

PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 6-4-10 (subject to adoption)

Present : I. Crosbie, H. Jones, M. Crosbie, S. Harkness, A. Morton,
S. Dalglish.

1. Apologies

A. Morton, F. Cuthbertson, S. Crosbie, EA. Hughes, G. Dykes.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Proposed by MC, seconded HJ.

3. Police matters

Lawnmower and bicycle stolen in area. 1 excise offence. Complaint about parking issues at MUGA. It was agreed that we should put flyer through doors in surrounding area inviting anyone with issues about MUGA whether it be parking, noise etc. to come to CC meeting and advise us of problems which we will then attempt to rectify. IC to prepare flyers.

Local resident missing after recent floods. Road resurfacing commencing 12-4-10. Put flyers through doors asking residents to move cars off road prior to this.

4. Joseph Thomson

S. Harkness attended meeting to update us on work of this group. The group have been working on this project for 10 years. S. Harkness had meeting with H. Thomas of Buccleuch Estates recently at Joseph Thomson house in Marrburn Rd. They have kindly agreed to re-roof property. We need to raise money towards the fittings for inside to make it suitable for storing the large amount of data that the group has amassed. It was suggested that we put a list in shop, PO etc. asking for volunteers who would be willing to give a few hours of their time helping to fit out and decorate etc inside. Obviously this would not be needed until the roofing is complete and property is watertight. Property would also need re-wiring. Since the JT group is under the umbrella of the CC it was agreed that the CC would write a letter of thanks to Buccleuch Estates which shows that we support project.

Fundraising events could be held to help raise money.

5. Financial matters

A very satisfactory balance was recorded. Still to get money from LEADER project. We need to get letters from groups using MUGA with numbers and ages of people using facility.

6. MUGA Update

Electricity charges are less than hall charges – using different supplier. Being well used. Football nets are ripped – IC in contact with Hardies. Storage area has still to be resurfaced.

7. Any other business

(i) Road safety – HJ still working on this.

(ii) Hall maintenance. IC still to find out when we need to apply for windfarm money.

(iii) D&G Fire & Rescue Authority Draft Service Improvement Plan 2010-2011.

(iv) D&G Recycling points are changing – this does not affect ours. Blue box collection has been stopped as of 1st April.

(v) Grants – no news yet.

(vi) Treasurer – Bad time for E. Morton to attend. Keep on agenda.

(vii) Ownership of hall. G. Cuttle may have some history of hall. IC to continue pursuing this.

Date of next meeting 4th May at 7.30pm.

Gala meeting 11th May at 7.30pm.