

## **PENPONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held 10/11/09 (subject to adoption)

Present: I. Crosbie, EA. Hughes, F. Cuthbertson, H. Jones, M. Crosbie, D. Patterson, A. Morton, D. Mitchell, S. Dalgliesh.

### **1. Apologies**

G. Dykes, A. Wood, W. Harkness, S. Crosbie.

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

Amendment – H. Jones would like it noted that she is Secretary not Correspondence secretary.

Proposed **DP**, seconded **IC**.

### **3. Treasurers Report**

A very satisfactory balance was noted.

### **4. Police Matters**

Attempted break-in at newsagents in village – enquiries ongoing.

Quadbike theft in Sanquhar area, be aware.

Upper Nithsdale pub watch has just been launched. Run by licensees – monthly meetings. Discuss any incidents. Bad behaviour can result in warning/exclusion depending on severity.

Any incidents of speeding etc should be phoned in to police.

Children being scared by large dog in park. Dog fouling a problem in the village as well. **IC** has spoken to P. Clingan.

### **5. Constitution.**

The D + G Council model constitution has been adopted and copies issued to members.

### **6. Correspondence.**

(i) Code of Conduct for Community Council has been received.

(ii) Standing orders received.

(iii) Role of Community Council in changes in the Scottish Planning System.

(iv) ASCC conference – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November Scottish Parliament.

(v) Nithsdale's Community Council Training events – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm Thornhill Community Centre. **HJ** and **EAH** attending.

- (vi) Forthcoming review of Community Council documents.
- (vii) Dumfries and Galloway Council budget consultation process.
- (viii) Consultation on changes to secondary legislation and supporting children's learning code of practice.

Copies of all above correspondence were handed out to members to read through and raise any points arising at a later date.

**7. MUGA update.**

Work commenced on Monday. Start thinking about someone to open it. **IC** working with M. Reid on booking system. Lease for ground for MUGA received from Council to be read and signed by chair, vice chair and secretary. Service level agreement between D + G Council and Community Council received. Need to read though this and make any amendments necessary. Need to decide on charges. A lot of work involved in opening and checking for damage, taking bookings etc.

**8. Road Safety.**

Meeting with parties involved on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm before Community Council meeting.

**9. Halloween Party.**

Good turn out for younger party, not many at older one. Enjoyed by those who attended. **MC** and **DP** to gauge interest in a New Year party in hall. Put on agenda for next month.

**10. Building bridges and becoming more relevant to Penpont Community.**

**HJ** asked D. Drife to lay poppy wreath. CC meetings open to anyone.

**11. Any other business.**

- (i) Santa. **FC** to speak to Tont. **IC** to speak to **JR** about sleigh. Check times and discuss details at next meeting.
- (ii) New cups for hall. **IC** to look into costs.
- (iii) Need headed note paper. **HJ** to deal with this.

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm.**