

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 31st AUGUST 2005

Present Janet Bassett,(Chairman), Patty Gordon, , Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees, Frank Stacey

Apologies Councillor Costello, Bill Balfour, Elaine McCormack, Andrew Watson

In Attendance Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 29th June approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Bob Rees, seconded Anne McGowan.

Matters arising A plaque on the church wall seems the most suitable memorial for Jock Taylor but no action to be taken at the moment.
No further news on garden plan at Trevelyan Hall but community worker checking out history of the site.
Map of Boggs area progressing.
New Winton Hall – Chairman attended opening
Website now up and running – www.pencaitlandcommunitycouncil.co.uk

Planning No controversial planning applications.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled – Coalfields Regeneration Conference/ Orange Network/ Warmburgh/ Rural Scotland/ Countryside newsletter/ELC minutes/Sc.Awards for Quality in Planning/Fire officer talk/campaign for the sustainable communities bill/children’s panel/ Modernising the planning system/ Community Environmental fund/Local Plan/ Christmas lights quote/ELC reply re litter bins etc./ Draft cultural strategy.

Members studied plans for additional housing in Pencaitland behind Park View.
The possibility of improving the site at the Boggs Hall will be considered as a project for the Community Environmental Fund (Action – Frank Stacey) £2700 had been allocated last time. It was agreed to accept quote of £500 for erection of Christmas tree lighting etc. Draft cultural strategy to be studied (Action: Nicky Neighbour and Patti Gordon)

Any Other Business The members present agreed to bring the September meeting forward one week to the 21st September as the secretary is due to go holiday at the end of the month.
Councillor Costello is to be reminded about the lighting of the stone at the east end of the village.
School play equipment being rebuilt. No request for community council financial assistance.
Overhead branches are blocking the traffic lights and 20mph sign near the bridge. Council to be informed and also about the sign at New Winton* which is also blocked by foliage.
A query re street lighting in Queens Drive – no action by community council.
Police seem to be monitoring traffic at the west entrance to the village.
Community council website will give an e-mail address for any correspondence for the council.
Members of public would still like to see “dog bins” but Council policy is now that all dog excrement should be placed in normal litter bins. The statue on Belfry Cottage which was knocked off and smashed is to be repaired

Date of

Next meeting Wednesday, 21st September, at 7.30 p.m

PLEASE NOTE DATE HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD ONE WEEK.

***Post-meeting:** the sign at New Winton has been removed.