

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 27th APRIL 2011

Present Janet Bassett, Jean McCormack, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees, Sheena Richardson, Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson.

Apologies Bill Balfour, Patti Gordon.

In Attendance PC McCluskey (part of meeting), Julie Murphy, and four prospective community councillors.

Minutes Minutes of meeting of 30th March approved proposed Jean McCormack, seconded Nicky Neighbour.

Matters arising from minutes A start has been made on revamping the website and this was looked on favourably by those who had had a chance to look at it.

Broadband improvement in the village - .Garvald and Morham Community council

representatives will meet with Ralph Averbuck to discuss further. Funding from LEADER is a possibility. It was suggested that a professional survey be carried out to look at the best siting for the mast to cover areas such as the Boggs Holdings.

Litter clean up - Saturday 7th May. Frank Stacey updated meeting on this.

Police report There had been a theft of pigeons in the area. It was also noted that more bikes ridden at speed are appearing on the local tracks.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

Thanks from PTA for donation: Heritage forum meeting 26th May: ASCC minutes: Update on First Buses fare structure : Countryside forum meeting : Community Environment Fund : Information on proposed Sainsbury supermarket on outskirts of Haddington, most anxious to have views of general public.

Agreed to apply for planting in village from Environmental Fund.

General Meeting Chairman informed the meeting that as she is stepping down in June an extraordinary general meeting will be held on June 29th at 8.30 p.m. following the normal meeting, for the purpose of electing a new Chairman. Nomination forms will be available for this purpose.

Any Other Competent Business New path through woods well thought of. Barrier at Woodhall Road still not mended. Differing views expressed as to whether the speed warning signs at Beech Terrace and in New Winton were effective.

It was noted that in the future no bus will run through New Winton.

Surveyors at east village crossroads looking at possibility of roundabout. Speed warning

sign to be erected in the area.

Potholes, especially at crossroads, still needing attention.

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 25th May 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in Trevelyan Hall.