

## MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2007

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

**Apologies** Nicky Neighbour, Councillor Gillies

**In Attendance** PC Cairns, and Julie Murphy

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> September approved. Proposed, Ann McGowan, seconded Patti Gordon

**Police** Very little to report but young people at bus stop in east village causing disturbance whilst waiting for the last bus. This will be checked out.

**Matters Arising** Water in Trevelyan Hall had been tested and problems found, due to infrequent use. System flushed out and cleaned. Now acceptable standard.  
Litter campaign – Frank Stacey has details in hand.  
Newsletter committee to meet shortly.  
Christmas trees ordered through Council and acceptance of contract for installation etc.

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled:

Assoc of Com Councils meeting 21/11, Heritage Forum 6/12 – both John Muir House.  
ELVON change of address and newsletter : NHS newsletter and review : E.L.Panel News :  
Sc.Landscape Forum report : Thank you for fireworks financial assistance + complementary tickets: Licensing Policy (agreed to take no action) Mental Health and Farming seminar :  
Friends of Earth training : Spokes : Disruption to part of Railway Walk near Ormiston  
ELC Minutes : Scottish Government standards council on community development.

**Any Other Competent Business** Chairman had spoken to Sir Francis Ogilvy re repairs still awaited on bridge – in hand..  
Members were asked to see if there were problems associated with the recent temporary traffic lights at the bridge due to building work on the brew house.  
No progress on state of trees on Toll Brae and the question of an accessible toilet for walkers again raised.  
With more meeting planned under Community Planning it was suggested that different members could attend some in order to spread the load on community councillors.  
Anti-Social Behaviour : Kenny Black – 0845 6018518 is contact.  
Notice board has now been varnished and plaque on mercat cross away to be cleaned.  
Pencaitland Nursery – lack of sufficient places for three year olds. Comm.Council asked to support the parents – agreed to send letter to Director of Education.  
Upgrading of park also suggested by parents – not clear what is required  
Path from Woodhall Road to main road often floods as it is in a dip. Council to be informed  
New Winton unadopted road – Councillor Grant to investigate.  
Noted that the Nisbet-Hodges road had at last been resurfaced and a deep hole outside the church dealt with very quickly.  
Church notice board in need of a clean.  
It was noted that under the new regime within E.L.C. councillors cannot attend very meeting.  
This was accepted.

**Date of next meeting** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December in Trevelyan Hall at 7.30 p.m..  
**PLEASE NOTE : NO NOVEMBER MEETING.**