

MOORFOOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Meeting held on Wednesday 7th August 2013 at North Middleton Village Hall.

No	Item	Action
1.0	PRESENT Ken Adam(KA), Ed Stanley (ES), Doris Stanley(DMS), Wendy Fraser(WF), Sue Mitchell(SM), Davie White (DW), P.C. Keith McQuaid(KM), Catherine Johnston(Midlothian Councillor). APOLOGIES Dave Picken(DP), Shona Hamilton(SH), Kate Buxton(KB), Derek Scott(DS)	
2.0	VISTORS Two visitors – Angela Carlyle and Donald Blackie – From Carrington – Prospective Community Councillors	
3.0	OUTSTANDING MATTERS FROM JUNE 2013 MEETING KA to contact James Kinch (Midlothian Council) Regarding right of way in North Middleton DMS passed contact information in respect of the public telephone box in North Middleton to DW Minutes of June 2013 meeting were approved – proposed by ES seconded by WF	KA DW
4.0	MINUTES OF JULY 2013 MEETING The minutes were approved subject to: Bryan Pottinger attended the meeting Catherine Johnston sent her apologies to the meeting Item 11.3 – “Break in to shed” should read “break in to Cabin” Proposed by ES seconded by WF	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING FROM JULY 2013 MEETING	
5.1	<u>Registration</u> KA will investigate the need to register with Information Commissioner’s Office	
5.2	<u>Right of Way</u> in North Middleton – KA will contact James Kinch (Midlothian Council)	KA
5.3	<u>Scheme for Community Councils</u> Public notice will be issued at the end of August.	
6.0	CHAIRMAN’S REPORT	
6.1	<u>Moorfoot CC Micro Grants</u> Information has been published in “Middleton Mode”	
6.2	<u>Network Rail</u> KA read out an update Network Rail may attend the next meeting. KA has written to Midlothian Council (copy to BAM) regarding footpath barriers and confusion over 40 mph signage. A reply is awaited. KM will investigate road signs and barriers	KM
6.3	<u>Federation of Community Councils</u> KA has met with Robert Hogg who wants to arrange a Federation meeting with Kenneth Lawrie (Midlothian Council) to discuss how community councils can get better responses from Midlothian Council staff	
7.0	SECRETARY’S REPORT	
7.1	<u>Laptop</u> - DMS reported that the Community Council’s laptop was destroyed by the recent lightning strike in North Middleton	
7.2	<u>Connections Magazine</u> – DMS distributed copies of the summer edition	

7.3	<u>Banks Renewables</u> – Letter received from Banks Renewables regarding proposals to erect 7 wind turbines at Hunt Law. They ask if they can attend the September meeting. KA will contact them,	KA
7.4	<u>MELDAP</u> – Information received about a meeting	
7.5	<u>Main Issues Report</u> – Comments invited on line	
8.0	<u>POLICE REPORT</u> – Police report was read out. 6 out of 8 crimes solved this month.	
9.0	<u>COUNCILLOR’S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No surgeries were held during July due to summer recess. • New Newbattle High school – first council meeting after the decision will be held next week • Gorebridge Development Trust – going well. • Community Hospital at Bonnyrigg –will soon be open 5 days per week for X rays. • Broadband Reception – CJ is still liaising with BT. • Arniston Rangers F.C. – are to become a community club. • Fracking – see page 81 in the main issues report. 	CJ
10.0	<u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u>	
10.1	<u>Funds</u> MCC have £2600 in their account - £1500 has been set aside for small grants.	
10.2	<u>Scotways</u> – Subscription renewal request received from Scotways (£20). SM will arrange payment	SM
11.0	<u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u> – Taylor – Wimpey Harveston Pre application for 297 houses	
12.0	<u>VILLAGE REPORTS</u>	
12.1	<u>Borthwick</u> - None	
12.2	<u>Carrington</u> – Maple trees due to be felled as they are too close to buildings. Birch trees are to be planted.	
12.3	<u>Fushiebridge</u> - Speeding vehicles were reported.	
12.4	<u>North Middleton</u> – Village fete 24 August. Meeting with Midlothian Councillors and Council staff to discuss A7 junction will be held on 14 th August	
12.5	<u>Temple</u> – DP was not at the meeting but issued a report by email to KA who read out the report. MSP, Christine Graham was in Moorfoot villages but MCC were not advised of the proposed visits. CJ will raise this matter with Christine Graham. Temple Fete 7 th September. Disabled access to park – DP to clarify Finishing repairs at landslip Email from Peter De Vink – Tynehead road open or closed?	CJ DP
13.0	<u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u> - None	
14.0	<u>NEXT MEETING</u> Wednesday 4 th September At North Middleton Village Hall at 7pm.	