

## **PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Present;** M Reid, F Cuthbertson, J Templeton, H Patterson, G Cuttle, S Harkness, I Crosbie, Sgt Robison, Y Dick, G Neilson, D Drife, H Jones

### **1. Apologies**

S Dalglish, W Harkness, A Morton, Cllr Dykes

### **2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Proposed by **MR**, seconded **HP**

### **3. Police Matters**

Scrap metal in the area is a target. A group from the north of England are targeting commercial premises in the area.

Joseph Thomson articles were stolen from the memorial in Thornhill police are ongoing with the investigation.

Complaints about speeding traffic at both ends of village, police advice is to keep writing to the roads department.

Rab McHenry spoke to the children involved with the graffiti and it has now been cleaned off.

### **4. Joseph Thomson**

Due to reduced numbers the JT committee would like to reduce the constitution for the management committee from ten to six or seven, the community council approve this to go ahead. BQ estates are to hopefully make the building water tight at some point in the future. BQ are to have a JT exhibition in the courtyard for the Scottish homecoming.

G Cuttle is to have a book launch on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Volunteer Arms at 7.30pm, the book is called History of the Penpont War Memorial and Parish War Memories.

### **5. Pot holes**

Cllr Dykes is still pursuing this and has had word the Marrburn road should be done during the first week in June.

**HP** to report Penpont potholes to the council.

### **6. MUGA**

The final paper work has been sent to Sports Scotland **MR** is waiting to hear back from them. The park fence is to be mended during the final stage of the MUGA.

### **7. Resignations**

J McIntosh has resigned from the CC but will continue to do the website. CC would like to thank John for all his help. **MR** appealed for new members to join the CC due to many members retiring in October.

8. **AOB**

- i) D Drife and H Jones asked if they could use the speeding kit to record speeds of vehicles along Pringleton. Several incidences have occurred which was a risk to the lives of people living along Pringleton. The council are to look at the camber of the road but other than this the council response has been inadequate. **MR** to put DD and HJ in touch with PC McHenry to organise the speeding kit.
- ii) Sewage works – are they removing the last broken trees? Raise again next month if it hasn't been addressed.
- iii) A cable is hanging down between Corse Rd and Marrburn Rd which can now be touched, **JT** to report.
- iv) The culvert is blocked under the road at Briar Bush which is causing flooding.

Could Cllrs Dykes and Woods look into items i and iv please.

**Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm.**