

Pettinain Community Council
Minutes meeting 19:30, 4th January 2006

1. Present: Jane MacConnell, Judith Clayton, Karen Kelly, Derek Stewart-Brown, Diane Laing
2. Apologies: Karen Murphy, Anne Murray, Betty Russell
3. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.
4. Treasurer's report: deferred
5. Matters Arising:
 - a. New members: the following people were accepted as new Community Council members:
 - Karen Kelly, 8 Grange Road, Pettinain
 - George Wallen, Woodend, 21 Grange Road, Pettinain
 - David Lawrie, Grange Hall Farm, Pettinain
 - b. Traffic calming (KM): deferred
 - c. ROW Raeburn Common: Doubts expressed about ROW being on site plan or OS map. Letter from SLC (13.11.05) stated ROW to be reinstated between plots 19 and 20. Discuss with site manager, Jimmy Tennant. **ACTION KK**
Planning Gain £11,900: establish possibility of play park in Upper Pettinain/alternative means of spending money. **ACTION JM**
 - d. Bar stock: To be checked against itinerary, presently with Roma Gwynn. **ACTION JM**
 - e. Telephone Box: SLC have objected to closure. BT have not responded. Phone only taking reverse charge calls. DSB suggested contacting Karen Gillon for support.
 - f. Cairngryffe St sign – reinstated
 - g. ROWs in village: OS map to be brought to next meeting. **ACTION JC**
 - h. Maintenance of graveyard: SLC asked not to alter plantings around graves, also to manage ivy on walls and moderately prune yew trees. DSB has further contact for graveyard maintenance – will find out more for next meeting.
 - i. Use of church: Contact Euan Davidson, Session Clerk, Cairngryffe church. **ACTION KM**
 - j. Recycling: Container due 7th January.
 - k. Carol singing: £110 raised. To be split between Leukemia Research and ALVO registered charities.
 - l. Christmas hampers: 25 hampers delivered to pensioners in the Pettinain community and 2 boxes of chocolates to those in nursing homes.
 - m. Sustainable Communities Bill: Information still being distributed around members before decision made.
 - n. Snowploughs in village: Alasdair Lyon, Perryflats to be contacted re clearing Cairngryffe St. **ACTION JC**
 - o. Local Plan: Meeting on Wed 11th Jan postponed to Wed 25th Jan. Contact Lanark Gazette **ACTION JM**
 - David Mundell to be contacted re change of dates. **ACTION KK**
 - Fliers to be distributed around community. **ACTION KK**

- There was positive feedback from the meeting on 12th Dec 2005 with Mr MacMillan, Planning Officer.

It was agreed the next step is to keep the pressure rising and seek further support from Karen Gillon, MSP and David Mundell MP.

- Letter to be sent to Mr Stuart MacMillan expanding on the objections and inviting him to the meeting on the 25th Jan. **ACTION DL**
- Peat bog: Protection only if bog classed as a 'Raised Lowland Bog', with specific flora and fauna. A report is required of the flora and fauna in the area concerned. JM to discuss with Susan Walden, geologist. Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish National Heritage and Scottish Water have been contacted for advice.
Suggestions made about developing a Community Nature Reserve.

6. AOB - It was agreed to reinstate membership with 'Upper Clydesdale Community Action'. Find out contact address **ACTION JC**

-Banking mandate was signed and witnessed by new members.

7. Date of next meeting: Wed 1st March, 7.30pm, Pettinain Hall.