

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on November 12, 2018.

Present: Alistair McIntosh (Chair), Susan Donald, John Emery Barker, Mary Emery Barker, Bunty Watson, Ian Parker, Stephanie Blackden, Evelyn Marsden, Councillors Kate Stewart and Mino Manekshaw, Linda Facey
Apologies none.

Minutes proposed by MEB, seconded by Ian Parker.

MATTERS ARISING

TODDLERS: Will reimburse them £100 for Christmas party on production of receipts.

Fife 4 x 4 RESILIENCE: Alistair has offered his and will go to meeting in Glenrothes on 17th.

ASH LAGOONS: John Duffy asks Councillors where the legacy of £100,000 from Scottish Power to local communities came from and been agreed and WHO formed West Fife Steering Group which claims they have community councillors from Torryburn and Newmills on it, when we know nothing about it.

KATE STEWART TO EMAIL ALISTAIR MUTCH ASKING.

ASH LAGOONS: Shirley Anne Somerville MSP has asked Alistair McIntosh and Susan Donald to a meeting with SEPA on 23rd to discuss planning objections. He has had no response from Nicola Sturgeon or 10, Downing Street. About how we can protect our community's future and not allow Scottish Power to walk away leaving the lagoons.
Alexander Stewart MSP wants to arrange a meeting as well.

SD to email Inner Forth Futures and Fife Council about £100,000 legacy fund from Scottish Power which seems far too small, asking who agreed it and ask what Inner Forth Futures have done for West Fife villages.

FINANCE: £1,227.50. We have not spent 80% of grant, perhaps should get lectern board along coast with info – costs £800.

BW said two benches on Ness for dead soldiers need to be painted.
JEB said telephone box needs to be painted too.
Al Mc could to get estimates form Jim Skillen and Dougie Potter.

TORRYBURN JEAN: Need to put a poem up: £98.00 for 20" x 15" casing.

COUNCILLORS REPORT:

Consultation in Walk Route to School continues - High Valleyfield East now walkable.

PLAYPARK EQUIPMENT: who responsible for maintenance? MM to chase.

GILLANDERS BRIDGE – not as bad as thought said Network Rail, MM to chase.

AL Mc has photos of playpark in Newmills, showing rotting equipment and says Council looking at it for safety is different from looking at it for maintenance.

Kate S mentioned Lecture on witches in West Fife on October 23.

WALL and part of road into Torryburn collapsing. Al Mc to take photos and send on. Believe CLOWES owns it and MORE coping stones being stolen.

NESS: Evelyn Marsden says The Ness is unadopted. Councillor MM believes it WAS adopted at some time but there's no proof. Budget £150,000 for more adopted roads just not big enough.

Linda F said Council widened road to make it into parking, so must own it. Ian P said Council refuse lorries hammer the road too, causing problems.

Next meeting December 10, 2018.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

Planning – 1 item

Mess on Ness, plinth in wrong place

Playpark

Gillanders Bridge.

Meeting with SEPA

Community Plan

Date of next meeting