

# MOORFOOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

*Representing the Midlothian Villages of Borthwick, Carrington,  
North Middleton & Temple,  
together with, the surrounding landward area up to the Moorfoot Hills*

## MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1st May 2013 at North Middleton Village Hall

No	Item	Action
1.0	PRESENT: Ken Adam (KA), Ed Stanley (ES), Doris Stanley (DMS), Wendy Fraser (WF), Shona Hamilton (SH), Keith McQuaid (KM), (Community Police). APOLOGIES: Kate Buxton (KB), Derek Scott (DS), Sue Mitchell, (SM), Dave Picken (DP), Catherine Johnston (CJ) (Midlothian Councillor).	
2.0	VISITORS: None	
3.0	MINUTES: Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013 were approved: Proposed by WF and seconded by ES	
4.0	MATTERS ARISING	
4.1	<u>Registration</u> – KA confirmed the need to register with Information Commissioners Office. SM will make payment of £35. To be continued.	SM
4.2	<u>North Middleton Junction/A7-</u> The matter was discussed. DMS to contact Christine Graham on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May. DMS will issue short reply to K. Lawrie’s letter dated 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2013 by e-mail. Draft e-mail agreed. To be sent to local Midlothian Councillors.	DMS (2)
4.3	<u>Right of Way –North Middleton</u> – DMS has written to Mr. Russell (not Mr. Murray). A reply is awaited.	
5.0	CHAIRMAN’S REPORT	
5.1	<u>Received</u> - A grant of £350 has been received from SSE for 2013 newsletter. <u>SSE</u> Greater than anticipated funds are available – upper limit for individual grant increased to £1500. <u>Small Grants</u> – SSE could provide funding for “micro grants”. KA will e-mail possible rules to community councillors for consideration/agreement. <u>Scheme for Community Councils</u> – The proposed scheme has been approved by K. Lawrie and will now go to councillors for approval. <u>Leader Funding</u> – Federation met with Leader Funding representative. All grants awarded are now ineligible. Payment to be made by Scottish Government not by European Union. <u>Meeting with Local Landowners</u> – Midlothian Council have arranged a meeting to be addressed by KA to cover the role of community councils. <u>Quarry Infill</u> – Vehicles should not be using the junction at North Middleton during school bus times. <u>Mr. Quigley, Local Farmer</u> – has commissioned a report on work being carried out at the quarry. <u>New Newbattle Community High School – Possible Associated Facilities Closures</u> . – All community councillors to e-mail their views to DMS by 18 <sup>th</sup> May. DMS will collate these and issue an e-mail to all Midlothian Councillors with the views of Moorfoot Community Council	KA All           All DMS
6.0	SECRETARY’S REPORT	
6.1	CORRESPONDENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Small grant funding for Midlothian Community groups – Applications close 24 May.</li></ul>	

