

Thornhill Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held at 1930hrs on 16th January 2023,

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: Councillor Jim Dempster and Constable Luke Leslie

Minutes of the last meeting:

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

Police Report:

The Police Report was emailed by Constable L Leslie the local crime stats for month is 1x Vandalism; 2 x Road Traffic Offences; 1 x Assault; 1 x Offensive Weapon and 6 x Advice Calls

Constable Leslie advised that in February he will be touring Mid and Lower Nithsdale holding surgeries in the Mobile Police Office to allow local residents to speak with Police date to be confirmed for Thornhill.

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

Disabled Parking Bays - Roads Department have arranged a meeting for Wednesday 18th January with a representative from Amey Dumfries & Galloway Council and Councillor Berretti. **JR, WL and AZ attending.**

Cottage Hospital -**WL, SH, CH and JR** met with a representative of NHS Dumfries & Galloway at the Cottage Hospital who advised that early in 2023 he will be carrying out a review and public consultation with each community of all Cottage Hospitals in the region, it was made clear that it will no longer be used as it was however he is very keen to have the Cottage Hospital used however until a the review and consultation is carried out would not commit to what the cottage hospital would be used for.

Christmas Festivities Afternoon debrief/feedback: the feedback from those attending, stallholders, shopkeepers was in the main very positive. All members agreed that there requires to be an inclusion with the south end of the shopping/business area of the village and agreed to extend the festivities to the premises there.

Treasurers Report:

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

Current Account balance	£7,250.38
Investment Account:	£3,532.81
Legacy Account:	£185,368.13

SH reports that with regards to the bank accounts and herself gaining access this is almost complete.

JR advises that an email has been received on 16th January from the OST requesting the initial payment of £50,000.00 be made. **Action JR to obtain bank details and SH to make payment.**

Wind Farm Report:

Nothing to report. **AZ** will also become a representative for Thornhill Community Council with regards to the windfarms **Action JR to inform relevant companies.**

Planning Applications:

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

Correspondence:

An email was received from Charis Kerr with regards to fund raising for a Defibrillator at Drumlanrig View. All those present discussed the matter and wished the following clarified if the defibrillator was for the Housing Association residents only or the community of Thornhill and who would be responsible for the upkeep of it. **Action JR to email Charis for clarification.**

AZ had been contacted with regards to funding for a Warm Space. **AZ** advised the meeting that the Warm Space idea was still at the planning stage and further meeting had to take place before a funding application was discussed.

Any Other Business

AZ advised that the Active Travel Group are holding a drop-in session in the vacant shop at the corner of Drumlanrig Street and East Morton Street (previously the Chocolatier) this event was taking place from Monday 23rd January 2023 until Saturday 28th

NEXT MEETING: 20th February 2023.