

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 23rd FEBRUARY 2011

Present Janet Bassett, Jean McCormack, Nicky Neighbour, Sheena Richardson, Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson.

Apologies Bill Balfour, Councillors Ruth Currie and Jim Gillies.

In Attendance Councillor Grant, Julie Murphy, PC McCluskey for part of meeting.

Minutes Minutes of meeting of 26th January approved proposed Tom Steele, seconded Frank Stacey.

Matters arising from minutes Flashing speed warning to be erected at west end of village, siting of one at east end being considered.

West-east village footpath ELC background paper relating to this subject was read to meeting. This was discussed by East Lothian Council on 22nd February, when the Council agreed to go with the option of continuing discussions with the Church of Scotland General Trustees [who would likely take view of congregational board] with a view to upgrading a section of the existing unmade path on church glebeland and extending this path by forming a new section to link with the school. with the second option of a Traffic Regulation Order as a fall back position.

Frank Stacey as the community council representative also updated the meeting on the local meeting held last month. Members discussed the various options. Sir Francis Ogilvy has called another local meeting for 10th March when it is hoped the church's views will be known

Police report There had been a number of house thefts in the area and some youth disturbance

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

Severe Weather Response requested by ELC : Consultation on Future of Fire and Rescue Service : Consultation on NHS mental health services : Rural Scotland newsletter : Rural East Lothian Bus Users group : Census information : Draft development at Letham Mains Environmental Report.

Any Other Competent Business Bulbs purchased through Environmental Fund have only been planted in New Winton as the ground outside Winton South Lodge is not council owned. Plans for replanting at crossroads were tabled, cost to be nearly £8000. This was discussed but no decision taken as to whether to go ahead with this.

Monies left in the current financial year will be distributed to local groups.

Science Week in school - no request for assistance to date. Money to hand if required

Annual Clean Up - Frank Stacey to organise.

Dog fouling on new path through woods.

Woodhall Road steps onto main road crumbling - Councillor Grant to follow up

Council's position on mirrors being erected at road entrances to be checked out.

S. Lynas interested in joining the community council - will attend next meeting.

*Website - agreed to discuss this at next meeting.

*Paper concerning broadband to be circulated and discussed at next meeting.

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 30th March 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in Trevelyan Hall.

*please note for next meeting.