

Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council		
Blyth Hall on Monday 23rd February 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, Ian Wilson IW, Cynthia Robb (mins).	
	In attendance: Cllr Jonny Tepp.	
1.	Apologies: Renee Hepburn RH, Trudy Cunningham TC, John Colvin JC, Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby.	
2.	Police Report: Cllr Tepp circulated the current Police Report. Nothing unusual of note. RD had sent a message asking for an electronic link to the report. No reply to date.	RD
3.	Visitors (if any): none.	
4.	Approval of previous minutes proposed: LC, seconded: CP.	
5.	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes:</p> <p>Primary School safety: RD had spoken with one of the child-minders re the trial period for them at the school. All positive to date. The trial period is to be extended to the next PTA meeting.</p> <p>Website Update: see topical issues.</p> <p>War Memorial: The Area Manager to be contacted by JT as the ownership must be confirmed before cleaning takes place.</p> <p>Street Lights for next Christmas: JT reported that lights will remain the same so it is presumed they will meet the requirements for the xmas lights. There is an issue about some wiring being live.</p> <p>Forgan roundabout upgrade: There is a plan for delivery during this financial year and a refresh is in the pipeline.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>
6.	<p>Topical issues:</p> <p><u>Comms Group update:</u>- IW continues to develop the website which is well received by all. IW to prepare notes to assist others in updating the website. It is to be made clear on the website and the noticeboard that inclusion by the community is only for not-for-profit organisations. In addition, AG/IW to arrange for a defibrillator map to be included. A Nature trail update is on the website.</p> <p>JT is to try and link his reports to the website. IW to put a link to the Community Policing Team contact on the website after a vote in favour of this.</p> <p><u>Taybridgehead Forum:</u> The next meeting will be held in the Blyth Hall on 11th March. An agenda is required and matters arising.</p> <p>A question was raised about whether a “dial in” or TEAMS could be used as an option to attending a council meeting. A decision was made against the motion as there was a lack of quality systems.</p> <p><u>Community Fund:</u>AG reminded the committee that Cllr LKD had noted the existence of a fund at the last meeting and that application could be sent in</p>	<p>IW</p> <p>AG/IW</p> <p>JT</p> <p>IW</p> <p>LC & RD</p>

	<p>to Fife Council before the end of March. AG suggested funding 2 more defibrillators and will investigate the application process.</p> <p><u>Road Closure:</u> West Road and Queen Street. Significant restrictions. Notice posted to residents which was late – by post.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the closure and that of access to the bridge recently.</p> <p><u>Newport Festival Committee Meeting:</u> LC has written letters of thanks to all the fund contributors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 people attended recent meeting held in the Newport Inn. • A secretary has still to be appointed • Becky is to be Treasurer. The issues of a constitution and those registered to bank have to be resolved. • Beth from the Newport Inn was very positive and happy to organise fund raising events. • There is no coordinator yet. Angus Sneddon has stood down but may help with music in the summer. • A monthly meeting has been suggested. • Simon Rankin is willing to help with publicity • There was a concern in the committee that Shoreline seemed to have been left “out of the loop”. • LC has contacted BLANCHERE and an invoice is to be paid of approx... £800 	AG
7.	<p>Councillors Reports: Cllr Tepp circulated his report. Areas of concern were.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parking at Newport Primary...ongoing. 2. Wormit Primary Headteacher on sick leave. 3. Bin collections at times have been problematic. 4. Question about who owns the vacant shop in Wormit near the “View” JT to investigate. 5. Concern that Scottish Water have blocked the entrance to the coastal path in front of the Seymour House. 	All JT
8.	<p>Planning Matters: AG reported that there was nothing of note active. IW reported that old OS maps had been tendered at the application point by Drumoig Golf Range.</p> <p>RD had written to planning asked for details of the planning procedure to be clarified as there was some confusion regarding the Sauna application and subsequent objections. No reply to date.</p>	
10.	<p>Secretary’s Report and Correspondence: None.</p>	
11.	<p>Treasurer’s Report: CP gave an up-to-date account of funds.</p>	
13.	<p>Any Other Competent Business: KL raised the issue of a broken-down vehicle on Hillside Place at Cupar Road. RD advised that whilst the vehicle was a nuisance to local public, it isn’t actually creating an obstruction as large vehicles can pass it.</p>	

NEXT MEETING: Blyth Hall at 7.00.p.m. on Monday 23 March 2026.