

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 23rd NOVEMBER 2005

Present Janet Bassett,(Chairman), Bill Balfour, Patty Gordon, Elaine McCormack, Ann McGowan, Nicky Neighbour, Bob Rees

Apologies Councillor Richardson, Frank Stacey

In Attendance Jean McCormack, Kevin Armstrong, Susan Rae (prospective councillors) Julie Murphy

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 26th October approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Bob Rees, seconded Bill Balfour.

Police There was no police in attendance.

Matters arising Postbox near the cemetery had been misused. Pavement at Spar bus stop still bad.
Bill Balfour expressed interest in the Tranent Social Inclusion Project Council representation
The statue at Belfry Cottage has been replaced.

Planning Application in to turn the two Pencaitland Houses into one house.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled : Affordable housing policy / funding info / NHS local advisory committee / Assoc.Sc.Com.Councils newsletter / ELC minutes / Traffic regulation orders / Council request for naming of road within Old Smiddy housing area.

This item was discussed. Council's suggestion of "The Courtyard" was felt to be not ideal and that some association with the history of the building would be appropriate.

The following suggestions will be send to the Council : Smiddy Court ,or using the names Waldie and Palmer who were the last people associated with the smiddy before it became a hotel.

Any Other Competent Business The Chairman informed the meeting that Ronnie Young had resigned from the Council. The secretary will send a letter to thank him for all his contributions over the years. Six people have come forward to fill the vacancies on the Council. Chairman tabled a sketch of the proposed cairn at the west end of the village. This met with general approval. It is modelled on a traditional field entrance. Detailed costs to be got.

Chairman and Treasurer had had a meeting with Lilian Pryde concerning the Local Priorites Scheme. Possibility of money not being permitted to carry forward at the end of the financial year.

Secretary will try to ascertain the placing of proposed speed limit signs on the B6355.

Nicky agreed to look into the possibility of a village newsletter from the Community Council.

Lempockwells Road to school path still very messy with leaves, mud, debris etc. Council to be reminded that this has been mentioned before.

Organisations felt that the Trevelyan Hall was not being cleaned very well. Council to be informed. The question of storage and facilities in the hall raised.

Path up to Post Office uneven in places, could be difficult for wheelchair users. Council to be informed.

Date of Next meeting **Wednesday, 14th December, at 7.30 p.m**

The three prospective members, having been proposed and seconded, were duly elected to serve on the Council as from the next meeting.

Pencaitland Community Council

**The Annual General Meeting
of the Community Council
will be held on
Wednesday, 23rd November 2005
in the Trevelyan Hall
at 7.30 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last a.g.m.
3. Annual Report
4. Financial statement
5. Election of new members (if applicable)

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The following members were elected to serve on the Council as from April 2004, confirmed at A.G.M. in October 2004. They are not due for re-election until 2008.

Mrs Janet Bassett	Chairman
Mr William Balfour	Vice-Chairman
Mrs Ann McGowan	Treasurer
Mrs Patti Gordon	
Mrs Elaine McCormack	
Mrs Nicky Neighbour	
Mr Bob Rees	
Mr Frank Stacey	
Mr Andrew Watson	
Mr Ronnie Young	

**Non-elected
Mrs Julie Murphy**

Secretary

There are five vacancies