

Thornhill Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held at 1915hrs on 17th October 2022,

The Friendship Club

15 West Morton Street,

Thornhill, DG3 5ND

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

Members of the Public Present: Sheila Renicks

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Dempster and T Berretti, Belinda Morrison

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting approved by **KW** and seconded by **SH**

Police Report: Nothing received

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

JR advised the Roads Department had been contacted with the request for a site meeting with regards to the disabled bays, as yet no date received from relevant department. **Action JR to chase up this matter**

Councillor Dempster had been contacted with regards to the Cottage Hospital and advised that earlier in the year he did have a meeting with Chief Operations manager D&G Health Board with regards to the plans for the Thornhill hospital he was advised that the Health Board were going to consult all communities in D&G where the hospitals were situated on the future options for all of these hospitals. He was advised at that time that there were several options that would be presented to the Thornhill community for their consideration, where the hospital would still offer support to the community such as sheltered accommodation or supported accommodation but not in the traditional way that a hospital did. **Action JR to contact the Chief Operations Manager at NHS Dumfries & Galloway and ask for an update. Also Councillor Dempster who has a virtual meeting in December with senior health board staff members, other elected members, MP`s and MSP`s to also pose the question then.**

JR notice board repairs requires to be carried out by a joiner as it is more extensive than first thought. **Action JR to obtain quotes and to action the most suitable one.**

Community Initiative there is no policy /criteria in place for those who can attend. The members present discussed if financial assistance to the Community Initiative could be given when there is no criteria/policy in place, everyone felt that they would like to support but can not support it when there is no criteria in place. If in the future, there was policy/criteria put in place they would be more than happy to support the Community Initiative.

Treasurers Report: There is no report at this time until the new Treasurer has access to the accounts.

Wind Farm Report: JR reports that Twenty Shilling is still ongoing with regards to payment. The next round of Clyde will be closing in early January.

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

Correspondence: The OST who were due to be at the meeting had to cancel and request a meeting in early November. Members agreed that 14th November was suitable. **Action JR to advise of the date and arrange a suitable venue.**

Request from a Glasgow based filmmaker for funding to assist with a film that's story is set in and around Moniaive which they hope to film in the area in 2023. Discussion by members all agreed no funding to be given. **Action JR to advise of the outcome**

Christmas Festivities: AZ advised that the planning for the event was going well with a good response for stalls. The Fairground rides were just requiring to be confirmed. JR informed that Buccleuch Estates have been in touch and offered the corner shop between Boots and the bakers for the day of the event. All agreed to utilise the premises.

Any Other Business

Mr Ross, Farmers Arms has spoken with 2 Community Councillor with regards to the energy used by the defibrillator on his premises and the rise in the cost of electricity the amount he receives for the power will require to be increased. After discussion it was decided to turn off the heating power to the defibrillator. Other venues for the defibrillator to be sited to be explored.

NEXT MEETING 21st November 2022 at 1915hrs.