



	<p>7.3.2. Drainage in Park: no new developments reported by Bill Higham.</p> <p>7.3.3. Play Equipment and Funding: ED presented a schedule of play park equipment in Aboyne and in Torphins, which comparative analysis suggests a there is a shortage of equipment in Torphins for older children. ED will prepare for the next TCC meeting a schedule of equipment recommended to improve the amount and mix of equipment at Torphins.</p> <p><b>7.4. Notice Board Map of Torphins:</b> No progress to report on this matter. Following discussion to improve understanding of objectives and plans it was decided as follows: WM will contact a known design agent following introduction from NM, and distribute an example of a village map so all TCC members can develop recommendations on content for the next meeting in order that outline content can be defined for designer.</p> <p><b>7.5. Roads:</b> PA will follow up on speed monitoring planned for road past Torphins Church. KF advised by email that Aberdeenshire Council has a moratorium on consultations on speed in villages at present time.</p> <p><b>7.6. PADs:</b> Following delay of the planned Heart Start training, TCC has received advice from the Heart Start team that training will next be available for Torphins in September 2016. TCC decided to request a fixed date and to commit to generating publicity and interest to make the course viable.</p> <p><b>7.7. Learney Hall Maintenance</b> TCC has been advised by Aberdeenshire Council there are no funds available for hall maintenance except to attend to break downs and breakages. An exception is the provision of Wi-Fi. It was resolved to formally request Wi-Fi for Learney Hall. LM expressed particular concern about the condition of the flooring in the hall, which is in danger of deterioration beyond simple maintenance if not resurfaced soon. PA reminded the meeting that funds from the sale of the School House are earmarked to benefit the community of Torphins, and may provide an opportunity for refurbishment when available. PA will investigate if such funds would also be eligible to be applied as matching for other community grants that may be available.</p> <p><b>7.8. Path from Woodside Road/Monboddoo Road to Craigmyle West Lodge</b> 7.8.1 JL reported the progress to improve the path already made by TCC member volunteers and Marshall Watson. There have been many positive comments from the community and more will be done to address dog fouling and further surface improvement. 7.8.2. WM advised the TCC Expression of Interest for grant funding from Paths for All has been approved. Accordingly WM has prepared a draft Stage 1 Grant Application, which he presented to the meeting. The TCC members agreed the content of the Grant Application to be submitted by WM as Secretary, subject to minor amendments to be reviewed by email prior to submission.</p> <p><b>7.9. Dog Poo Campaign</b> TCC congratulated JC on the progress with the campaign to encourage responsible dog ownership and reduce dog fouling, noting the posters, new disposal bins, and markings in and around the village. All these are raising awareness and making a real difference with public support. JC reported the work continues to improve awareness and facilities. Thanks go to Platform 22 for holding a stock of disposal bags, which are free to dog owners who sign the Green Dog Pledge available at Platform 22.</p> <p><b>7.10 Report of Meeting with Scotmid</b> JL and WM met Scotmid management on 6<sup>th</sup> April regarding matters raised at previous TCC meeting.</p>	<p>JL ED</p> <p>WM/NM/ TCC</p> <p>PA</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>PA</p> <p>JL</p> <p>WM</p> <p>TCC</p> <p>JC</p> <p>JL</p>
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8.	<p><b>New Items:</b></p> <p><b>8.1. School House Update</b></p> <p>PA advised Aberdeenshire Council have completed plans for demolition of the school house and construction of four townhouses at the former school house site, with garages at rear and access from west end of site. Additional surveys are well in progress to enable the planning application to be submitted by AC within the next two months, prior to advertising the site for sale with such planning approval. TCC looks forward to the speedy conclusion of the process to get the site to market and sold for approved development.</p> <p><b>8.2. Telephone Box at Sundayswells</b></p> <p>The door came off the telephone box at Sundayswells in a recent storm. The box was adopted by TCC some time ago. TCC has recovered the damaged door and is taking action to repair the door.</p> <p><b>8.3. Publicity Actions</b></p> <p>It was agreed JC will arrange publicity with the local press for the path improvement work and for the dog poo campaign, including arrangements for suitable photography to positively support the community work and campaigns.</p>	<p>PA</p> <p>ED/CR</p> <p>JC</p>
9.	<b>Next Ordinary Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7:30pm in Small Learney Hall</b>	TCC
11.	<b>Meeting closed at 09:30 pm</b>	
12.	<p><b>Adoption of Minutes:</b></p> <p>These minutes were circulated by email to all TCC members on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and adopted by email on 8th as an accurate record of the meeting. Adoption will be confirmed at meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>Proposed: Eric Day, Seconded: Liz Moore</p>	TCC