

Torryburn & Newmills community Council

Minutes of the meeting held in Crown, Newmills on 10 June 2019

Present: Alistair McIntosh, Chair; Bunty Watson, John Emery-Barker, Mary Emery-Barker, Janet White, Cllr Mino Manekshaw, Eliz Dunn (public)

Apologies: Susan Donald, Cllr Stewart, Cllr Clelland

Minutes proposed by Bunty Watson, seconded Alistair McIntosh

Matters Arising

Pollution on the beach- SEPA stated that it is a natural 'froth' and is not due to pollution.

Email received - Future role of Community Councils consultation document, when more info was asked for, response was more info is available on line.

Forth Circle Railway line reopening/ electrification. Discussion took place, Talgo is awaiting orders being placed, not necessarily from HS2, before any final decision is made. Could potentially employ 1200 from this area.

Railway fencing at 'viewpoint' . Network rail have erected a VERY large fence on the footbridge. The heritage steam locos stop here to take on water*. There doesn't appear to be a good reason for the fence to be so high and intrusive, as this point is used when the steam locos go through our village, SD to write to Network Rail for fence to be reduced in height.

*Oakum Bay resident has pointed out that when the Flying Scotsman came through a few weeks ago only one of the fire hydrants was working. As this is a potential danger to the inhabitants in case of fire in Oakum Bay, AMCI contacted SFRS to be made aware.

Oakum Bay residents are complaining vociferously about the state of the road in Oakum Bay, the potholes are a major issue, as well as the grit bins and dog waste bins having been removed. Since this road is part of the Coastal footpath, National Cycle path and now the Pilgrims Way , why isn't something being done to improve it? They are aware that the road is unadopted, as to why it is unadopted when the Council built houses and put in streetlamps.

Speeding in Villages-the police were out today with speedgun.

Finance Balance £1549.10 ME-B stated that a 'tab' has been opened at Fairey's Garden Centre, so any of the committee can purchase their plants and we will be billed later.

Councillor's report Cllr Mino reiterated the discussion regarding Talgo, and other rail issues, electrification, single track and orders for further trains.

Planning

There are no planning applications for our villages. Only problem appears to be the new layout of the notifications.

Work in Progress - Gates of Cemetery

AGENDA:

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising:

Finance

Councillor Report.

Planning.

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.

West Fife Longannet Legacy money

Newmills Bridge- Potholes shocking.

Damage after flooding last Saturday.

AGM in September or October?

Since there is no July meeting, the DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS 12/08/2019

