

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2007**

**Present** Janet Bassett (Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patty Gordon, John and Sandra Henderson, Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Bob Rees

**Apologies** Tom Steele, Frank Stacey, Nicky Neighbour

**In Attendance** Councillor J. Gillies and D. Grant, Julie Murphy

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> March approved after an amendment concerning the newsletter in that the names of Sandra Henderson and Janet Bassett should be added. Proposed, Bob Rees, seconded Jean McCormack

East Lothian newly elected councillors, James Gillies and Donald Grant, were welcomed to the meeting. The other councillors elected to this ward are Ruth Currie and Kenny McLeod. Councillors hope to attend meetings but can be contacted any time.

**Matters Arising** Hole in wall at bridge is the responsibility of Sir Francis Ogilvy and will be attended to.

Clock in Trevelyan Hall still out of action. Will be actioned.

**Planning** No controversial planning

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled Community Environmental Fund : Friends of The Earth training : Core Paths consultation: Outcome of public consultation on NHS: AGM of Protection of Rural Scotland : Tenants Assoc. update and invite: Mud in your eye magazines: Pennypit Special Needs Youth Club invite (too late - apologies had been sent) Scottish Executive Plan for Ageing Population; Thank you letters from Robertson family and Day Centre: Community Council allocations for the coming year.

The last item was discussed. There is likely to be little money left over after expenditure of Christmas trees, flowers etc. Standing at moment at £3480. More details will be issued after June.

Community Environmental Fund : still some work outstanding from previous application. Agreed to ask for refurbishment of notice board. Any other ideas to Chairman asap..

**Any Other Competent Business** Chairman has spoken to Liz Wilcox of E.Loithian Council concerning the Trevelyan Hall Garden. Liz will look into the matter.

First Aid trainer has been found for coaches in Pencaitland Football Club. Community Council thanked for help..

Complaint re litter around Nursing Home office. As skips have arrived on site a letter to the office will be held back meantime.

Still complaints re the motor cyclists on the Railway Walk. This is a county wide problem and police and council are looking into possible sites.

Wash hand basin in disabled toilet at hall has been moved.

The future of post offices should be known shortly.

Potholes in Bruce Grove, at crossroads and Lempockwells Road reported.

Possibility of public toilet in village raised again but thought unlikely.

Proposed seats in various areas not erected yet.

Cutting of grassy areas – is starting about now.

Old gate from cemetery into private cemetery is broken.

**Date of next Meeting** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2007, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall.