

Thornhill Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held at 1915 on 20th May 2019,

The Friendship Club, West Morton Street, Thornhill.

PRESENT:

Keith Watson (Chair)	KW
Jim Renicks (Vice Chair)	JR
Robert McGarva (Treasurer)	RM
Wullie Lenza	WL

Apologies for Absence:

- Apologies were received from Sheila Jones (SJ) and John McNaught (JM).

Minutes and Action Points of the last meeting:

- The minutes of the last meeting approved by WL and seconded by JR

Police Report:

- The Police Report was provided by PC Gary Adair.
- Crime Stats are 1 Breach of the Peace, 2 Assaults, 1 Fraud, 1 Road Traffic Offences and 1 Anti-Social Behaviour.

There was also a report of minor anti social behaviour of youngsters age 10-12 year old jumping on the blue container at the Community Centre. All youths have been traced and suitably warned in front of their parents, who were very supportive of the Police.

- Advised that Double Yellow Line offences are now being reported.
- Community Wardens have been advised regarding littering at the roadsides and dog fouling in the village.

KW raised fact of no speed advisor signs on entry into the village, general discussion by all present and PC Adair going to contact Michael McDonald Road Safety regards same.

Matters Arising

- Once bank account sorted out, cheques will be paid to Buccleuch Estates for tree pruning and to the Gala Committee.

- Cheque being written for Farmers Arms.
- Confirm with JM that the offer letter has been sent to Thornhill Collective.
- Stickers for the defibrillator notifying they will get the code for the box when they dial 999 have been received

Treasurers Report:

- The Treasurer provided a review of the Accounts, as they are now:
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- Current Account balance £1545.23
- Investment Account: £3522.96
- Legacy Account: £219,534.64

Correspondence:

Email received from Alison Gordon leader of 1st Morton Guides which is restarting on 07 May requesting if Community Council would fund the yearly rent of the Community Centre. All agreed to have Alison Gordon contacted and invited to attend the next meeting regarding this.

Wind Farm Report

- Closing date for Clyde is the 3rd July JR going to speak with Pipe Band re this.
- JR attended a meeting for Twenty Shilling Element Power quite happy with the way they are going community dividends stilling in early planning.
- No applications for mini grants.

Any Other Business

JR raised Christmas Night funding, he will make application to Clyde.

JM to write to Caroline Manageress of Spar to ascertain if they wish to contribute this year.

Annual Weed Killing JR to contact Findlays Dumfries regarding same and to highlight that the cobbled areas to be given attention.

Next Meeting: 1915 hours on 17th June at Thornhill Friendship Club.