Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council

Held in Blyth Hall on Monday 28th September 2026

		Action
	Present: , Liz Coote LC (Secretary), Caroline Penny CP (Treasurer) Andy Gillies AG (Chair), Stephen Rottger SR, Ian Wilson IW, Renee Hepburn RH, John Colvin JC, Cynthia Robb CR	
	In attendance: Cllr Jonny Tepp JT	
1.	**Apologies**: Rick Dunkerley RD, Kate Legg KL, Trudy Cunningham TC, Frances Durward FD	
2.	**Visitors** (if any): none	
3.	**Approval of previous minutes from 24th August** Correction: I W was present. Minutes were proposed by IW and seconded by CP	
4.	**Matters arising from previous minutes:** • **PARKING at both Newport and Wormit schools** remains a concern. RD continues to press FC for action. AG and JT will meet with reps of Wormit PS on 9th Nov at 8.45 • **FORGAN BUS STOP:** the vegetation overgrowth is unresolved. The trees are obscuring the lamp and the bus driver's view. RD and JT pursuing appropriate responsibility and further improvements • **WEBSITE (and notice Boards):** A contact number and QR code to access the Fife Council Complaints Line has been added • **AED (defibrillators):** sources of funding being sought. 3 other Taybridgehead community councils have expressed a wish to be included in further meetings. • **NATURE TRAIL:** JT and AG met with Fife Council officers. They agreed that the Flass Road end of the Trail was too steep. Officers will attend the October meeting of the CC to present proposals for this and the following phase. • **BUS SERVICES:** It is acknowledged that the service is grossly inadequate. A layby/bus stop on the A92 dual carriageway, for the 99 service, was rejected some years ago but will be raised again. Other options for the 99 service routing to be considered. AG, SR and JT attended a meeting with Willie Rennie MSP, Amey, Transport Scotland and other CCs to discuss several safety issues on the A92. A follow up meeting will be arranged once the officers have reported back. SR asked JT if there was an obligation by bus companies to display timetables at all bus stops. JT agreed to enquire • **ARMISTICE DAY:** Ceremony will be on 8th November and SR requested volunteers from the Committee. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the CC by a prominent person from the community. The sound system has been organised. • **TAYBRIDGEHEAD CC Forum:** *See Secy's report below*. Kirsty Freeman, Area Manager of Fife Council will be invited to the next meeting on 25th November. Police representative also to be invited. Cllr Kennedy-Dalby to invite both • **BLYTH HALL:** The exposed cable has been covered	**AG JT** **JT RD** **AG** **JT AG** **AG SR JT** **JT** **ALL** **LKD**

	• Possible **BANK CHARGES** for CCs. CP had no information regarding any change to bank charges	**CP**
5.	**Topical issues** • **ROAD SIGNAGE**. Visibility and condition of several road signs is of concern. JT has raised with officers. Solutions involve health and safety issues, road closures etc so more complicated than anticipated. • **20 MPH EXTENSION**: Still to be actioned despite FC approval. Timing unclear. • **FESTIVALS COMMITTEE UPDATE**: There is enough funding but only for this year. Fundraising to continue. The Committee requires a fundraiser on board. There will be a family friendly Halloween event at the Rio. Charges - £15 for a family and £5 per individual. CP has transferred funds as promised to the lighting account. All businesses to be encouraged to have Christmas displays . • **FORGAN ARTS CENTRE**: A grant has been awarded towards public art to be placed on the Nature Trail. • **COMMS GROUP**: Next meeting at 7.30 on 6th October at AG's house.	**JT** **AG IW LC RD**
6.	**Councillors Reports:**	
	JT reminded everyone of his Facebook presence and the selection of courses available on Health and Social Care for groups or individuals. Work on the footpaths on the Road Bridge will commence soon. A substitute bus service will be provided. From the 9th November a new bus service - M77 - will commence. Tentsmuir Cycle Link There will be a public consultation via Facebook to survey the residents and users for an extension of the Tayport /Leuchars cycle path. Fife Council Active Travel initiative.	**JT**
7.	**Planning Matters:** Plans have been submitted for Kennels at St Fort Station House. No objections arose. RH asked if planning permission was necessary for the installation of new windows in the building adjacent to the Chinese TakeAway.	
8	**Secretary's Report and Correspondence**	
	LC reported on Taybridgehhead CC Forum meeting: SEN sub-station in Guardbridge planning application has been rejected. Balmullo quarry expansion plan being resisted. Survey of wildlife affected completed. Fly-tipping in the Gauldry area becoming a problem. Also concerns over beach behaviour at Balmerino – fires etc. Conflicting advice re emergency call – Fire or Police. Tayport using Go Fund Me for funding Christmas lights. Citizen of the Year went to Post Office/ Premier supermarket staff. A popular choice	**LC**
9.	**Treasurer's Report** CP reported on the current finances. The balance stood at £3648.59 £3280.14 had been donated to the Lighting Fund The cost of 4/5 Poppy wreaths would have to be included in expenses.	**CP**
10	**Any Other Competent Business** SR advised that Kate Legg was resigning from the Community Council after 25 years of service. Kate's long service is to be recognised by the CC	**SR**

NEXT MEETING 26TH OCTOBER