

## **MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2006**

**Present** Janet Bassett,(Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patti Gordon, John Henderson, Sandra Henderson , Jean McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour

**Apologies** Kevin Armstrong, Susan Rae, Frank Stacey, Thomas Steele

**In Attendance** Julie Murphy, Debbie Riley (part of meeting)

**Minutes** Minutes of the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> February approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Sandra Henderson, seconded Bill Balfour.

**Correspondence** Following correspondence tabled - Forward Scotland news bulletin:  
Tenants' Association information: Scottish Water charges : Forestry Commission  
Consultation: Age and Experience Consultation : Thanks from Pencaitland Church :  
School parking issues : Scottish Executive acknowledgement of questionnaire :  
School group requesting financial assistance : Posters for display on smoking policy.

**Planning** It was noted that the application for the erection of a house in the grounds of 1 Ivy Cottage had been refused.

**Playgroup** Debbie Riley, on behalf of the Playgroup, informed the meeting the playgroup hoped to erect a fence around the play area in the park as a safety measure. After discussion it was agreed that as this was Council property the playgroup, in the first instance, should contact the Council.

Debbie then left the meeting

**Newsletter** Nicky Neighbour tabled the updated copy of the newsletter. After a few amendments it was agreed that 300 copies of the newsletter in leaflet format will be produced.

**Any Other  
Competent  
Business** "Sevens United" Pencaitland P.S. requesting assistance with a school project. It was agreed to give a donation of £25.  
Council agreed to join ELVON for a further year. Membership fee of £10.  
The state of the pavement outside the Trevelyan Hall has already been reported to East Lothian Council. It was suggested that the Day Centre approach Councillor Costello as no work had been done.  
A deep pothole on the Gifford Road at the crossroads has reappeared. Will be reported.  
Bill Balfour reported on a meeting of Recharge he attended recently in Tranent when the problem of disruptive youth in the town was the main issue.  
Concern was expressed about the non-attendance at community council meetings of some councillors.  
The damaged bridge wall will be repaired by the Council. The zebra crossing has still not been painted.  
John Henderson produced photos of several places within the area which needed attention (copy attached to master minute). The Council will be sent the photos.  
Parking is happening over the warning road marking near Lamberton Court.

**Date of next  
Meeting** Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trevelyan Hall.

**Post meeting note:** East Lothian Council will be reminded that one of the zebra crossing lights is still not working.

