

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING ON 4TH SEPT. WILL START AT 7PM.

PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 7/8/07 (subject to adoption)

Present: F. Cuthbertson, M. Reid, J. Templeton, W. Harkness, A. Morton, P. Bryden.

1. Apologies

S. Dalgliesh, D. Manson, A. Wood.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

Proposed **FC**, seconded **MR**.

3. Treasurers report

A satisfactory balance was recorded.

4. Police matters

- (i) Gala went well, small amount of underage drinking and a scratched car were only problems. For next year consider blocking access from park to back of shop.
- (ii) P Bryden has set up a business watch round the local shops and pubs.
- (iii) Foreign door sellers are going round selling paintings, do not allow them in your house and phone police straight away if you are concerned.
- (iv) Be aware that quad bikes have been stolen in the area.
- (v) Litter and broken bottles have been left up Scaur by campers. Police will look into this.
- (vi) Community speedwatch board needs two volunteers. **MR** and **AM** will do this. Best times are between 8 and 10 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m.

5. Loreburn Housing

MR went to the planning meeting and spoke on behalf of the CC. The plans have been put back until the next meeting, there is still a question over school role numbers. CC has sent out a questionnaire around the village. **MR** to write to local councillors with results and any further update.

6. Scottish Water

Scottish Water will now apply for the largest sewage tank that will take an extra 75 houses. **FC** to write to Scottish Water to ask for details of the new works.

7. A76 and speeding

No councillors present to get a response from the meeting with Hugh McCafferty.

8. Newsletter ideas

Update from local councillors.

Clubs in village i.e. rural, over 50's football etc.

School and childrens page

CC section with minutes.

9. Correspondence

- (i) Letter of thanks from Lord Dalkeith for use of the dishes.
- (ii) Nithsdale in Bloom competition. Penpont has won 2nd place.
- (iii) Dumfries and Galloway Licensing Board – preparation of licensing policy statement
- (iv) Review of small building groups supplementary planning guidance
- (v) Letter from Loreburn to invite nominations to management committee.
- (vi) CC handbook.

10. Any other business

- (i) Mary needs to track down all sets of hall keys-anyone who has a set should return it to Mary.
- (ii) **DM** applying for more money for community minibus and is looking at various buses to get a price guide.
- (iii) Windfarm application needs to be done by October – the £3300 will be spent on hall maintenance.
- (iv) The hall boiler is broken – need a new one. To get a new condenser boiler fitted will cost £1864.70 plus vat. **FC** to contact Bob Peacock.
- (v) Dabton would like to use the dishes again on Monday 20th August. **FC** to confirm this will be OK.
- (vi) Karate club will use the hall for a sleepover again on Sat 18th August.

Date of next meeting 4th Sept. at 7pm.

Date of next gala meeting 11th Sept at 7.30pm.