

Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council

Held in Blyth Hall on Monday 24th November 2025

		Action
	Present: Rick Dunkerley RD (Chair), Andy Gillies AG (Vice Chair), Liz Coote LC (Secretary), Trudy Cunningham TC, Stephen Rottger SR, Kate Legg KL, Ian Wilson IW, Renee Hepburn RH.	
	In attendance: Cllr Jonny Tepp.	
1.	Apologies: Caroline Penny, John Colvin, Cynthia Robb	
2.	Police Report: The Police report was pre-circulated, nothing of note. There was discussion regarding Community Speedwatch and the situation at Drumoig.	
3.	Visitors: David Frances	
4.	Approval of previous minutes – slight amendment regarding a discussion about the Braes. Proposer: Stephen Rottger, Seconder Ian Wilson	
5.	Matters arising from previous minutes Newport School Safety – RD mentioned Child-minders trialling the car park self-accessing which would be discussed again at the next Parents Council meeting. Newport School Safety – RD This is an outstanding action – to survey local residents regarding the atrocious parking situation at the school. RD asked Cllr Tepp for a report of the enforcement activity carried out at the school. Website – IW reported the website had been live and then disappeared. He awaits an update from Digital Fife. RD to send him amended Minutes of last meeting. AG commented that the website was a major positive step forward in our attempt to publicise our activities and congratulated IW for his work. Drumoig Park – there appears to be no improvement in the situation. Provost Lights and the War memorial – some discussion regarding the lights and SR suggested they be removed if they are unsightly and perhaps re-erected somewhere more meaningful. AG suggested the Newport History Group be contacted for their view.	RD JT RD AG
6.	Topical Issues:	
	Festive Light switch-on LC advised the lights had been installed and gave a summary of the planned activities. Posters were up advertising the event, and the program was about to be posted. LC was thanked for all the work she had done to support the festive lights committee. Remembrance Day	

	<p>The day went off without a hitch apart from pouring rain. It was noted the PA system made a huge difference to those in attendance.</p> <p>Bus timetable changes</p> <p>It was noted there would be no future bus service up to the doctor/Pharmacy. SR asked what, if any consultation had been done. Not know at this time.</p>	
8.	<p>Councillors Reports:</p> <p>Cllr Tepp took questions on and discussed his pre-circulated report.</p>	
9.	<p>Planning Matters:</p> <p>Nothing new of significance.</p> <p>Re 25/00591/FULL, this application is still being considered by Committee. It has attracted significant local opposition, and the application appears to be misleading. Complaints have been made regarding the procedure followed by Planning. David Francis outlined the unacceptable procedure and reported he is considering making a complaint.</p>	
10.	<p>Secretary's Report and Correspondence.</p> <p>LC advised invites to a Cyber Safe Conference and a note regarding the Scottish Government Long Term Conditioning Framework had been received for information of those who wished to take these up. Fife Council are holding a consultation on the introduction of a Fife Visitor levy.</p>	
11.	<p>Treasurer's Report. CP pre-circulated current financial position including the holding of Festive Committee monies.</p>	
13.	<p>Any Other Competent Business</p> <p>AG is to update the noticeboard with the website QR code when website is live. SR noted the passing of one time CC supporter, Basil O'Neill.</p>	AG

NEXT MEETING: 26th January 2026.