

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 4th September 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), Kate Buxton (KB), Derek Scott(DS) APOLOGIES Dave Picken(DP), Shona Hamilton(SH), P.C. Keith McQuaid(KM) Davie White (DW), Catherine Johnston(Midlothian Councillor).	
2.0	VISTORS Two visitors – Representatives from Banks Renewables	
3.0	<u>Presentation from Banks Renewables</u> about proposed wind farm at Huntlaw. Representatives to provide Moorfoot CC with viewpoints from Temple and Carrington together with information about other 125m high turbines locally.	
4.0	MINUTES OF AUGUST 2013 MEETING The minutes were approved subject to: Proposed by ES seconded by WF	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING FROM AUGUST 2013 MEETING	
5.1	<u>Registration</u> KA will investigate the need to register with Information Commissioner's Office	KA
5.2	<u>Right of Way</u> in North Middleton – KA has contacted James Kinch (Midlothian Council) who suggest that Moorfoot CC send a detailed description of the proposed bridge works to the landowner who he thinks lives in East Lothian.	KA
6.0	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT	
6.1	<u>Moorfoot CC Micro Grants</u> One application has been received from Temple Nursery and Playgroup seeking £150 for art equipment. Following discussion it was agreed that the applicant should be asked to provide estimates and/or receipts.	KA
6.2	<u>Federation of Community Councils</u> Meeting with Kenneth Lawrie has been arranged by Councillors DeVink and Bryant for Mid-September. Tynewater CC will also attend. The subject of the meeting will be mainly roads.	KA
6.3	<u>City By Pass</u> Email received detailing the re-routing of the road during railway works. KA will forward the email to Moorfoot councillors	KA
6.4	<u>Main Issues</u> KA has submitted comments on the main issues report	
7.0	SECRETARY' REPORT	
7.1	<u>Moorfoot CC Laptop</u> - KA confirmed that the laptop had been destroyed. It was agreed that Eon should be approached to finance a replacement.	KA
7.2	<u>Correspondence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Doors booklets were distributed. Copies to be displayed in village halls • MELDAP – Newsletter received. • Karl Vantners – York Place, Edinburgh re-opens Sunday 8th September. Busses re- routed. 	SM/ES

8.0	<u>POLICE REPORT</u> – Copies of Police report were distributed by PC Ian Kirkpatrick standing in for PC Keith McQuaid.	
9.0	<u>COUNCILLOR’S REPORT</u> A lengthy report was received from CJ and was read out, Topics covered include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gorebridge and Community Development Trust • Shadow Health and Social Care Board • Broadband • Joint inspection of Children’s and Young People Services • Housing • Supported Temporary Accommodation and Tenancy Support Services • Scottish Housing Regulator • Private Sector Leasing • Willow Centre • Air Quality Management Area • Green Dog Walkers Launch • Newbattle Community High School • Budgets • Midfest • Roads 	CJ
10.0	<u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u> - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription paid to Scotways 	
11.0	<u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u> – Nothing to report	
12.0	<u>VILLAGE REPORTS</u>	
12.1	<u>Borthwick</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Rail have maintained the right of way across the railway line to Crighton • Minor repairs have been made to potholes • KB has reported a heavy concrete mixer lorry crossing the old bridge. 	
12.2	<u>Carrington</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM will phone Rosebery estate to discuss replacement trees 	
12.3	<u>Fushiebridge</u> - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese knotweed has been found in the area by Network Rail. • Septic tank pipework has been severed. • Lots of noisy lorries. • WF to seek information from Midlothian Council about the survey carried out on the retaining wall. 	
12.4	<u>North Middleton</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Hall fete raised over £1000. Community police attended with Quad bike • Midfest – folk singer at North Middleton Village Hall on Tuesday 24 September 	
12.5	<u>Temple</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road re-opened 	
13.0	<u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u> – KA thanked ES and DS for their work with the Community Council and presented parting gifts.	
14.0	<u>NEXT MEETING</u> Wednesday 2 nd October at Carrington Village Hall at 7pm.	