

**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 ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Moorfoot Primary School at 7.00 p.m.**

Item No	Item	Action
1.0	PRESENT: Ken Adam (Chairman), Derek Scott, Doris Stanley (DMS), Ed Stanley, Shona Hamilton, Sue Mitchell, Ian Quinn, Emma Yetton (Community Police). Councillor Colin Beattie	
	APOLOGIES: Richard Pentland, Michael Stanway, Margaret Munro.	
2.0	VISITORS: Fiona Oswald, Barbara Murray. (Moorfoot PS Forest School)	
3.0	VISITOR MATTERS	
3.1	KA had received a cheque for £680 from Eon, which was passed to IQ, who will issue a cheque to Moorfoot PS, Forest School. Parent teacher group (PTG) will write to Eon to explain how the money has been spent. PTG will contribute £400. PTG expressed their thanks to MCC for arranging the finance.	
4.0	MINUTES – The minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2011 were approved subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 5.4 KA should read IQ</li> <li>• Section 5.7 SACC should read ASCC.</li> </ul> Proposed by DS Seconded by IQ	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	<u>Temple Twinning</u> KA has not yet heard from Temple Twinning group. DMS has still to receive article for newsletter. IQ will contact the Twinning group	IQ
5.2	<u>Intruders in Temple</u> CB will contact Robin and Alison Morton	CB
5.3	<u>Cycle Ramps North Middleton</u> Following discussion, it was agreed that no further action was required by Moorfoot Community Council.	
5.4	<u>Rights of Way</u> John Pope has met Mr. Russell of Torcraik Farm to discuss ownership of the land at the bridge. CB may have an e-mail with more information which he will forward to Moorfoot Community Council. On closer inspection it was found that new base sleepers would be required. Consequently, the estimated cost of materials would increase.	CB
5.5	<u>Fintry Wind Farm</u> KA has e-mailed Midlothian Council for more information on the Fintry scheme.	
5.6	<u>Police Reports</u> IQ has contacted the police and a police report has been received from Mark Singleton, who was unable to attend. Emma Yetton attended in his place.	
5.7	<u>Insurance:</u> KA and ES will attend the Federation meeting on 21 September to discuss Community Council insurance	KA/ES
5.8	<u>Moorfoot Newsletter Address List:</u> KA reported that there are 581 addresses on the Moorfoot Community list.	
5.9	<u>Brass Band Concert:</u> It has been confirmed that North Middleton Village Hall and the brass band have been booked for Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2011.	
5.10	ES reported having had correspondence and telephone conversation with Martin Abraham of OFGEM. The case for compensation for interrupted electricity supply was put to Mr. Abraham and he has agreed to provide a written response, which is awaited.	ES

6.0	POLICE REPORT	
6.1	Police report was received and read out by Emma Yetton	
6.2	SH reported early evening fires in Gore Glen. EY will investigate	EY
7.0	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT	
7.1	<u>Eon Funding</u> – see section 3.1 above.	
7.2	<u>Right of Way</u> – see section 5.4 above.	
7.3	<u>Spurlins Rig</u> KA will attend the next meeting	KA
7.4	KA suggested that Moorfoot Community Council take a stall at North Middleton and Temple village fetes next year. Further discussion will be required.	All
7.5	<u>Moorfoot PS</u> –annual Duck race takes place on Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m. KA will write report and take photographs for the newsletter.	KA
7.6	KA has received e-mail about training for Community Councillors.	
8.0	SECRETARY'S REPORT	
8.1	In the absence of the Secretary, DMS reported on the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of Midlothian Council meetings held in June 2011.</li> <li>• Melville Housing Association – invitation to AGM.</li> <li>• Proposed Traffic Regulation Order- new on street parking bays for people with disabilities.</li> <li>• Invitation to attend the next Spurlins Rig meeting – see section 7.3 above.</li> <li>• Midlothian Doors Open Day booklets were distributed.</li> </ul>	
9.0	TREASURER'S REPORT	
9.1	A cheque for £680 has been received from Eon. IQ will issue a cheque to Forest School.	IQ
9.2	IQ invited members to submit applications for expenses. DMS supplied a receipt for the purchase of printer ink.	IQ
10.0	COUNCILLOR'S REPORT	
10.1	CB reported on the financial difficulties being faced by Midlothian Council.	
10.2	Temple School has been sold back to Arniston Estate.	
11.0	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
11.1	<u>Borthwick School</u> is still for sale.	
12.0	VILLAGE REPORTS	
12.1	<u>Borthwick</u> No Report	
12.2	Carrington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed bumps still not painted. CB to pursue</li> <li>• Fly tipping- furniture has been dumped between Carrington and Temple</li> <li>• Redside Road has still to be repaired.</li> </ul>	CB
12.3	<u>North Middleton</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleuch Road has been repaired.</li> <li>• North Middleton Fete was a success and raised £1100.</li> </ul>	
12.4	<u>Temple</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed bumps still to be painted. CB to pursue</li> <li>• Road Drains still flooding. IQ suggested new drain might be needed.</li> <li>• CB will investigate paint colour and window style in council houses and advise why the Midlothian Council appears to be disregarding planning requirements in a conservation area.</li> <li>• Temple had a successful fete last weekend.</li> <li>• KA reported that a local film was being produced.</li> </ul>	CB CB CB

13.0	AOCB	
13.1	None	
14.0	NEXT MEETING	
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7p.m. at Moorfoot Primary School.	