

Pettinain Community Council
Minutes of meeting 27th May 2009

1. **Present:** Christine McKenzie, Jane MacConnell, Caroline Prentice, Ian McLeod, Diane Laing
 - a. **Apologies – Sheila Vaughan**
2. **Treasurers Report:** Current Account balance is £808.02. Garden Account closed (see bus shelter)
3. **Previous Minutes:** Agreed as accurate and correct
4. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Police Liaison Meetings (CP):** Next meeting scheduled for end of June 2009.
 - b) **SWRI (CMc):** No issues
 - c) **Planning Application, Upper Pettinain:** Still no update from SLC. Also concerns raised with Margaret Armstrong that notification of planning applications were not being notified to the Community Council. The same holds true for most SLC departments contacted by the Community Council. Margaret is aware that this is an ongoing problem and will raise concerns with departments **Action JM**
 - d) **Raeburn Common/Residents Association (CP):** Factor has carried out some remedial works such as cutting back weeds. Local residents will be keeping an eye on the burn. No further meetings have been scheduled.
 - e) **Planning Gain (DL):** JM has requested an update from Norrie Anderson but has had no further feedback **Action JM**
 - f) **Village Hall Issues (JM):** Emergency exit still requires permanent repair. Rotting at back of hall has been reported but SLC have still not responded.
Pump: A proper quotation for the refurbishment is required in order to seek funding from LeaderPlus. Quotation to be sought **Action JM**
SLC Contacts: Brian Cairns (Roads), Tony Finn (Planning), Norrie Anderson (Community Resources)
 - g) **Roads:** Exposed pipe running up the hill has still not been repaired yet. The gully at the rear of Raeburn common has also not been repaired. As Beith has been unwell, JM will chase up **Action JM**
 - h) **Newsletter/Website:** The Spring newsletter including the Easter Eggstravaganza and date for Gala Day was produced. Village Community Website has been started and is available at www.pettinainvillage.org.uk. Lots of information will need to be condensed prior to submitting history etc. Community Council previous minutes will be put on soon. **Action IMcL**
 - i) **Bus Shelter (CMc):** The bus shelter repairs have now been completed but requires painting. SLC have been approached and agreed to paint the shelter.
 - j) **Cairngryffe Woodland Project (JL & AL):** SV & GV to check with planning reference soak-away requirements of new housing development. No planning could be found but will continue to check **Action SV & GV**
 - k) **Data Protection Act Registration –** SLC will reimburse on submission of confirmation of payment **Action CM**
 - l) **Correspondence from Margaret Armstrong (JM):**

Freedom of Information – Community Council's are not subject to Freedom of Information requests

Community Council Boundaries – Details of South Lanarkshire Community Council boundaries are available on SLC's website. Link to be supplied

- m) **Easter Eggstravaganza feedback** – In total a very creditable 43 children attended. Some issues were identified with the process of when the eggs are put out which will be addressed in future years to make it fairer for all children. Thanks to all who helped make this event a great success.
- n) **Gala Day** – This is scheduled for Saturday 13th June 2009 starting at 1pm. SLC have supplied a grant to help fund the event as well as chairs and toilet facilities. There will be a Birds of Prey display as well as the usual sports, all followed by a barbecue.

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1. **Digital Switchover Presentation:** Mark Armstrong from DigitalUK kindly attended to present details on the digital switchover from Analogue television. The proposed dates for the switchover for the Pettinain area are between April and June . Anyone requiring further information can check the DigitalUK website at www.digitaluk.co.uk. There is also financial help available for those who meet certain criteria. This includes those over 75, You are aged 75 or over, if you have lived in a care home for 6 months or more, if you are registered blind or partially sighted, if you get (or could get) Disability living allowance, or attendance or constant attendance allowance, or mobility supplement
2. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 29th July at 7:15pm**