

Torrance Community Council  
Meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Torrance Community Centre

Present: Chic McCain, Brian Quin, Hugh Kershaw, Morven Quin, Barry Small and Councillor Anne McNair.

Apologies: Martin Sproul and Niall Campbell

Minutes of previous meeting: Brian proposed and Hugh seconded

Chairman's report: Chic informed the meeting that Alex Love and musicians will perform at the xmas lights ceremony. He had also tried to contact Tommy Reilly without success. He would also contact the piper. He has contacted the scouts who will cater on the night. Chic then asked for the sub committee to meet and drive forward with arrangements for the switch on. Chic also suggested that a newsletter should be distributed soon.

Treasurer's report: £2026.74 in bank. EDC have been given dates of our meetings. Brian will purchase wreath for remembrance Sunday. Brian then informed the meeting of mail received about xmas lights for sale. Consensus was that they were very expensive. He also said that Richard Cadey was happy to compere at the switch on.

Secretary's report: Morven informed the meeting that Rene had resigned. It was agreed that she should be thanked for her efforts. The school hall has been booked, there was discussion over expense of hiring hall for community groups, concessionary rates would be good for local groups. Group had also received a letter from EDC planners about the local plan and we agreed to respond to this.

Councillor's report: Councillor McNair informed the meeting that PC Brian McAllister was our community constable. Anne has been in touch with EDC about the resiting of speed signs on Campsie Road. She informed the group that woodhill Residents association have an outdoor PA system that would be available for use at the xmas lights. She is awaiting response form EDC officials about whether there will be a charge for the xmas tree.

AOCB: The group discussed school questionnaire and nearly all members had not received the letter. Anne McNair informed the group that the school role in Torrance had fallen. It was agreed that as a group we should urge EDC not to close Torrance Primary School.

Hazel Fergie has contacted TCC about the funding for Torrance Greenspace Group for flower barrels. Chic agreed to follow this up.  
Group was asked to contribute articles for forthcoming newsletter.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.