

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2006**

**Present** Janet Bassett,(Chairman) Kevin Armstrong, Bill Balfour, Patti Gordon, John Henderson, Sandra Henderson , Jean McCormack, Nicky Neighbour, Susan Rae, Bob Rees, Frank Stacey, Thomas Steele, Andrew Watson

**Apologies** Elaine McCormack, Ann McGowan

**In Attendance** Julie Murphy.

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> January approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Nicky Neighbour, seconded Frank Stacey.

**Matters arising** No progress to date on Garden Project.  
No painting of zebra crossing and although Council has responded to the letter concerning zebra light and other street lights not working, the situation is still the same.  
The removal of the old filing cabinet from the hall small room and delivery of donated crockery and storage to be actioned after the meeting.

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled - Forward Scotland news bulletin:  
Tenants' Association information: Local Plan Council responses to objectors and Home Zone Design Standards: Planning Advice Note on Community Engagement: information on web chat set up with Chief Constable of Police for Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February: invitation to 4<sup>th</sup> Statistical Account launch at Gullane: invitations to Community Councils Reception in Brunton Hall on 23 March.

**General Business** The members then broke into small groups to discuss questions concerning the role of Community Councils. These were then fed back and responses will be sent to Scottish Executive, East Lothian Council and the Association of Scottish Community Councils (Copy attached to master copy of minute)

**Any Other** It was noted that the hall kitchen had been decorated.

**Competent Business** The BBC2 programme "Artworks" had featured Pencaitland, in particular the stone at the east end of the village.

Damage has been done to two of the gates into the public park. This will be reported.

School Parking : The police are monitoring the situation. It has been reported that there is no marked area on the main road where the lollipop man operates. This will be reported and mention made that there is also no marking on the Lempockwells Road crossing.

Draft newsletter was circulated by Nicky who took on board some suggestions and will come back with a finalised version at the next meeting.

Litter/tidy up operation : progressing. No date as yet.

Chairman pointed out that with the proposed housing at Letham and a possible new road off the A6093, this could mean an increase of traffic through the village.

Susan raised a school bus issue but was advised that as this was not in our area and of a personal nature the council could not become involved.

**Date of next meeting** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall.