

MINUTES OF A TYNRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

held in Tynron Parish Hall on Monday 21st May at 7.30 p.m.

Committee members present: George, Rona, Colin, Sue and Madge; otherwise Linda.

Apologies: from Jane, Janet, and Eunice. Philip may be thinking the meeting is on the Bank Holiday Monday (28th), as Eunice was.

Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting: proposed by Colin, seconded by Rona.

Statistical Account: George explained what this is, and that Helen has produced a questionnaire to go out to all families in the area. Rona and Colin are in the process of commenting on the wording of the questions. George thought it would be nice if the results came out to coincide with the Parish Hall's 80th birthday.

Penpont Gala: Colin needs ideas for a float and children to put them into practice, and thinks it may be too late. It was agreed that many of the children may have got beyond the stage of enjoying floats. Madge reminded us that many people will be away for the Gala. Nevertheless, Colin and Jane will have a meeting at the beginning of June, and will phone round likely people.

Tynron Gala Day: in addition to the silly games of last year (egg & spoon, football, welly-chucking), Madge proposed a Tynron Sheepy Grand National, 'run' by 8 sheep, each named after TCC members (eg Rampant Rona, Boy George etc); a suggestion received with enthusiasm. Madge is involved in a wedding on the Saturday, but offered to put up hurdles on the Friday night. There was some further discussion as to date, and the relative merits of Sunday versus Saturday, but I think we stayed with Sunday 12 August. George has completed a 15-page application form for a £200 subsidy.

Passing places on the Tynron/Clonrae road: George has made enquiries, but the Council does not think the width of the road warrants them.

As neither Secretary nor Treasurer were present, there were no Reports; ditto for Hall Matters.

Police Matters:

Peter has offered to be at the Hall carpark once a fortnight so that people can bring him their problems. While appreciating that this is a very nice offer, it was decided that it would be fine if he came to TCC meetings instead, as Rolf used to do. Sue will send him some minutes and invite him.

The meeting ended without the usual coffee and biscuits.

The next meeting will be on 30th July.

Key to names:

Alex = Alex Collins-Taylor

Arch = Arch Courage

Christopher = Christopher Craig

Colin = Colin Forsyth

Emily = Emily Smith

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