

MOORFOOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
*Representing the Midlothian Villages of Borthwick, Carrington,
 North Middleton & Temple,
 together with, the surrounding land ward area up to the Moorfoot Hills*

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 8th June 2011 at Catcune at 7.00 p.m.

Item No	Item	Action
1.0	PRESENT: Ken Adam (Chairman), Sue Mitchell, Derek Scott, Doris Stanley (DMS), Ed Stanley, Shona Hamilton.	
	APOLOGIES: Margaret Munro, Ian Quinn, Richard Pentland, Michael Stanway	
2.0	VISITORS: Gillian Lithgow (North Middleton)	
3.0	MINUTES – The minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 4th May 2011 were approved. Proposed by SM Seconded by DS	
4.0	MATTERS ARISING	
4.1	<u>Midlothian Council</u> has ratified the Moorfoot CC Constitution changes.	
4.2	<u>A7 warning sign</u> has been installed and is operating. Early indications are that the sign is effective, SH will write to Councillor Wilma Chalmers thanking her for her help.	SH
4.3	<u>North Middleton</u> Gillian Lithgow, representing Cleuch Avenue residents association attended the meeting and passed on their concern that the cycle ramps located on the green adjacent to Cleuch Avenue might be a safety issue. This is private ground and there is no insurance cover for this activity. She suggested that the ramps could be re-located to the grassed area behind the village hall. Midlothian Council maintains this area and it was agreed that ES would contact the Council to ask if they would allow the ramps to be placed there.	ES
4.4	<u>North Middleton</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass verges in Borthwick Castle Road have been cut. • Winter grit spread on roads and footpaths has been removed. 	
4.5	<u>Energy Efficiency Funding</u> KA and IQ attended SSE meeting in Oxtun. MCC have opted to for a lump sum payment to be administered by SCF. It was suggested that the most likely candidate for the bulk of this money would be Carrington village hall. SM would discuss with Carrington village hall committee. This matter carried forward	SM
5.0	POLICE REPORT	
5.1	No police report was received.	
6.0	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT	
6.1	<u>Rights of Way</u> KA will e-mail Scotways regarding broken bridge forming part of a right of way in North Middleton. DS will provide map location details to KA. KA will contact Vogrie Rangers who have been repairing	KA DS

	other bridges in the area.	
6.2	<u>KA represented Moorfoot Community Council</u> at a Midlothian Council SPRF meeting. There were no applications relating to the Moorfoot Community Council area.	
6.3	<u>Spurlins Rig</u> KA has received minutes of the April meeting at which Moorfoot CC was not represented. There was an additional option for community benefit – The Fintry model, where community councils could take ownership of a sixth of the wind farm but, instead of raising the finance themselves, they could borrow the money from the wind farm developer. Repayments would be deducted from benefit payments over a 10-year period. Comments were requested by mid June and KA had replied saying that this did not allow enough time for consideration.	All
6.4	<u>Gilston Wind Farm</u> Consultation events will take place next week in Fala, Heriot and Cousland. KA will attend the Fala event.	KA
7.0	SECRETARY'S REPORT	
	No Report	
8.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
8.1	<u>Bank account</u> has been changed. Now no interest.	
8.2	<u>Insurance</u> IQ has paid the Moorfoot Community Council insurance premium.	
9.0	COUNCILLOR'S REPORT	
9.1	No Report	
10.0	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
10.1	Nothing to report	
11.0	VILLAGE REPORTS	
11.1	<u>Borthwick</u> None	
11.2	<u>Carrington</u> - Speed bumps need to be painted. SM will report to Midlothian Council.	SM
11.3	<u>North Middleton</u> RP has had a complaint from a resident about dog fouling in Cleuch Road. The complaint has been reported to the dog warden.	
11.4	<u>Temple</u> None	
12.0	AOCB	
12.1	<u>Carcant Wind Farm</u> SSE is now called Scottish Hydro.	
12.2	<u>Dog Walkers</u> Concern was raised about dog walking companies using Gore Glen and the disused railway line at Fushiebridge with large numbers of dogs, often not under control.	
13.0	NEXT MEETING	
13.1	Wednesday 6 th July 2011 at 7pm at North Middleton Village Hall	