MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 14th DECEMBER 2005

<u>Present</u> Janet Bassett, (Chairman), Kevin Armstrong. Bill Balfour, John Henderson, Sandra Henderson,

Elaine McCormack, Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Susan Rae,

Bob Rees (part of meeting), Frank Stacey, Thomas Steele

Apologies Councillor Costello, Patti Gordon.

In Attendance Julie Murphy, P.C.R Hamilton.

New community councillors were welcomed to the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting of 23rd November approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Ann

McGowan, seconded Nicky Neighbour.

Police P.C.Hamilton reported an upsurge in thefts, vandalism etc. with the darker nights. No-one

apprehended about the vandalism of the Belfry Cottage statue, which is back in place. Concern over speeding. Police now have power to remove cars after two warnings under the ASBO scheme, driver having to pay £150 to have the car returned. The question of parking near the school was raised and discussed. The police will keep an eye on this. There are likely to

be more local initiatives by the police as there will shortly be two policeman on the same shift. P.C.Hamilton was thanked for his attendance and then left the meeting.

<u>Matters</u> Council has agreed to the name Smiddy Court for the houses at the old smiddy site..

Pencaitland House entrance opposite the church now has closed gates which improve

the amenity of the entrance.

Speed limits on B6355 Gifford Road. Only at preliminary stage. Council will send details in

due course to the Community Council.

No word on clearing the school path which is getting worse. The area is also bad near

the nursing home with encroaching shrubs etc. Council to be informed again.

Following a letter to the Council concerning the unsatisfactory state of the Trevelyan Hall, the matter is being dealt with. However, the state of the small room for the meeting on the

14th was not acceptable and the matter will be reported.

Bill Balfour is unable to consider becoming involved in SIP project in the immediate future.

Planning Re-application for work at 1 Ivy Cottage, originally applied for in April.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled: Countryside Rangers newsletter / Rural Scotland newsletter /

Seminar at Prestongrange re Community Archaeological Project/ Mobile bar/ School thanks for £800 towards repair of play equipment and £250 for fireworks. Tickets for the school play also sent/ Council re Trevelyan Hall condition/ Adopt a Monument event and questionnaire, which

was duly completed and returned.

Two members expressed interest in the Community Archaeological Project.

Any Other Competent

Business

arising

The Chairman informed the meeting that due to health reasons Councillor Costello is unlikely.

to attend our meetings for the foreseeable future. He has also cancelled his surgeries..

A supply of crockery and storage cabinet has been kindly donated to the community council..

HADAS offered assistance with regard to the planning application at Ivy Cottage.

Date of

Next meeting Wednesday 25th January 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

Season's Greetings

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