

## MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2007

**Present** Janet Bassett (Chairman), Patti Gordon , Sandra Henderson,  
Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees ,Frank Stacey,

**Apologies** John Henderson, Bill Balfour, Tom Steele, Councillor Currie

**In Attendance** Councillor Gillies and Grant, and Julie Murphy

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> October approved. Proposed, Bob Rees, seconded  
Jean McCormack

**Matters** Woodhall Road flooding – no response so far.

**Arising** New Winton roads – meeting been held and options being considered.

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled:

Affordable housing strategy : Capital development projects – grants available :  
Joint Physical and Complex Disability Strategy Consultation : Postwatch :  
Breathing Space project : ASBO publicity : Champions for sustainable community awards :  
Mud in your eye newsletters : More details of Friends of the Earth training :  
Concern over Lamberton Court roads (to be forwarded to Transportation) :  
Nursery class response from Director (now resolved) : Mental Health involvement group.

**General  
Business**

Complaints of speeding on Lempockwells Road. 30mph signs moved to beyond Lamberton  
Court – suggestion of countdown signs. 40mph signs now on Gifford road  
New Winton sign to have batteries replaced.  
Water Board has checked to see if New Winton would be affected by laying of new pipes next  
April.  
Christmas Trees – it was felt the decoration was of a low standard. Chairman had been in  
touch with Council and matter will be looked into and maybe additional lights purchased.

**Any Other  
Competent  
Business**

Mr Ali from the Spar shop had brought up the matter of lack of public toilets and discussion  
took place concerning this problem. Councillors to check out in conjunction with  
rural bus service. Mr.Ali to be thanked for his help in this matter.  
Narrow pavement along brew house is covered in leaves which are quite dangerous. Councillors  
to check out who tidies them up.  
Vandalism – people urged to contact police to give them a better idea of local problems.  
Temporary traffic lights do not seem to be causing problems.  
Are there any plans for a bus link from Pencaitland to the railway for commuters?  
Motor cyclists on Winton Walk – again people urged to report to police.  
Newsletter ready to be printed. To be sent out next week.  
Question of clearing/cleaning river raised. It is the responsibility of the landowners to do this.  
Litter bin on school path burnt and now in river. Will see if a replacement can be had.  
Potholes at crossroads are bad and road between Boggs turn off and North Lodge seems to have  
loose gravel – these will be checked out by Councillors

**Date of  
next meeting**

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2008 in Trevelyan Hall at 7.30 p.m..

Season's Greetings to you all