

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008**

**Present** Bill Balfour, Janet Bassett, John and Sandra Henderson, Nicky Neighbour, Ann McGowan, Frank Stacey, Andrew Watson

**Apologies** Jean McCormack, Tom Steele

**In Attendance** Councillors Currie, Gillies, Grant and McLeod, P.C. Cairns and Julie Murphy

The Secretary welcomed people to the first meeting of the newly elected council and asked for a Chairman so that office-bearers could be elected. Councillor Gillies took the Chair.

Chairman : Janet Bassett, proposed Ann McGowan, seconded Bill Balfour  
Vice-Chairman : Bill Balfour, proposed Frank Stacey, seconded John Henderson  
Treasurer : Ann McGowan, proposed Sandra Henderson, seconded Nicky Neighbour.  
The secretary's position is a paid one.  
As there were no other nominations the above members were elected.  
Councillor Gillies stood down and Janet Bassett took over the Chair.

**Matters Arising from last meeting** Councillor Currie still pursuing her plan to discuss Glenkinchie problem.  
Litter – litter collected by volunteers uplifted by Council.  
Wall at bridge has been repaired

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled:

From Scottish Govt – model scheme for community councils:  
Calor village of the year awards : E.L Tenants Conference 31<sup>st</sup> May :  
Byelaws of alcohol consumption and licensing leaflets : Rural Scotland :  
AGM of ASCC 27 May : Water main renewal in local area : local plan on housing design:  
Comm. Planning Forum 31<sup>st</sup> May : Consultation on education, additional support for learning : Community council training, details of first training.

**Any Other Competent Business** Large tree in park has been felled – no notice given.  
Table and chairs for hall have arrived and been erected by Mr. Bassett – thanks passed to him.  
Discussion concerning the old table. Nicky Neighbour to check out with Council.  
The council, following elections, is left with four vacancies. Robert Rees, a former councillor was, due to personal difficulties, unavailable to register in time but it was agreed to elect him onto the council. The other vacancies will be advertised in the local press.  
Street lighting : council members reminded of phone number to report faulty lights, quoting number on lamppost.  
Potholes filled in but still rather bumpy.  
Councillor Currie dealing with speed signs at New Winton.  
Boggs Comm. Assoc. thanks given for donation towards the hall.  
Courier report on community council and proposed garden scheme at hall was felt to be putting council in a bad light. It was acknowledged that this was a common problem with local papers.

**Police** The police confirmed that quad bikes were allowed on public highways and there was no compulsion for helmets to be worn. General problem of off road biking was discussed.

**Date of next meeting** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall