

Torrance Community Council

Meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Torrance Community Centre

Present: Hugh Kershaw, Brian Quin, Martin Sproul, Morven Quin

Apologies: Niall Campbell, Barry Small

Minutes of previous meeting: Hugh proposed and Brian seconded

Secretary's report: Two planning applications lodged for Torrance on agricultural land. It was discussed and the community council felt that it was best not to get involved with these. An advert for ring + ride was delivered to the secretary and it was decided that we should put it on the notice board.

Treasurer's report: Balance of £1620.97 Christmas event cost £260.40 in total but there are still a couple of receipts to go through and the cheque for Woodhill residents group has not been deducted from the balance at the bank.

Councillor's report was not available as there were no councillors present.

Police report was not available as the community police officer could not attend.

Web page ideas: It was decided after some discussion that Morven is going to e-mail all the minutes to Martin to publish online. We should publish when all the meetings are held on the web page. Advertise councillor's surgeries, guest speakers and our contact details. We should publish news stories from the local area and thank all the local businesses that helped us with the Christmas event.

Clean up: It was decided that the annual TCC clean up should take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March and should include the path from the Main Street to Woodmill Park. There are lots of walkers that use the path and as there is quite a lot of litter it does not look good to those who come out to use it.

AOCB: Niall and Hugh attended a meeting with the PTA and representatives of Torrance Primary School to discuss the recent survey that was delivered to residents of Torrance. They are going to let us know if there is anything that they wish to go in the TCC newsletter. The meeting generated discussion between the groups which can only be a good thing.

TCC discussed the need for new members to come on board and the possibility of advertising in the Kirkintilloch Herald, however it was felt that as there are only a couple of spaces this might not be effective. A separate flyer could be issued around the doors detailing the role and what is involved.

Hugh informed the meeting that a representative from the planning department is willing to come and speak at our next meeting.

The issue of notice board keys is still ongoing as they have not yet been returned. The possibility of changing the locks was discussed and we decided that this might be the best option.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Torrance Community Centre