

Minutes 58 of TCC meeting 28 July 2014

Apologies: George, Alec, Elaine

Approval of minutes of meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July proposed by Madge, seconded by Bryan

Windfarms: there was to have been a meeting to discuss the windfarm at Moorbrock, Dalry, south of Windy Standard but the Element Power representative couldn't come; meeting rescheduled for 14 August 19:30.

Police matters: a local tractor had been stolen the previous Saturday night. It was, found at Canonbie via Farm Watch. There had been break-ins at Scrubbielknowe and one other house. Holiday homes get targeted a lot. Please report anything looking suspicious during the day: dial 101 for non-emergency and 999 for emergencies, ask to contact Kerrie Smith, the Thornhill officer. Be prepared for services being offered at your door, with plausibility but no finesse. Fliers get delivered; if they are still in the letterbox the following day it is assumed that no one is in and the house can become a target. Suspects are mainly from outwith the area. The Glenturra burglar has not yet been caught. Leave a radio or light on if you're away. Note the car reg plates as well as a description of any suspicious-looking cars.

Roads: the Lannhall potholes need attention: Madge will chase. The roadside trees need cut, especially on Quarry Brae.

Timber traffic: nothing to report

Drains in Tynron: job done!

Website: James Morrison-Knowles is going to set up a facebook page to link to Susan's website. James is to be invited to attend the next meeting to update us on it. The web address is not yet official, and may not be available. Linda thinks a facebook page would be an easy way to update the site.

Bench: Madge suggests we need a dyker (e.g. Gary and/or Harry) but first we need to decide what we want and how to price it. Designs to be brought to next meeting.

Tynron Social Gathering: 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 3pm start, bouncy castle for kids (should arrive 1.30pm), rounders, tugowar, wellythrowing, obstacle race. Then move into hall: TCC will provide beer, wine, food etc. There will be a hogroast (hog provided by Osbornes); Sinclair's singing group 'Taste of the country' will do an hour's singing costing £100 from about 7pm. End about 9pm. Tables inside and out, gazebos. Informal gathering.

Stenhouse Wood walk: Madge to buy 2 nice bottles of wine to thank Colin Mitchell.

Hall Matters: Sunday teas have made £300 so far, less than usual.

Secretary's report:

- litter signs for glen are too difficult for DGC to organise. To do ourselves: they cost £34 each, we need 5, and they could be put on passing place signs. Linda suggested James or Hannah

could design one and they could be made via the web: Linda to organise. A safety control officer will come to attempt to catch lorrydrivers throwing litter.

- 4<sup>th</sup> August: Remembrance of start of WW1, to be held at memorial at 11pm.

#### AOCB

- Auld Alliance: TCC would be happy to give £150-£200.
- Margaret reported that goods left by Irene Henning's dad had been sold at auction by Colin Maxwell and Frank; proceeds to Hall.
- Linda is running an email list for people to advertise goods wanted and for sale or offered. This will be separate from the general community email list so that people can opt in or out of both lists.