

# Thornhill Community Council

## Minutes of the Meeting

held at 1915 on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021,

The Friendship Club

15 West Morton Street,

Thornhill, DG3 5ND

### **PRESENT:**

Wullie Lenza (Chair)	DF
Jim Renicks (Secretary)	JR
Robert McGarva (Treasurer)	RM
Keith Watson	SJ
Corinna Harkness	CH
David Formstome	DF

### **Apologies for Absence:**

No absence

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

The minutes of the last meeting approved by **CH** and seconded by **RM**

### **Police Report:**

No Police report received

### **Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:**

**RM** 2<sup>nd</sup> signatory for bank and online has paperwork with him and which was signed at the meeting by **WL**. **Action RM will submit to Bank.**

**JR** advises that the Defibrillators batteries and pads have been all been replaced and the have been updated.

**JR** reports he still has to clarify the delivery costs of the Bike Garages **Action JR follow this up**

**JR** advises that he has spoken to Alice Smith regarding the timescale for the Community Centre Play Park. She advises that she is hopeful they are going forward with it. **CH** advises she was in that area recently and nothing is happening **Action JR to chase this up**

### **Treasurers Report:**

The Treasurer (**RM**) provided a review of the Accounts, as they are now:

Current Account balance	£4665.13
Investment Account:	£3531.18
Legacy Account:	£185283.19

### Wind Farm Report:

JR advises he has forms for Dalswinton Wind Farm Fund and the Discretionary Grants from the Council.

### Planning Applications:

Weekly Planning Applications lists checked as they came in to the E-Mail nothing of significance relating to the village.

### Correspondence:

Email reply from Roads & Infrastructure regarding road conditions East Morton Street and New Street and not being marked for pothole patching. Both streets are marked for the overlay surfacing programming to be completed by the end of March 2022.

That the speed bumps in East Morton Street can no longer be repaired and quotations are being sought to replace same and will be passed to the Road Safety Team to see if they can assist with funding.

A discussions by all members present that resulted in concerns with regards to the cushion type speed bumps. **Action JR** arrange a site visit to discuss the Type of Speed Bumps and road safety issues.

Letter received from Thornhill SWRI regarding celebrating their 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and due to the circumstances of the last year and this year they have been unable to fundraise. Requesting funds from Thornhill Community Council to allow them to celebrate the anniversary. Discussion by members and all agreed to the SWRI receiving a Mini Grant.

### Any Other Business

JR with regards to the low numbers of Community Council members, could we get in touch with the clubs that have approached Thornhill Community Council for support from them to support the Community Council. Also a Poster Campaign and Social Media Campaign. All members agreed to this. **Action JR letters to the clubs, posters for Social Media and Notice Board**

JR advises that the Community Council laptop is coming to the end of its time, it is very slow in processing commands, it will be 6+ years. All members agreed for a new Laptop to be purchased. **Action JR to source a laptop**

WL voices his concerns regarding the parking of vehicles at Buccleuch & Queensberry Hotel parking on the pavement again. **Action JR will speak to the Buccleuch**

**Next Meeting: 20th September 2021**