

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 27th AUGUST 2008

Present Janet Bassett (Chairman), Patty Gordon, Ann McGowan , Bob Rees, Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson

Apologies Bill Balfour, John and Sandra Henderson, Jean McCormack, Nicky Neighbour
[Best wishes from members sent to John Henderson who is currently unwell.]

In Attendance Councillors Currie, Gillies and Grant and Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of meeting of 25th June were approved, proposed Frank Stacey, seconded Ann McGowan, after amendment under Correspondence – it is the licensing forum not board which is meeting on 3rd September..

Matters Quad bikes still causing problems.

Arising LEADER workshop now to take place on 29th September.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

EL Tenants newsletter and information sessions / Mud in Your Eye newsletter/
Confirmation of new crossing in Pencaitland/ Safeguarding Rural schools information/
Environmental Forum report/ Coastal car parks public consultation/ John Gray Centre
consultation/ Community Councillors newsletter/Archaeology Week details/information
on Marches and Parades/ Association for Protection of Rural Scotland subscription
request/ Fa'side Fireworks letter/ Post Offices closures.

Fa'side Fireworks – agreed to support local fireworks display.

Post Office Closures – views of retention of local post office were asked for and sent into East Lothian Council. Pencaitland Post Office is to remain open but details of East Lothian closures and amendments were tabled.

General NHS meeting re Tranent and Ormiston Health Centres to be held on 2nd September.

Business Representatives from community council will attend.

Crumbling wall near dovecot – it is proving difficult to ascertain ownership of this wall.

Dovecot Way residents association is not responsible

Table at Trevelyan Hall. It was agreed to dispose of this.

Telephone boxes : the Pencaitland box was one considered for removal but with intermittent signal for mobile phones and it being in a conservation area, no decision so far.

The entrance way into Winton Estate is still in poor state. The wooden seat at the crossroads has been vandalised. Its removal is to be asked for

There have been several complaints about speeding in and around the village. The generally bad state of the roads also mentioned. The Tranent road is currently being resurfaced but an accident had occurred this week.

Any Other Traffic signal at New Winton now working and one placed at Maltings entrance
Competent to village.

Business Flooding at entrance to railway walk been caused by heavy rain but Rangers are aware of this.

Invitation to Viridor evening tabled.

Councillor Currie holding meeting in New Winton on 9th September.

Police presence at meetings : it was agreed that this was not always possible but wondered if a report could be sent to the meeting of any local issues members should be aware of.

Date of next Wednesday, 24th September, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall
meeting