

Thornhill Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held at 1915hrs on 20th June 2022,

The Friendship Club

15 West Morton Street,

Thornhill, DG3 5ND

Present: Wullie Lenza (Chair), Keith Watson (Vice Chair), Jim Renicks (Secretary), Robert McGarva (Treasurer) Corinna Harkness, Adam Zdravkovic and Sharon Hodgkinson

Members of the Public Present: Sheila Renicks

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Tony Berretti

Minutes of the last meeting:

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

Police Report:

Constable I Harvey attended the meeting and gave the monthly report

Local Crime Stats for the month: 1 x Vandalism, 2 x Breach of the Peace, 1 x Assault, 1 x Theft, 3 x Road Traffic Offences and 1 x Anti-Social Behaviour

Request that residents be aware that fuel thefts from vehicles & household fuel are on the rises especially in rural areas.

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

JR confirms a letter of thanks has been sent to Farries Kirk & McVean for the attention of David Mitchell for their continued support to the Community Council.

JR advises that an invitation has been verbally given to Foundation Scotland for the September meeting this will be followed up with a written invitation.

Treasurers Report:

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

Current Account balance	£5,242.17
Investment Account:	£3,531.72
Legacy Account:	£185,311.01

Wind Farm Report:

JR reports that Twentysilling is still holding frequent meetings to get the Fund Framework in place, which is hopefully going to be by August.

This round of the Clyde Windfarm applications, closing date is 1st July 2022

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

Correspondence:

The only correspondence was from WHA Parent Council Chair Louise Cochran with regards to the ongoing problems of the waterlogged pitches, which the Education Department have now agreed to assess all the school pitches in Dumfries & Galloway Region and sort any that require to be brought to the same standard as others. Requesting a letter of support from the Community Council also any groups who used the pitches but no longer do.

All agreed that the pitches require to be fixed and agreed to give a letter of support, the only group that members were aware of using the pitches prior to the school moving was Morton Thistle Football Club, who moved to Dumfries due to the cost to use the facilities in the new school.

Queens Platinum Jubilee:

CH advised that the event had went well and the feedback from those who attended was good. However, if holding an event similar then more persons are required for setting up and taking down. **Action: JR thank you letters to Co-op and Mary-Anne Lethardy**

Christmas Festivities Night:

The Christmas Festivities Event planning will be required for this event and a date arranged. Sunday 4th December 2022 between 2pm - 6pm. **Action: JR to contact Mike Fawkes D&G Council re the Christmas lights.**

Any Other Business:

WL advised he had received complaints regarding the state of the grass at the Cemetery in Thornhill. **Action: JR to contact relevant department in Dumfries & Galloway Council.**

WL has been informed that the rail at the steps in Aulton Terrace is loose and becoming dangerous. **Action: JR to contact Housing Officer DGHP**

WL the road sweeper has still not been in the Manse Road area of the village. **Action: JR to again contact the relevant Department of the Dumfries & Galloway Council**

NEXT MEETING - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022