

Pettinain Community Council
Minutes Meeting, 25th October 2006

1. Present: Jane MacConnell, Karen Murphy, Ian McLeod, Diane Laing, Beith Forrest, Alan Bannister (SLC Outdoor Access)
2. Apologies: Betty Russell, Judith Clayton, Anne Murray
3. Amendment to previous minutes: c) annual report. Delays due to accountant not the bank.
4. Treasurers report: deferred
5. Matters arising:
 - a. Alan Bannister: areas identified that are walked or cycled. Alan will try and identify for CC OS ROWs.
 - b. Traffic calming: further letter sent re calming. Advised by police to keep up pressure with correspondence for 30mph throughout whole village.
 - c. Annual Report submitted by JM.
 - d. Newsletter/Local Plan: due to copyright, permission to be sought from SLC to photocopy and distribute LP in newsletter. **ACTION KM**
 - e. ROWs: AB to investigate
 - f. Scottish Redundant Churches/Carol singing: Open Day in Sept very successful. Carols by Candlelight arranged for Sunday 10th Dec, 6.30pm.
 - g. Snowploughs: deferred JC
 - h. Scottish Water: resolved. Remove from agenda.
 - i. Purchase of computer: CC to proceed with purchase. **ACTION IM**
 - j. Meeting at State Hospital: obtain minutes. **ACTION KM**
 - k. Access to playing field/future use: Copy letter to SLC Parks and Recreation Dept (18.7.06) re Health and Safety concerns (gates and lack of 30mph). **ACTION DL**
 - l. Gala Day: KM due money for BBQ purchases. **ACTION JC**
 - m. Website: SLC assist CCs with setting up websites. BF to investigate, contact name/funding. **ACTION BF**
Discuss with Laing Duncan as www.pettinain.org expires soon. **ACTION KM**
IM volunteered to provide photographs.
 - n. Donation to badminton club: CC agreed to donate £200 - £300 for nets, rackets and shuttlecocks. **ACTION JM/JC**
 - o. Planning Dept: Upper Pettinain - Letter from SLC, application has been withdrawn.
 - p. Christmas Hampers: grant of £7 per head from SLC. Agree CC contribution. 25 hampers and 2 boxes of chocolates required. **ACTION JM/JC**
Approach Biggar Co-op. **ACTION JM**
 - q. Dog fouling: new dual purpose bins situated outside church and swing park. Highlight in newsletter.
6. AOB
 - i) Transport Strategy: available from JM for members to read.

- ii) Calderwood Community Club: conversation café, subject ageism, Wed 1st Nov.
- iii) ASCC: list of members and point of contact received. Available from DL.
- iv) SEPA: letter received stating new houses in village should be connected to reed bed. However IM pointed out that provided the owner is prepared to provide their own septic tank this cannot be enforced.
SEPA website address to be put in next newsletter to highlight to residents about the safe use of chemical cleaners in reed beds and septic tanks.
- v) Keith Vernon: resigned from post. BF to find out new contact for advice re planning gains. **ACTION BF**
- vi) CC constitution: Contact Margaret Alexander for nomination forms. **ACTION JM**
- vii) Tinto Primary: School Board Meeting attended by KM. Generally very positive feedback. Main concern raised was regarding lack of space and is being addressed by the Board. However, extending the school not being considered until next plan in 9-10 years.
- viii) Water pump, Upper Pettinain: suggestions to restore pump and tidy up area. Contact Scottish Water to establish ownership. **ACTION DL**
- ix) Problems with hall: contact Janet Watts (Hall keeper)
 - cut back tree at fire exit
 - missing clock
 - lid missing on wheelie bin
 - covering on internal wall light broken and needing replaced
- x) AGM and future meetings: AGM on Wed 29th Nov 7.30pm , further meetings provisionally arranged for Wed 31st Jan 2007, Wed 28th March, Wed 30th May.

Next meeting – Wednesday 29th November 7.30pm