

Torryburn and Newmills Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Crown, Newmills on May 13, 2019.

Present: Alistair McIntosh, Chairman, Susan Donald, John Emery Barker, Mary Emery Barker, Bunt Watson, Lyn ?..high Valleyfield, Weillian Hume, Janet White. Councillors Kate Stewart. Councillor Mino Manekshaw , Bobby Clelland.

IN ATTENDANCE FROM COUNCIL: Alistair Mutch and Gordon Mole.

Apologies: John Emery Barker, Mary Emery Barker, Ian Parker.

Minutes proposed by Alistair McIntosh, seconded by Susan Donald

MATTERS ARISING

Longannet Legacy: Gordon Mole came to explain the information he had sent to Susan Donald at Easter: the reason why Dalgety Bay had got £2.25million building units and not the area majorly affected by the closure of Longannet.

He said the idea was to stimulate the economy by providing retraining, support employing units, 38 possible sites located. One in Kincardine. Local Community council did not want it so Fife Council moved to land it owned and decided the only available area was Dalgety Bay, 700-1000 square metres per unit at a cost of £300,000 each. The Kincardine Clydesdale bank got £250,000 to set up an HQ for the Coalfield Regeneration Trust to help train people and help them set up businesses in this area. Bunt Watson asked why some of the money could not have been used to repair roof on Torryburn Hall, a community asset. Mr Mutch suggested she speak to the Council. Chairman said sad all that ones going to an area of Fife that doesn't need it or have same economic problems and £300,000 extremely EXPENSIVE - surely Council could have bought land nearer our villages. What is Fife Council doing to make sure this doesn't happen again? GM said hoping working with Talgo who plan to start building trains at Longannet which will provide jobs (but Talgo have been reported as saying will only be coming to Scotland if they get orders). Also electrifying Alloa to Longannet rail line will provide jobs in area as well.

Al Mutch said £100,000 Longannet Legacy donated by Scottish Power will be shared out by allocating to projects voted on getting up to £10,000 each. Chairman suggested one idea was extending coastal path. Oakham Bay Potholes. Janet white said had been asking for years for them to be repaired. community council told all private homes but we're still some council ones. It's unadapted and on a list, she was told but she will it be done? It is supposed to be part of Pilgrim's Way.

FINANCE; £1549.10

Lynn (HV) said 20mph limit not being obeyed in village and why is it not extended. Traffic bombing up and down road from Newmills to HV at 60mph. SD to email police.

Bobby Clelland reported problem with parking in Eileen Lane, going to put papers through all doors???

GILLANDERS BRIDGE: Network Rail say bridge is fine, but appears Fife Council want to keep the lights there.

BLOCKED OFF TUNNEL, at railway line. Cllr Mino said Network Rail claim to know nothing about this.

NEWMILLS PLAY PARK: not being maintained. Bobby Clelland will have a meeting with officers(??) BRICKS ON BEACH: SD to email Robbie Blyth.

BEACH CLEAN UP: We could get in touch with Albavet, Kirkaldy vets who cleaned up a beach organised by Fife Countryside Trust.(SD- they did it last month and might do next year).

NEWMILLS BRIDGE- erosion of stonework continues. Council have been to see it.

PLANTERS: couple more to fill.

CEMETERY: SD told Dunfermline Crematorium about problem with gate, also faulty water butt.

NEXT MEETING - Monday June 10, 2019.

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

Planning.

Work in Progress - OUR Objection to SNH objection stopping capping of lagoon 5 at Longannet

Hole in wall on Shore Road

Gillanders Bridge

Newmills Play Park

Bricks on beach

Missing coping stones on side of Bridge coming into Torryburn

One destroyed plinth at entrance to Shore Road. SD emailed KN Group.

Damage to cemetery

West Fife Longannet Legacy money

Newmills Bridge- Potholes shocking.

PLANTERS

Date of next meeting