

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 28th MARCH 2007

Present Janet Bassett (Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patty Gordon, John and Sandra Henderson, Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees (part of meeting) Frank Stacey,

Apologies Tom Steele, Andrew Watson

In Attendance, P.C. S.Gunn, Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 28th February approved. Proposed Jean McCormack, seconded Ann McGowan.

Matters Core Paths drop-in at Ormiston library attended by Frank Stacey.

Arising Litter clear up cancelled – to be rescheduled for October/November.

Bridge has been repaired but hole in wall not. Sir Francis to be contacted again.

Clock in Trevelyan Hall still out of action. Area office to be notified.

Spilt glass from recycling lorry is happening in various parts of the village.

Police Report P.C.Gunn reported - Person must be on zebra crossing for traffic to stop. Police have been checking on railway walk for motor cyclists and Ranger Service has been informed. The approach to the A68 from Pencaitland was considered unsafe but it appears that work is being done to improve this. Some large lorries are parking in bus turning point at Spilmersford – was this permissible? Police unsure of position on this. Ladder had been stolen from BT hut in Easter Pencaitland recently.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled Annual audit request : Tenants Panel newsletter : Environment Strategy information : Rural Scotland newsletter : Sc.Executive Planning Reform and Community Engagement : Funding sources : Questionnaires concerning needs of men and women in East Lothian : Scottish Parliament information : Sc. Executive Big Plan leaflets : Macmillan cancer information : Community Council budgets : Spokes magazine.

Newsletter Draft copies of the newsletter were circulated. Discussed followed concerning the style and content of the newsletter and it was agreed to form a sub committee to produce a magazine type newsletter once a year. Sub committee of Nicky Neighbour, Tom Steele and Patti Gordon.

Any Other Competent Business The water problem at New Winton had been checked and found to be rainwater. The area is at present dry. The question of cost of First Aid courses for coaches in Pencaitland Football Club was raised. Suggestion that Adult Education, East Lothian Council, may assist. As the Chairman will be away at the end of April it was agreed to cancel our April meeting and bring the May one forward to 16th May.

Date of next Meeting Wednesday 16th May ,2007, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall.

PLEASE NOTE – NO APRIL MEETING AND CHANGED DATE FOR MAY.

