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## MINUTES

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### MEETING OF TYNRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Held in Tynron Parish Hall on Monday 25 September 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

#### Present

George Freeborn (in the chair)  
 Madge Rorison  
 Eunice Laidlaw  
 Philip Armstrong  
 Rona Dent  
 Christopher Craig  
 Colin Forsyth

Apologies received from  
 Jane Blair  
 Janet Davies  
 Neil McKay, and  
 Sophie Armstrong

Rolf Buwerts was in attendance, part time.

Min 228 Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 22 May 2006 was proposed by Phil, seconded by Rona, subject to the change of mins. 214 to 217 to 224 to 227 respectively. The amended minutes were duly adopted.

Min 229 Matters arising

Mins 152, 158, 166, 174, 194, 211 and 218 Scottish Power and windfarm.  
 General disappointment was expressed as to the behaviour of Scottish Power and

that we had not been able to get the cable routed to the north of the village, and that none of the powers that be had given us any assistance. George will draft a letter to the Council and the Standard.

The first payment of £1,000 has been received and additional payment of £1,500 to take account of our annoyance at how Scottish Power had behaved, and the balance of £200 from the £500 allocated to our solicitor's fees are expected.

George has written to the power company dealing with Margree and will write to the companies dealing with Mid Rig and Blackcraig, and possibly Alan's Cairn and Windy Hill.

We all thanked George for his frustrating work with Scottish Power.

Min 217 and 218. Purchase of the Rorison's field opposite the village and a travelling scholarship were suggested as possible uses for the windfarm money.

Min 159, 166, 174, 194, 206, 211 and 218 George and Christopher have delayed approaching the Rorisons on account of Hugh's recent accident. The possibility of acquiring only part of the land was mooted.

Min 190, 194, 211 and 218 George will recruit his nephew to help with Tynron website and e-communication. Sue Kingsmith may also be able to help.

Min 194, 211 and 218. The fun day on 12 August was deemed a success and was considered to have been of the right duration. It was suggested that it be repeated next year and called a gala in order to be eligible for a council grant.

Min 204, 211 and 218. TV changeover. Madge will ask for somebody to come to talk to us on this topic.

Min 208, 211 and 218. The sign to say that the Dalmakerran Brae is unsuitable for large vehicles will be moved to a more appropriate spot.

Min 211 and 218. John Cowdery has agreed to be the returning officer for October's elections. Polling is on 5 October from 5-8pm and the first meeting of the new council will be on 9 October at 7.30 pm.

Min 211 and 218. Phil will chase up the provision of a grit box for the Hall yard.

Min 220. An application to D&G Council will be made before the due date of the end of October.

Min 220. Money has been allocated for a speed limit in the village. We should ask for a 30mph limit, emphasising that there are no pavements and several junctions. We should also ask for as large a distance as is reasonable. Madge will arrange a site

meeting and will follow up with a letter. Rolf reported that there had been no notified accidents in the relevant stretch, but that there had been some minor incidents in other places within the CC area within the last 5 years.

Min 230. A children's Halloween party is planned for 6.30 – 9.00 on Friday 27 October with a pre-meeting at 7.00 in the Hall on 16 October.

There is a bonfire and fireworks in Thornhill on 4 November.

A Christmas dance on 15 December was decided; the switching on of the lights to be on the same day. Kevin Bailey's band will be asked to perform. Kevin also proposes a 9 week course of ceilidh dance classes under the title "survive a ceilidh" starting on Tuesday 30 October. The cost is likely to be £10 for the whole course. For further details contact Kevin on 200479

Kevin would like to express his thanks for the good wishes and support received from the community during his current illness.

Jane will be asked to make posters for both events.

Min 231 Secretary's report and correspondence:

An NHS review was passed to Rona  
The Nithsdale plan was passed to Phil  
There is the AGM of the Association of CCs in Stirling on 14 October

Min 232. Treasurer's report. We have £1,037-49 + the £1,000 from Scottish Power. Eunice will open a high interest account for some of this.

Min 233. Police report. Rolf reported some poaching incidents and noted that poachers are not always careful with their guns. He also noted the change in regulations (age and size) about children's seat belts and seats in cars. His replacement is known, but the knowledge is not yet public.

Min 234 AOCB Eunice agreed to produce a framed photo of Tynron to be presented to Rolf when he retires.

It was noted that the stone water trough had not yet been returned to Quarry Brae.

Mary and Terry thanked for the help and toleration of the disturbance caused by their carriage driving weekend.

Blue boxes are available from D&G waste management.

Christopher was thanked for his efforts on the CC.

The date of the next full meeting of the new CC will be 27 November at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business coffee and tea was served.