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## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **TYNRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Tynron Parish Hall, Monday 30 April 2007, 7.30 p.m.

#### Present

George Freeborn (in the chair)  
Philip Armstrong  
Janet Davies  
Eunice Laidlaw  
Rona Dent  
Sue King-Smith  
Madge Rorison

Apologies for absence were received from Colin.

The minutes of the last AGM were accepted: proposed by Madge and seconded by Phil.

The accounts were passed round and accepted: proposed by Janet and seconded by Rona. A healthy balance was noted. Thanks were expressed to Mary for auditing them.

George read out a report of actions and activities that have taken place over the past year:

As a result of being able to take the wind farm cable through the village, Scottish Power has agreed to contribute £1,000 pa to the TCC for 25 years, in addition to the flat payment of £1647 for renovations to the Hall.

Other activities included the parading of Tynron's float in the Penpont Gala (sadly unplaced); the Tynron Fun Day, a Scottish country dancing trip to China, and the Christmas ceilidh – all very successful.

Janet has taken over from Madge as secretary, and Madge was thanked for all her work. PC Rolf Buwert has moved on and PC Peter Bryden has taken over from him.

Dates for future meetings were mentioned: the next being 21st May, (a week earlier due to the May bank holiday), 30<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> September and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

The business of the AGM being over some items of everyday business were discussed:

The presence of the water trough on Quarry Brae was again mentioned, and it seems Fraser really is going to replace it.

Janet noted that the cornerpost on the left of the memorial is crumbling – George will look into it.

It was noted that the Quarry Brae road is still in a state of disrepair, and Madge reported that Hugh had phoned Mr Allison on the Council about the inconvenience of the continuing repairs to this road. Jane asked if Scottish Power could be asked to resurface the road through Tynron. Rona remarked that the Council could make a better job of maintaining their own drains as well as pursuing Scottish Power to mend the ones they have disturbed. A question was asked about the possibility of having passing places on the Quarry Brae road. George said he would ask the Council's maintenance section.

Christopher asked when the 30mph signs would be erected: there was no answer to this.

Sue mooted the possibility of contacting a village in China with the idea of having a race as to which village could be the first to make itself self-sufficient in renewable energy. Mimi suggested reviving the association with the twinned French villages with this aim, and a discussion ensued about the state of the French twinning. Janet said she didn't mind twinning with a Chinese village as long as she didn't have to learn Chinese.

There being no further business the Community Council meeting ended and the Hall Committee took over for their AGM.

Key to names:

Alex = Alex Collins-Taylor

Arch = Arch Courage

Christopher = Christopher Craig

Colin = Colin Forsyth

Eunice = Eunice Laidlaw

Fraser = Fraser Dykes

Geoff = Geoff Harland

George = George Freeborn

Hugh = Hugh Rorison

Jane = Jane Blair

Janet = Janet Davies

John = John Cowdery

Jonny = Jonny Blair

Linda = Linda Macdonald

Madge = Madge Rorison

Margaret = Margaret Irving

Mary = Mary Newbould

Peter = Peter Bryden

Phil = Phil Armstrong

Rolf = Rolf Buwert

Rona = Rona Dent

Sue = Sue King-Smith

Terry = Terry Kirkton