

MINUTES OF PENCAITLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 21st SEPTEMBER 2005

Present Janet Bassett,(Chairman),Bill Balfour, Patty Gordon, Nicky Neighbour, Andrew Watson

Apologies Ann McGowan, Frank Stacey

In Attendance Julie Murphy , P.C.Hamilton

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of 31st August approved and signed by Chairman, proposed Bill Balfour, seconded Nicky Neighbour.

Police P.C.Hamilton reported back that the placing of speed limits is responsibility of local authority. Traffic survey in Beech Terrace showed 80% of vehicles averaging 41mph in 30mph zone. He will look into this in more detail. Some vandalism in area. Dog coursers seem to be in the area and this matter is being pursued. He will find out the position concerning the damaged Belfry Cottage statue. Winton to Macmerry old railway track being used by bikers to the danger of walkers.Continuing problem of speeding in New Winton. P.C.Hamilton then left the meeting but hopes that P.C.Gunn will be able to attend the October meeting.

Matters arising Litter bin placed opposite church. Branches now dealt with and street lighting problem resolved. No further communication re Jock Taylor memorial. Members agreed to find out the feeling of the local people on this.

Planning No planning applications.

Any Other Business Agreed that Bill Balfour will lay the wreath on behalf of Community Council on November 13. Mirror at New Winton. Andrew Watson to check that this can be done. It was noted that recycling boxes are not issued to rural areas. Members present agreed in principle to grant money to the school towards the repair of play equipment. Members reminded of Doors Open Sunday (Glenkinchie being involved) and Bill Balfour will be doing a placement with Liz Wilcox as part of his Jewel and Esk Valley Course.

Correspondence Following correspondence tabled : Recycling information: Fire Service Information: Countryside Paths leaflets: Postwatch: Grants for health work projects: Community Conference [members to let secretary know if they wish to attend] Saltoun Post Office closure [information to be put on notice board] Details of proposed cairn at west end of village.

Sketches of the cairn were distributed and there was a lengthy discussion about this and whether it was a suitable project in view of the high cost. There is money available in the community council budget which will be lost if not used. If earmarked for a specific project, it can be held over into the next financial year. The meeting was inquorate so no decision could be made. It was agreed that the matter can be discussed at the A.G.M. in November when members of the public can give their views.

Date of

Next meeting Wednesday, 26th October, at 7.30 p.m