

Minutes of the meeting held in Crown, Newmills on January 14th 2019 Present : Alistair McIntosh (Chair), John E-Barker, Mary E-Barker, Bunty Watson, Ian Parker, Linda Facey, Cllr Mino Manekshaw Apologies, Susan Donald, Cllr Kate Stewart Minutes proposed by John E-B, seconded by Ian Parker

Matters Arising

Ash Lagoons /Fife Task Force

AMcl- the meeting with himself, Susan, Alistair Mutch, Andrew Sim (Fife Council/Task Force) did not take place/ was postponed, and should hopefully take place next month.

Dumping on beach, Torryburn

Pictures of sandy beach, and beach with rubble have been obtained and submitted . When local historian was contacted, he thought that the bricks, smashed sanitary ware, sinks etc may have come from the cottages demolished in the 1950's prior to building Craigmore Gardens.

(possibly setting precedence for subsequent dumpings?)

Action- SD to write to Chief Exec regarding the beach, with before/after pictures.

AMcl suggested that we contact the Community Payback team to lift the debris, as it is a SSSI and no mechanical methods to be used.

Re sewage waste on beach, the plastic sticks fro cotton buds are still being washed up, but as far as we know, no other sewage waste/sanitary towels etc is now being washed up.

Radiators in Village Hall

The caps have still not been replaced, and still present danger especially to the Toddler group and other hall users. Cllr M suggests that we contact Scott Fenton, cc to Alistair Mutch.

Road from Cairneyhill roundabout to Torryburn Church B9037 Wall, road and pavement near church collapsing, Fife Council say that settlement is the problem and the road will be dug up and repacked.

Gas, electric, and other services are in this collapsing section. Fife council road inspectors did not notice prior to our Chair pointing out that that one of the lampposts was also tilting rather a lot!

Finance- Balance £1725.10

Councillors Report Cllr M.

He is still getting up to speed after recent holiday and illness Network Rail/ Gilanderson Bridge. If the Spanish company who are looking into Longannet re purchase get the contract for the HS2 trains, then the line will need to be electrified. There has been a lot of activity at Gilanderson Bridge recently- will it be fixed after nearly 20 years?!

Ness Torryburn - Signage Cllr M said that the Gazetteer, which has been used for maps, sat navs etc has now been corrected. so hopefully in future this will net be an issue. However no physical sign has been put on the Ness showing where it is. Unfortunately the bad signage in both villages seems very common.

Torryburn Jean

After discussion it was agreed that the funny poem regarding Torryburn Jean should be put on the plaque. AMcl to contact the engravers.

Date of next meeting 11/2/2019