

PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 5/2/08 (subject to adoption)

Present: M. Reid, J. McIntosh, A. Morton, G. Kerr, D. Young, S. Dalgliesh, F. Cuthbertson, H. Patterson, J. Templeton, A. Wood.

1. Apologies

W. Harkness, D. Manson, M. Watson.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Small amendment – The flyers which were distributed about the all weather pitch were not surveys and had only to be returned if someone had a particular opinion about the project. Minutes proposed by **HP**, seconded by **JT**.

3. Police matters

Rob McHenry introduced himself to us. Quiet in village just now. Setting up a farm watch in the area. Business watch already in operation. Speedwatch board available. Carrying out routine spot checks of vehicles at nights just now.

4. Treasurers report

A satisfactory balance was recorded.

5. Gladstone Park proposals

We have heard that the Council has already earmarked the money that we were promised from Loreburn to upgrade facilities in the park without any consultation. This money was to go towards the all weather pitch. **AW** to follow this up. Assuming that we can sort out the funding **MR** proposed that we vote on the all weather pitch project, **GK** seconded this. All present were for the project.

6. Windfarm meeting

Whiteside windfarm meeting 7/2/08. **DM** and **HP** to attend.

7. Showers

2 quotes received. Clarify that the cheaper quote will solve all the problems. **GK** to follow this up. Once we get the final quote **DM** will apply for hall maintenance grant. Grant needs to be in by 21st Feb. Get 2 estimates for tiling in the area – **JT** and **GK**.

8. Teenagers outing

Carried over to next meeting.

9. Newsletter/website

Need content. Ask around local businesses, groups, school etc. Get back at next meeting.

10. Grennan road car park

MR to chase up for next meeting.

11. Any other business

- (i) Scottish Water has reapplied for planning for septic tank.
- (ii) Complaints about street lighting in Tynron View and Grennan Road. Lights have been moved leaving dark areas. **AW** to look into this.
- (iii) Potholes in village and surrounding roads are an issue.
- (iv) Recycle bins need updating – **AW**
- (v) Senior Citizens Trip Grant to be applied for – **HP**.

12. Correspondence

- (i) Waste Information Roadshow
- (ii) Upper Nithsdale Forest Design plan revision
- (iii) PAT Testing records
- (iv) Nithsdale Federation of Halls. Free training for hall committee members.

Date of next meeting 4/3/08 at 7.30pm.

Gala meeting 18/3/08 at 7.30pm.