

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2006**

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

**Apologies** Ann McGowan

**In Attendance** Councillor Sheena Richardson, Julie Murphy

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> March approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Nicky Neighbour, seconded Sandra Henderson.

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled – Rural Scotland: “Mud in your Eye”: Active Citizenship course: Tenants’ Association information: Minority Ethnic Carers’ Project: Scottish Natural Heritage: Police surgeries: ELC Minutes: Anti social behaviour award: Spokes: Community Environment Fund: reply re potholes: thank you from school: Dovecot Residents re dog fouling

Secretary had also been contacted from a concerned resident in New Winton as to the safety of water running down the road in the village. This will be checked out by John Henderson

Community Environment Fund : Chairman suggested that we ask for a handrail and tidy up at the Huntlaw Road- railway walk steps. The hall gate also needs repairs and railings need painting. £3000 is available.

Dog fouling – residents of Dovecot Way concern. They will be informed that this matter has been raised in the current newsletter and in the meanwhile the Community Council will ask East Lothian Council to place some reminders in the area, and also in other parts of our area, i.e. Glenkinchie, New Winton, Boggs Holdings.

**Planning** No controversial planning.

**Newsletter** Nicky Neighbour tabled copies of the newsletter. Copies have been sent through the school, are in local shops and at the Day Centre and will be put in New Winton and Glenkinchie.

**Any Other Competent Business** Elaine McCormack has resigned from the community council due to family and work commitments. A letter will be sent thanking her for her contributions over many years.

It was agreed to write to Councillor Costello asking for updates on the erection of a light to show up the stone at the entrance to the village, to see if any progress had been made with the ownership of land at the Trevelyan Hall, and to ask if the speed limit warning light could be reinstalled at New Winton (last time it was erected it did not work)

Lamp post light opposite church still not working – to be reported. Amber light on one of the traffic lights on the east side is out – to be reported.

John Henderson informed meeting that the tyres at Woodhall had been removed but other matters brought to the attention of the Council by photos had not been actioned.

Susan Rae and Kevin Armstrong will lead the litter clean up on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m. Council members asked to support this event if possible.

**Strategy on Ageing** Members broke into groups to discuss the strategy on ageing questions sent by the Scottish Executive. These will be collated and sent in to Scottish Executive.

**Date of next Meeting** Wednesday,31st May, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall.

