



Torphins Community Council

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| Meeting Minutes Thursday 1 st July 2021 at 7:30 pm Learney Hall, Torphins | | |
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| Item No. | Description | Owner |
| 1. | <p>Present: Hamish Booth (HB); Eric Day (ED); John Lucas (JL); Will Maclean (WM); Andrew Macpherson (AM) (Chair); Colin Rouse (CR)</p> <p>In Attendance: Cllr. Peter Argyle (PA)</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr. G. Blackett (GB); Cllr. Paul Gibb (PG);</p> <p>Not Present: Rev Holly Smith (HS)</p> | |
| 2. | Intimation of noted interests: None | |
| 3. | <p>Confirm adoption of minutes of meeting 3rd June 2021 previously by email: Adopted without changes. Proposed: John Lucas Seconded: Eric Day</p> | TCC |
| 4. | Police Report: The Police Report for May was reviewed and noted. | PS |
| 5. | <p>Finance Report: The bank balance is £3,116.42, comprising TCC free funds £1067.84, TERP £186.48, Festive Lights £72.10, Foundation Scotland Hardship Fund £1,790.00</p> | ED |
| 6. | <p>Planning Matters:</p> <p>6.1. Recent applications were reviewed with no concerns.</p> <p>6.2. No further information is available regarding the application APP/2020/2267 at Belton, Edingight Wynd, which is the subject of a complaint submitted by neighbours to Aberdeenshire Council. TCC Planning Officer is following up.</p> | ED ED |
| 7. | <p>New Items (Action Items are added to Action Log):</p> <p>7.1. No further information is available regarding the trees on Learney Avenue, which have been marked. After some discussion it was agreed TCC welcomes active woodland management by Learney Estate and will take no further action on the presumption proper practice is being followed. TCC is notified of significant tree planting plans and will be better prepared to meet any concerns if informed of significant felling operations.</p> <p>7.2. Torphins Patient Participation Group have brought to TCC their extreme concern that patients will face hardship due to the lack of bus services to enable them to travel to appointments at the new NHS Hubs established for blood sampling etc. TPG feel that when new NHS policies like this are introduced the authorities should provide an adequate bus or other transport service. Cllr. PA advised he has also been approached and after some discussion he advised he will contact Mid Deeside Community Trust to see if their Patient Transport service could include Torphins within its area of operation to take patients in need of transport to Aboyne Hospital Hub.</p> <p>7.3. ED expressed the view there can never be too many public defibrillators and TCC should consider enabling another AED to be provided at an advantageous new location in the village to provide better coverage. (continued on page 2)</p> | ED/HB WM Cllr. PA ED |

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| 7. | <p>New Items (Action Items are added to Action Log) (Continued): 7.3. (continued from page 1) Extensive discussion covered the potential new locations, and process to source and install a new AED, which would require attachment to a permanent power supply. Business premises are thus clearly potential locations with sites such as Torphins Golf Club, Station Garage, The Vet, and the old telephone box at Sundayswells being suggested. TCC had been instrumental in the installation at Mid Deeside Church, who support on going maintenance there, as does Scotmid at their AED site. The thought was expressed that perhaps business and other organisations could provide an AED at their premises. TCC does desire an improved provision and would encourage as possible any installation so we agreed to revisit the idea later in the year.</p> | |
| 8. | <p>Open Action Log: The Open Action Log is an appendix integral to the minutes of meeting. All items were reviewed and updated as detailed in the log, which is available online with the minutes at www.torphins.net.</p> | TCC |
| 9. | <p>Correspondence: 9.1. The communications received during May have been distributed to members by email. Noted items at the meeting are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queens Green Canopy Project for the Platinum Jubilee in 2022. • Response from Aberdeenshire Council Environmental Services to TCC submission regarding the question of the requested Tree Preservation Order at The Old Manse, which TCC does not support. | WM |
| 10. | <p>A.O.C.B. 10.1. ED reminded the members there are further additions required to complete the improvements of last year to the festive lights. ED has applied for grants so enable the purchase of additional equipment. TCC membership do strongly support the proposals and hope funding for this effort for the community will be successful. 10.2. Cllr. PA confirmed Roads Dept. agreed resurface work on Woodside Road will start at the site of the former railway bridge and head north from there, not from William Street road end.</p> | ED Cllr. PA |
| 12. | <p>Next ordinary meeting: Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 7:30 pm at Learney Hall, Torphins (August is summer recess)</p> | |
| 13. | <p>Meeting closed at 9:15 pm</p> | |
| | <p>Adoption of Minutes: These minutes were circulated by email to all TCC members on 2nd July 2021 and adopted by email as an accurate record of the meeting. Adoption will be confirmed at the meeting on 2nd September 2021. Proposed: Eric Day Seconded: John Lucas</p> | |