

Torrance Community Council
Meeting Thursday 11th June
Torrance Community Centre

Present: Chic McCain, Brian Quin, Martin Sproul, Hugh Kershaw, Rene McGarvie, Morven Quin, Niall Campbell, Barry Small and Councillor Anne McNair.

Minutes of previous meeting: Hugh proposed and Brian seconded.

Chairman's report: The chair stated that he was still waiting on the documents from the community council liaison committee and that there was still an issue with mail getting through to the correct representative from TCC as some of the correspondence is still going to members of the previous council. He said that we pulled it together at the Campsie show and was pleased at the outcome, although he was surprised at how little notice we were given beforehand that we had to organise the parade. The chair proposed that we continue to meet informally over the summer holidays and keep a routine.

Treasurer's report: A balance of £1060.26, money deducted for gala day expenses.

Secretary's report: The secretary advised of only routine planning applications this month. She and Martin attended the Campsie Show committee meeting after the show day and both are happy to sit on the committee and represent TCC. It was discussed at the meeting that perhaps the TCC would advertise the show and gala on their newsletter next year. The secretary also expressed that she would like to see the gala dance back next year.

Councillor's report: Anne McNair advised that there was still discussion over the caravan on the site of the old garage, as Mr Johnstone was talking to council officers. The gas bottles have been removed. She also stated that the school currently have a blaze football pitch and the council are trying to phase out blaze pitches so they are waiting on a transfer from another school.

AOCB: Greenspace have put in a request for helping out with the cost of barrels for the village; 12 standard and 4 large. We have agreed to put forward £110 to allow them to buy 6 standard and 2 large.

PC Steve McInnes has moved to another post and will no longer be attending meetings.

Barry said that the street lights had been on 24 hours a day and perhaps we should notify someone at the EDC. Niall said that the bulbs were being changed from orange to white and this was a good thing because they were brighter, made people feel safer and they are more energy efficient.

Chic expressed how disappointed he was at the expense of hiring the school

hall, as he was made aware that the guides had recently enquired about hiring the hall on a Saturday and they were quoted £150.

Niall suggested that perhaps we could use the school hall for the gala dance And we all agreed to look into this.

With regards to the suggestions from Alistair Biggart at the last meeting we decided that we would have to be given the full advantages and disadvantages of each option before we give any support. At this point in time, we don't have enough information.

We discussed the newsletter and decided that we ought to have a quarterly newsletter for each season.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th September at 7.30pm in Torrance community centre