

Torryburn & Newmills Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held in Crown, Newmills on September 9, 2019

Present: Alistair McIntosh(Chair), Susan Donald (Sec), Mary Emery-Barker (Treasurer), John Emery Barker, Bunty Watson Janet Whyte, Ian Parker Stephanie B, Linda McConnell,Cllrs Kate Stewart, Mino Manekshaw

Apologies: Liz Dunn, Cllr Clelland

Minutes proposed by Ian Parker, seconded by Alistair McIntosh.

Matters Arising:

DAMAGE TRAFFIC ISLAND: Council will make repair in Newmills.

SPEEDING: Complaints about speeding buses and police cars.

MAIN ROAD: Still sliding down to Torryburn. Al Mcl has sent photographs to the Council asking them to fix – big sections of the wall are cracking.

TREES: encroaching on path at bridge beside Low Valleyfield. Asked Councillors who to get in touch with: Scottish Power (Have been cut back – reported to Valleyfield Ash Lagoons Committee).

MINUTES: Cannot find minutes for other local community councils in West Fife. Mino to find out why.

WEST FIFE ENTERPRISE: Linda McConnell asking what ideas there are for building to be used for. She runs Reservoir Logs but believes there are charities etc who might like building. Chairman said he and his Father looking at running silver surfers computer training for elderly

FINANCE : £1260.41.

POLICE REPORT: SD reported that dangerous dog incident had resulted in a charge and a communications offence as well.

COUNCILLOR REPORT: Mino M reported huge amount of publicity after wreath laying in remembrance of Lillias Adie, accused witch. Memorial a national monument to publicise the wrong done, fundraising for one on the Torryburn Coastal Path - The Beamer Rock Light. Public meeting to be organised by the Councillors to decide if the rest of the community wants it.

Janet Whyte said wished Lillias memorial in Oakum Bay, so potholes would be repaired!

NEWMILLS BRIDGE Kate Stewart said Andrew Heggie of Council was making an assessment of the potholes.

GILLANDERS BRIDGE: Still waiting on Network Rail – just needs a lick of paint.

PLINTH on Shore Road: SD has emailed KN Group and telephoned. No response. Al Mcl has put a photo on BT website now.

HIGH VALLEYFIELD GP SURGERY: Bunty W worried it might shut. Kate S said she had to chase NHS Fife, but CC said she was at meeting as our representative, but did not tell us about it or pass on information from meeting! Kate asked Tim Collins of West Fife Forum to send email to SD. Surgery has to get rid of 6-800 patients. People from Cairneyhill and Crossford are being encouraged go to Oakley, where they have three full-time doctors.

LONGANNET LEGACY: What is happening? Mino M said he would get in touch with Alistair Mutch

Next meeting: October 14, 2019.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Finance

Planning

Councillor Report

Letter re Longannet Legacy Money

Public meeting re Witch memorial

Lavatories in Torryburn Primary School,

High Valleyfield Health Centre,

West Fife Villages Forum AGM

Newmills Bridge potholes shocking,

Hole in wall on Shore Road,

Plinth on Shore Road,

Bricks on beach

Date of next meeting