate S: Asked for Oakum Bay to be included to be repaired. It is unadopted
and will contact Wemyss Estate for contribution.

Bobby McC said Budget for whole of Fife could be spent repairing roads in
Ward 1.

Ian Parker and Mino M have had success with Ness Road and Low Causeway
because Fife Council claimed not adopted but had built parking there!

WEST FIFE ENTERPRISE: shutting at end of April, run out of funding. Used to
get Lottery money. Shame for all people who could have been trained there.

John Duffy asked if there was no money from Longannet Fund for them? There
was cash for Kincardine that ended up building units in Dalgety Bay. He asked
what had happened to:

- the £2.7 million which was allocated from the Scottish Government
Economic Stimulus Package and if 1.8 million was taken out of West
Fife and used to build industrial units in Dalgety Bay.
- the £300,000 which was awarded to Fife Council in 2017 from the
Coastal Communities Fund for the regeneration of coastal communities
in South West Fife.

The Councillors asked him where he had got his information from. John Duffy
said he was asking questions they could not answer and should be able to.
Where's the Economic Development Plan for West Fife? This information is
on Fife Council website The £300,000 was announced in 2018, the £2.7m in
2016.

Bobby C said that Kincardine had turned down having the business units
there and there was nowhere else to put them, so they went to Dalgety Bay.
Questions were asked why the cash wasn't used to save West Fife Enterprise
which is based in an area directly affected by closure of Longannet and
unemployment.

ACTION: Bobby Clelland to get answers from Council.

PLANNING: retrospective in Adia Road and land cleared near water along
Shore Road for Forties pipeline work.

FINANCE: £1625.10

GILLANDERS BRIDGE – more work to be done.

RADIATORS in Institute still not repaired and toddlers group still using building. Kath Hancock to be got in touch with (**BY WHOM??**)

ASSET BUYING OF INSTITUTE: John Duffy had asked Council for costs. More than £300,00. Needs a new roof = £113,000. Impossible proposition to consider.

NEWMILLS BRIDGE: John D said £40,000 to be spent o repairs – we should get something done about dangerous pavement as well.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY APRIL 8

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

WEST FIFE CASH – where did it go???

Planning – 1 item

Gillanders Bridge.

Alloa to Dunfermline rail line

War memorial.

Date of next meeting