

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 30th JANUARY 2008

Present Janet Bassett (Chairman), Patti Gordon , John and Sandra Henderson,
Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Frank Stacey, Tom Steele, Andrew Watson

Apologies Councillor Currie

In Attendance Councillor Gillies and Grant, and Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 12th December approved. Proposed, Frank Stacey, seconded
Nicky Neighbour.

Matters Arising Woodhall Road flooding – no action so far. Council to be reminded.
New Winton roads – flashing light now in action
Christmas trees lighting sorted out but Chairman had some dealings with amount of
Electricity used.
Traffic lights – some problems, occasional light jumping, speeding etc. Views of pedestrians
using that stretch of road should be canvassed.
Loose gravel on North Lodge to Boggs road end still a problem.
Seat now placed at Boggs Road end..

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled:

Information from Child Poverty group : venues for viewing local plan : Community learning
and Development of ELC doing survey on some community councils : Signpost funding :
Young Scot awards : Scottish Water update on work on Railway walk : Protection of Rural
Scotland info : Tenants Newsletter : info on forthcoming community council elections :
Heritage Forum questionnaire* : request for grant under Environmental Fund turned down but
work will be done (painting cemetery gates) on regular maintenance programme.

* councillors completed questionnaire which will be forwarded to Heritage Forum.

General Business

Fa'side Community Planning Partnership workshop to be held in Tranent on 16 February
Timetable for elections will be sent out with minutes. April meeting to be brought forward to
16th April.>>
Councillor to look into who is responsible for maintenance of land outside Winton entrance
as it was in need of repair.

Any Other Competent Business

Bus routes – to be a future review so no action at present.
Toilets – again the Council is aware of problem.
Glenkinchie Distillery to be written to to suggest they provide some transport from
Pencaitland to Distillery.
Stonework at Dovecot Way entrance in deteriorating state. (Winton owned)
Community councillors attended meeting on Police Awareness which they considered
very useful..
Telephone boxes – the one in Boggs will not accept coins. Question of amount of use as BT
seems to be looking to remove unused ones.
Leak of water on track from New Winton to Westbank farm. This has already been notified to
Council but not seen as urgent.
Newsletter distributed and well received.

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 27th February, at 7.30 p.m. in Trevelyan Hall

>> Association of Community Councils meeting to be held on 4th March
to discuss forthcoming election. Details to be sent out later.