

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY WANLOCKHEAD VILLAGE COUNCIL
25TH JULY, 2016

PRESENT: Lynda Findlay, Vice Chair, Androulla Richford, Secretary, Anne Arrigoni, Treasurer, William Findlay, Ian Marden, Isobel Gibb, Harry Pickburn, Paul Cope, Allison Cope.

APOLOGIES: Audrey Ridley, Marilyn Pickburn.

Minutes of last meeting read by all. Proposed and approved by William Findlay and Ian Marden respectively.

MATTERS ARISING:

Project Visible: Harry Pickburn confirmed he heard from the Museum regarding Santa Weekend. This will take place on the 3rd and 4th December. Lighting of Tree etc will be on the 3rd. It was agreed that a notice will be added to the forthcoming village flyer asking if anyone objects to Christmas Lights being placed outside their homes.

GARDENS:

Lynda Findlay informed the meeting that the grass had been cut, the millennium paths are being cleared, benches are being refurbished. No news as yet from the Estate regarding removal of broken fences around some tree plantations. No news re Bowling Club as minuted on the 4th July minutes.

FINANCE:

Treasurer's Report 25th July, 2016

Wanlockhed Village Council

Windfarm Account Opening Balance	£1,994.03
Expenditure	
Cheque No. 100069 M> Wilson, micro grant	250.00
Closing Balance	£1,744.03
Village Council Account Opening Balance	840.94
Expenditure	
Cheque no. 1000027 A. Richford (printing costs)	45.32
Cheque no. 1000028 A. Ridley (Clean –up food)	51.32
Cheque no. 1000029 H. Pickburn (printing costs)	20.54
Total Expenditure	£117.18
Closing Balance	£723.76

AGM: Flyer to be put around the village was discussed. This should be out by the 3rd week of August, Secretary to arrange.

CORRESPONDENCE;

Isobel initiated a discussion on the letter the village council had received from 2020 Renewables. This letter was in response to the WVC's input to the Scoping Report

About the proposed Windfarm in Wanlockhead. After the discussion it was decided that no action be taken at present.

Isobel also informed the meeting that she was in possession of information regarding Leadhills Railway and their 20 year endeavour to extend the line. This has been halted again. This time due to the fact the Estate and 2020 want to bring in Turbines over from Leadhills

AOB:

Fraser Housing Trust

The Village Council, recently received an enquiry about the Fraser Housing Trust. What is the criteria for obtaining a house from the Trust. WVC will write to the Trust to obtain information. Isobel to action.

Windfarm Grants:

Harry Pickburn informed the meeting that a formal application by the Community Centre is now in.

Project visible: the sub group working on this will meet shortly to finalise this project.

Ian Marden reported that during the village clean up he noticed a pipe has been exposed by Glencrief. Also part of the Southern Upland Way is collapsing and falling into the burn.

Action Lynda to phone Steve. Anne to get in touch with Southern Upland Group.

NEXT MEETING AGM WILL BE HELD ON THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 2016

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7 P.M.