

## Pettinain Community Council

Minutes of meeting, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008

1. **Present:** Christine McKenzie, Diane Laing, Jane MacConnell, Geoff Vaughan, Sheila Vaughan, James Prentice, Caroline Prentice, Beith Forrest, Patricia Lundie, Scott Murray (Community Safety Officer)

**Apologies:** Ian MacLeod

2. **Treasurers Report:** Account stands at £1484 and Garden Account £671.
3. **Previous minutes:** Amendment to point m). 'Damn Delicious' not 'Darn Healthy Food'
4. **Matters arising:**
  - a) **Police meetings:** Feedback from meeting 3.06.08- Vandalism and anti-social behaviour main problem in Clydesdale. Police encourage residents and CCs to report problems. Vision is for policing to be more community based.  
Scott Murray discussed 'Neighbourhood Watch' and the increase of petty crime in Pettinain. Advised extra vigilance with home and garden security and encouraged residents to report antisocial behaviour.
  - b) **SWRI Issues:** Currently on summer break. Will resume Sept.
  - c) **Planning Application, Upper Pettinain:** Tony Finn will only meet at Council Offices. CP, CM, PL, SV and JM agreed to attend a meeting. JM to arrange date in Sept. **ACTION JM**
  - d) **Village Hall Issues/ Village Square:** Contact Charlie Reader re maintenance work to hall extension. **ACTION JM**
  - e) **Raeburn Common:**  
**Planning Gain:** Deferred due to time constraints. (DL)
  - f) **Roads:** Weight limit being ignored by HGVs at bridge to Carstairs Junction. Request review of signage at A73 junction. **ACTION DL**
  - g) **Website:** deferred (IM)
  - h) **Bus Shelter:** Obtain estimate to make shelter wind and watertight. **ACTION SV**
  - i) **Cairngryffe Woodland Project:** Buyer withdrew therefore land still owned by Zurich. Project on hold until new purchaser of land.
  - j) **BT- phonline interference:** JP continues to investigate problems and will then contact BT. **ACTION JP**
  - k) **Gala Day:** It was agreed that the Gala Day went very well. There were suggestions to change the date as it clashed with Biggar/Carluke Gala Days and numbers were perhaps affected. The BBQ straight after the races and at the football pitch was more successful than previous years later in the evening and at the hall.
  - l) **Post bus:** deferred until after next newsletter.
  - m) **AGM: Returning Officer** – James Prentice.  
Advert in Lanark Gazette by 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at latest for nominations. **ACTION JM**  
Nomination forms available from Returning Officer, closing date 14<sup>th</sup> October.  
Contact Margaret Armstrong with Returning Officer details. **ACTION JM**

### AOB

- i. **Accounts:** Accounts to be submitted ASAP to Margaret Armstrong. **ACTION CM**

- ii. **Clyde Wind Farm, Abington:** Permission has been granted. Investigate possibility of obtaining Renewable Energies Funds. **ACTION BF**
- iii. Community Councils must register the recording of personal information (names and addresses) of members under the Data Protection Act 1998. **ACTION DL**

**DATE OF NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September 7.15PM, VILLAGE HALL**