

Pettinain Community Council

Minutes of meeting, 30th January 2008

1. **Present:** Jane MacConnell, Christine McKenzie, Iain McLeod, Diane Laing, James and Caroline Prentice, Sheila and Geoff Vaughan.
Apologies: None
2. **Treasurers Report:** Annual report lost in post. Have now been sent recorded delivery. Account stands at £906, Garden Account £670
3. **Previous minutes:** The previous minutes were adopted.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - a) **Police meetings:** Nothing of relevance to report back. Next meeting 5th February. Invite community officer to PCC meetings. **ACTION JM**
 - b) **Roads:** Robert Lawson did site visit on Friday 25th Jan. Stated SLC had low budget and Pettinain was a low priority. Letter to be sent to Roads Dept highlighting worst areas, with photographic evidence. **ACTION DL**
Put SLC website details in newsletter to assist residents with claims. **ACTION IM**
 - c) **Website:** IM requested information to be put on website. Provide IM with WRI History of Pettinain Booklet. **ACTION JM**
 - d) **Planning Application, Upper Pettinain:** Tony Finn will not be attending PCC meeting as it is not council policy. BF will contact TF to try and form another meeting. **ACTION BF**
 - e) **Village Hall Issues:** Recent break in to Village Hall. Need security light at entrance. This would also help hall keeper when opening up in the dark. **ACTION JM**
 - f) **Raeburn Common:**
Planning Gain – BF trying to arrange meeting with Norrie Anderson, Head of Land Services for site visit to discuss issues with planning gain. **ACTION BF**
Right of way – JM has written to Haven Homes re kissing gate at ROW and requesting help with the bus shelter. Awaiting response.
Maintenance of burn – BF reported that this was an issue for residents to take up with Haven Homes. SV will find documentation re factoring charge for next meeting.
ACTION SV
 - g) **Village pump/village square:** Establish boundaries of site owned by SLC, especially pump area and proposed access road to new houses. **ACTION BF**
 - h) **Scottish Water (Water on brae, Grange Rd):** Water on brae being monitored. Dawn McDermott is the Regional Community Manager for Clyde Region and should be contacted if any problems, tel: 0845 601 8855.
 - i) **Newsletter:** Next issue due out 18th February. **ACTION IM**
 - j) **Christmas Concert:** General agreement the concert was a great success and continue next year. Letter of thanks received from SRC and Stanmore House for the £118.69 donated to each charity.
 - k) **Bus Shelter:** JM has approached Haven Homes for help. Awaiting a response.
 - l) **Christmas Hampers:** Thank you letters have been received by several residents.
 - m) **Cairngryffe Woodland Project:** Minutes were distributed from the meeting on 23rd January. Date of next meeting: 27th February.

- n) **Service bus stop on A73:** Bus stop only on Lanark-Abington side of road at Pettinain junction. A request was made for bus stop on Abington- Lanark side. Letter of response from SPT states the bus service and signage will be reviewed.
- o) **Survey from Land Services:** JM received a survey and asked for any feedback re roadside litter/collection services etc.

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- I. BF reported grants are available from SLC for clubs /outings.
- II. A thank you letter has been received from Dougie for the gifts for his retirement.
- III. **Easter Egg Hunt and Daffodil Tea:** Arranged for Sat 22nd March, 2pm. Activities for children and tea/goodies. Honesty box to charge non-residents 50p for children, £1 for adults. JM to advertise. **ACTION JM**
All PCC members to donate goodies. **ACTION ALL**
- IV. **Meeting at State Hospital:** State hospital have contacted DL to arrange a meeting to inform CCs about the developments at the hospital. Date to be confirmed.
- V. **Telephone Interference:** Many reports of interference throughout village. Letter to BT.
ACTION DL
- VI. **Gala Day:** Arranged for Saturday 14th June.

DATE OF NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – Thurs 27th March, 7.15PM, VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE