

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005**

- Present** Janet Bassett,(Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patty Gordon, Elaine McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees, Frank Stacey, Andrew Watson, Ronnie Young
- Apologies** Councillor Costello, Sylvia Harkness (who has tended her resignation as she is moving house)
- In Attendance** P.C.Rory Hamilton, Liz Wilcox and Keila Scott from East Lothian Council/SIP, two representatives from Dovecot Way Residents' Association, Julie Murphy
- Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> April approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Bill Balfour, seconded Anne McGowan.
- Presentation** Liz and Keila gave a presentation on the proposed garden at the back of the Trevelyan Hall with a display of the plans and samples of some of the materials to be used. They had sought advice on plants, security, lighting etc. The representatives from Dovecot Way were concerned about the proximity to their gardens and what problems could arise. Those present visited the site to get a better idea of the proposed garden. It was felt that generally with co-operation all round the project could be realised. Planning permission is hoped to be granted this year. Liz and Keila then left the meeting.
- Police** P.C. Hamilton reported that it was basically very quiet at the moment. The police landrover had attended the playgroup and been a great success. Concern was felt about the number of cars in the Woodhall Picnic area and asked that people be aware of this. Youths in cars are speeding up the road to the Water Treatment plant at Spilmersford and around the bus stop area also lighting bonfires. He was asked whether the survey of traffic speeds on Beech Terrace had been done but no word on this. General discussion about speed indicators (New Winton one still not operating) and placing of speed limit signs. P.C.Hamilton then left the meeting.
- Matters Arising** Members asked to consider the memorial for Jock Taylor (as mentioned in previous minute) He had been born in the White House in Lempockwells Road.  
Frank has produced a map of Boggs area and will circulate to relevant people.
- Planning** No controversial planning applications.
- Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled - Forestry Commission strategy : E.L. Tenants Assoc.: Postwatch : Assoc. of E.L.Comm.Councils : ELC minutes : Calor Gas awards : book review : Sc.Awards for quality in Scotland : response from ELC concerning various matters in village
- Any Other Business** Chairman informed the meeting that since the last meeting she had attended the Heritage Forum at which the East Lothian Cultural Strategy was tabled and Recharge opening in Tranent. Chairman also noted that with another member of the Community Council resigning the Council was in need of more members.  
The placing of a litter bin between Pencaitland House and Winton entrance will be asked for. The Glenkinchie sign at the Trevelyan Hall does not indicate how far the distillery is from there, and tourists coming off the bus are often lost. It was agreed to write to the distillery. With an "Accommodation available" sign at the Maltings members asked if anything was happening there.  
Bob Rees had spoken to school concerning the community council and felt a joint project i.e. litter collection, could be considered. There had previously been litter campaigns organised by the Community Council. Bob and Nicky to consider for next spring.  
Irrigation pump at Spilmersford causing noise to neighbouring houses. Environmental health aware Website ongoing – link to Community Council website will be free of charge.  
Overgrown footpaths – discussion as to whose responsibility.  
There is no further news on the proposed picnic site in Winton Estate at the bridge.  
The letter to the Council concerning the state of the roads in the area had brought a general letter suggesting that they would be dealt with in due course.  
A letter had been received some time ago from the PTA thanking the Council for the donation towards the fireworks.
- Date of**
- Next meeting** Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, at 7.30 p.m. Please note: NO JULY MEETING

