

PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 4/3/08 (subject to adoption)

Present :- M. Reid, D. Manson, F. Cuthbertson, J. Templeton, H. Patterson, A. Morton, G. Kerr, M. Watson, D. Young, J. McIntosh, S. Dalgliesh, G. Dykes, A. Wood, R. McHenry, D. Allan, F. Marshall.

1. Gladstone Park proposals

D. Allan (D&G Council) outlined his proposals for the enhancement to the play equipment in the Gladstone Park. He then answered questions from the members of the community council, G. Dykes and A. Wood. M. Reid and D. Manson then explained what the community council proposed for the park and the process involved in their decision. Further questions were asked of the Councils' position and it was agreed to hold a further meeting between D. Allan, F. Marshall, G. Dykes, A. Wood and D. Manson.

2. Apologies

W. Harkness.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Proposed by **MR** seconded by **JT**.

4. Police matters

Rural thefts still a problem – not in our area at the moment , just a reminder to be careful.

5. Treasurers report

Not present

6. Gala

Gala grant needs to be applied for asap – may be less than previous years.

7. Appeal for new treasurer and correspondence secretary

MR will deal with correspondence for the meantime but we do need to fill these posts. Ask around for next meeting.

8. Showers

Grant has been applied for. Need to send signed constitution. **SD** to forward copies of minutes.

9. Teenagers outing

On hold just now. Review in September.

10. Website/Newsletter

Keir and Tynron CC seemed keen. School not interested. Rural going to get in touch. Local councillors interested. **GD** to write articles. Launch date Friday 21st March. **JMcI** to contact wee paper with article.

11. Grennan Road car park

MR to write to Scottish Power.

12. Any other business

- (i) Street lighting. Extra lights have been installed at Tynron View. Another light to be put in on Grennan Rd when the new lighting goes in for Loreburn development.
- (ii) Bottle banks. Shanks are looking into renewing these.
- (iii) Potholes in village and on road between Penpont and Glenairlie bridge. **GD** and **AW** to look into this. Phone Pothole hotline.
- (iv) A member of the community has asked if there will be more buses once the village is bigger. This has seemingly all been assessed there will be no increase.
- (v) Fly tipping along Cairnmill Rd. **JT** to report this to P. Clingan.
- (vi) Loreburn development – Had to stop building whilst awaiting an amendment to the plan . Started again on Monday.
- (vii) MUNACC meeting in Gladstone hall on 18th May.

13. Correspondence

- (i) Information seminar on SEPA's Thermal Treatment Criteria.
- (ii) Health & community Care plan 2008/2009 Consultation Draft.
- (iii) Textile recycling point
- (iv) Thornhill Station re-opening – Briefing paper.
- (v) Southern Uplands Partnership membership renewal.
- (vi) Campaign to Save Lookaround. **DY** to look at website and if there is a petition, download and put in P.O.
- (vii) Dumfries and Galloway Fire & Rescue Authority Draft Service Improvement Plan Consultation Booklet 2008/09.

Date of next meeting 1/4/08 at 7.30pm.

Gala meeting 18/3/08 at 7.30pm.