

Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council		
Held in Blyth Hall on Monday 27th October 2025		
		Action
	Present: Rick Dunkerley RD (Chair), Liz Coote LC (Secretary), Caroline Penny CP (Treasurer) Stephen Rottger SR, Kate Legg KL, Ian Wilson IW, Renee Hepburn RH, John Colvin JC, Cynthia Robb CR.	
	In attendance:	
1.	Apologies: Andy Gillies AG, Trudy Cunningham TC, Cllr Jonny Tepp,	
2.	Police Report: None available.	
3.	Visitors: David Frances	
4.	Approval of previous minutes Proposer: Kate Legg Seconder Caroline Penny	
5.	Matters arising from previous minutes including AGM minutes (which have been completed and circulated) AGM minutes completed and circulated by AG Newport School Safety – RD mentioned he had attended the Parents council meeting at the school and discovered there was a move towards a trial of childminders being allowed to use the car park at 3pm if they self-policed the gates. Newport School Safety – RD summarised the position whereby Fife Council Education effectively are doing nothing impactive regarding the outrageous parking problems outside the school. He sought the view of the meeting with regards towards a local survey of the views of school and other local road users which was unanimously agreed. Website – Ian was asked to progress the launch of the CC website with Digital Fife. RD to send him some info. Drumoig Park – enforcement Officer to be spoken to by JT – pending. Provost Lights and the War memorial – pending update from JT. Street signs re Bin days – JT progressed this and completed	RD IW/RD JT JT
6.	Topical Issues:	

	<p>Newport Festive Evening</p> <p>There had been a couple of meetings of stakeholders at the Rio and then the Newport Inn to address funding, lights, tree etc. The bill has been paid, and the lights will be installed.</p> <p>Preparations are well advanced thanks to several CC members particularly Liz, Caroline, Andy and Stephen. LC to contact Betty.</p> <p>John Colvin emphasised that a forward-thinking Festival committee was essential if future funds were to be raised.</p>	LC
7.	<p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Arrangements are in place.</p>	RD
8.	Councillors Reports: No Councillors present.	
9.	<p>Planning Matters:</p> <p>Proposer of plans for a sauna is still pursuing his goal, and the planning department appear supportive. RD drafted a submission to Planning with further objections and outlining issues involved. There was a unanimous vote by the council backing RD's submission.</p> <p>Several objections had been submitted re the 2-house development at Braeside Road/Hill Street. AG to submit an objection.</p> <p>Wormit - Newport Nature Trail update.</p> <p>Fife Council have appointed Gilmartin for the Nature trail upgrade They aim to start January 2026.</p>	RD AG
10.	Secretary's Report and Correspondence. Nothing of note	
11.	Treasurer's Report. CP circulated current financial position including the holding of Festive Committee monies.	
13.	<p>Any Other Competent Business</p> <p>SF was concerned about access in the narrow village roads not only for refuse collection lorries but ambulances and fire engines as several of the roads are not wide enough. SR highlighted this issue is exacerbated by the new law against parking on the footway.</p>	

NEXT MEETING: 24th November. 2025