

Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council

Held in Blyth Hall on Monday 26th January 2026

		Action
	Present: Rick Dunkerley RD (Chair), Liz Coote LC (Secretary), Caroline Penny CP (Treasurer) Andy Gillies AG (Vice Chair), Stephen Rottger SR, Kate Legg KL, Trudy Cunningham TC, Ian Wilson IW, Renee Hepburn RH, Cynthia Robb CR	
	In attendance: Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby	
1.	Apologies: Cllr Jonny Tepp JT, John Colvin	
2.	Visitors : Mr. and Mrs Ireland, sought information regarding the Nature Trail upgrade and discussions ensued. RD confirmed that should Mrs Ireland have an issue with the response she received from Fife Council, she should send her original letter to the CC and we would ensure accurate answers were provided to her. Lucy Winnard, asked for assistance regarding the possible buy out of the Church West Hall which was about to be sold. Contact info passed to her by LKD. David Francis also in attendance.	
3.	Police Report: No report circulated.	
4.	Approval of previous minutes: Proposed AG, Seconded CP	
5.	Matters arising from previous minutes: Parking at NPS- RD reported the Newport PS headteacher had set rules for the parking arrangements for the childminders. The trial was ongoing. It was unclear what success would look like. AG reported that 4 enforcement officers had been present at the school and verbal warnings had been given but no fines issued. Parking was still evident on the double yellow lines. The Committee agreed that this was a disappointing outcome. Cllr Louise Kennedy Dalby agreed and would seek a report from the police and ask for return visits. Website update- response from those present was very favourable. AG reported that plans were underway to include a map of the position of defibrillators in the Newport and Wormit Area Comms group will meet shortly to consider some upgrades and inclusions of local information, such as Nature trail. Provost Lights and war memorial cleaning – Action was for JT – defer.	LKD RD
6.	Topical issues: Fife CC's messaging – The various messages from other CC's were discussed, however the CC did not feel we wanted to follow up on these issues. Defibrillators (AED's) – AG outlined discussions with AED volunteer, Ewen Christie. There is a need to find someone to monitor the AED at Granary Lane – RD and AG to progress. Nature Trail – RD reported a poster had been plastered over the "Path closed" warning board at Flass Road. It was an inaccurate and unattributed document which had also been posted elsewhere. Progress of works was noted. Tayfield wall at Cupar Road - noted that communication with Mr Berry resulted in the path being cleared with further work to begin shortly. Taybridgehead Forum – Last meeting was held at Balmullo for Guardbridge CC. Items included: Building of a new substation, and concern about 2026 Xmas lights. The newly erected lampposts will not support Xmas lights. LKD had written to Fife Council for an answer as towns will be planning to repeat their festivities next winter and the situation appears unacceptable. Next TBHF meeting is on 11 th or 25 th Feb to be held in Newport– LC to arrange.	AG & RD LKD LC

