

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 29th SEPTEMBER 2010

Present Janet Bassett (Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patti Gordon, John and Sandra Henderson, Jean McCormack, Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson

Apologies Councillors Currie, Gillies and McLeod and Nicky Neighbour

In Attendance Councillor Paul McLennan (part of meeting) Sheena Richardson (nee Fraser) and Julie Murphy,

Minutes Minutes of meeting of 30th June, proposed Tom Steele, seconded Jean McCormack.

Matters arising from minutes Ground at South Lodge owned by Winton Estate. Bulbs to be planted in village and winter planting around Heritage Stone.

Site meeting had taken place with Sir Francis Ogilvy, Minister, ELC officials and Chairman concerning path to school

Councillor McLennan Chairman then introduced Councillor Paul McLennan, Leader of East Lothian Council, to the meeting. He is visiting community councils to introduce himself and find out local issues. Oncoming issues were discussed – footpath, crossroads, Bruce Grove request for handrail, New Winton speeding and drain, Boggs road, churchyard maintenance and parking issues. These will be checked out. He was asked to bear in mind the attractiveness of the area when considering budget cuts.

A new proposal for the siting of a safer route for children to school has been made and councillors will be informed of this shortly.

Councillor McLennan was thanked for his attendance and left the meeting.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

NHS updates : Bluefin insurance : Licensing and Gambling policies updates : Tenants Information : Changing of date of next Community Council elections – agreed to earlier date : Free trees available through Scottish Natural Heritage but Community Council would be responsible for maintenance. Offer will not be taken up. Resident concerned about dangerous crossroads, welcome to attend future meeting. Dog fouling – Councillor Grant will check out along with other dog issues.

General PTA cheque received.

Business Agreed to erect Christmas tree at crossroads (last year's one was vandalised)
Sandra Henderson to lay Community Council wreath on 14th November
Bus shelter still not moved.

Any Other AGM to be held prior to next meeting on 3rd November

Competent Scottish Water meeting useful. Input from some community councils.

Business Open Cast mining meeting attended. Concerns over wind direction affecting Ormiston and further west. Large lorries on narrow roads, Cousland concerns over underground workings being disturbed.

Cutting on railway walk unsatisfactory.

Tyneholm Drive resurfaced with speed bumps removed. Council to be asked if these can be re-instated and a “Caution Children” sign erected.

Date of Wednesday, 3rd November 2010, at 7.00 p.m. for AGM followed by meeting in the Trevelyan Hall.

next meeting