

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 27th FEBRUARY 2008

Present Janet Bassett (Chairman), Bill Balfour, John and Sandra Henderson,
Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, , Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson

Apologies Councillor Grant

In Attendance Councillor Gillies and Currie, Stuart Baxter, ELC and Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 30th January approved Proposed, Ann McGowan, seconded Sandra Henderson.

Matters Winton South Lodge entrance road surface being checked out..

Arising New Winton roads – flashing light out of action again

North Lodge to Boggs road end road surface will be rectified.

S.Baxter Pencaitland issues were raised by members to Mr Baxter from East Lothian Council, who will look into them. They covered the deteriorating state of the road near Hodges farm , blocked drain on main road at New Winton, overgrown verges on Boggs road, alignment of road at entrance to Pencaitland House opposite church. Planning extension has been granted for work on brewhouse so temporary lights will remain for a while longer. There was a discussion about the whole question of traffic lights on that stretch of road but basically it came down to the fact that the road there was narrow and could not be widened. There are plans for the zebra crossing to be replaced by a pelican crossing and the bus stop opposite the Nursing Home office will remain as it is. Mr Baxter tabled a poster concerning a call centre for complaints re roads, lighting etc. This will be displayed on the public noticeboard.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

Assoc of Community Councils meeting on 4th March. Haddington
Sc.Assoc. of Community Councils meeting 15th March “Talk Together” Edinburgh
Meeting 28 February, Haddington, re strategy for provision and maintenance of burial grounds.
E.Loathian Community Planning meeting on 15th March at Queen Margaret University.
Police information concerning custody visiting scheme.
Heritage Forum proposed meetings.
Letter from School re Pencaitland environment. (will be replied to emphasising their help in this matter.
Budget update [Mr Baxter left the meeting]

General Fallen tree over river has now been cut up by Council and path is now clear.

Business Wall both side of Dovecot Way damaged. Tree at Deanwood had been felled.

Budget It was agreed to donate the following from remaining funds:
Playgroup £200 Bowling club £200 New Winton Village Hall £200
Toddlers group £200 Church Centre £200 Nursery £100 Rainbows £100
Remaining £251 will be held over for work on the surrounds of the Jock Taylor memorial.

Any Other Chairman asked for volunteers to attend some of the Fa’side Community Planning meetings.

Competent Spar shop : legislation to come into force that alcohol and petrol cannot be sold at
Business same premises. Spar licence not due until next year but members felt that it was essential to keep the petrol pumps as there were no other nearby pumps.

Damage had been done to the disabled toilet in the hall by members of youth club recently. Felt police should be aware of this and put in appearance at hall. A letter will be sent to Tom Shearer of E.L.C. concerning this matter.

Chairman tabled proposed plans for the landscaping around War Memorial and stone.

Date of next Wednesday, 26th March, at 7.30 p.m. in Trevelyan Hall
meeting

