

Minutes of Newport, Wormit and Forgan Community Council		
Held in Blyth Hall on Monday 22 nd September 2025		
		Action
	Present: Rick Dunkerley RD (Chair), Liz Coote LC (Secretary), Caroline Penny CP (Treasurer), Kate Legg KL , Cynthia Robb (minutes)	
	In attendance: Cllr Jonny Tepp	
1.	Apologies: Trudy Cunningham TC, Andy Gillies AG, Renee Hepburn RH, John Colvin JC, Stephen Rottger SR, Ian Wilson.	
2.	Police Report: Circulated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Coffee With Cop" encouraged in local cafes. • Road safety checks carried out in Leuchars, Balmullo and St Michaels. • Guardbridge Community Speedwatch deployed in summer months. • Underage Drinking : Proxy purchasing to be clamped down on. • Body Worn Video Cameras to be worn by police from September onwards. 	
3.	Visitors : Mr. Ian Harris (Drumoig Residents Association)	
4.	Approval of previous minutes: after a minor amendment, proposed by KL and seconded by LC	
5.	Matters arising from previous minutes: AGM minutes to be drafted for the next meeting. No response from Fife Council to traffic issue at Newport Primary School . Headteacher has Parent Council meeting on 7 th October. Website was demonstrated. It is a well advanced version and was very much appreciated by attendees. It will be finalised at the next Comms Group meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KL suggested inclusion in website of area where Council members lived. • Cllr Tepp suggested contacting "Scheme for Community Councils" to get independent advice on what to include. 	AG Comms Group
6.	Topical issues Taybridgehead Forum LC and RD attended meeting on 10.9.25 2 Visitors from Rotary were present and emphasised the importance of their continued relationship with the Community Councils. Tayport ran a Go Funding exercise and raised £700 towards their Xmas lights. Taylor Wimpy plan to build a new development at the entrance to Tayport and to the rear of the playpark.	

	<p>Growing concern in Guardbridge about lack of facilities for the youth in the area. Next Forum meeting: 10th December</p> <p>Newport Xmas festival and lights Concerns raised regarding the strong possibility that the Festive night in Newport may not take place partly to do with lack of funds for the Xmas lighting normally lit up on the night. LC tasked to find out more in order to see if the CC can assist.</p>	LC
8	<p>Councillors Reports: Cllr Tepp reported Cllr Tepp had circulated his report and highlighted a number of issues for the CC, including concerns re lack of funding for the festive evening.</p>	
9.	Planning Matters: No issues raised	
10.	<p>Secretary's Report and Correspondence SR had reported that he was in process of arranging programme for Remembrance Sunday (9th November). So far road closure has been applied for. Youth organisations, Rotary and local churches have been notified. Lamp standard signs updated Police contacted. Still to be finalised is piper.</p>	SR RD
11.	<p>Treasurer's Report Account stands at £4405.83</p>	
12.	<p>Any Other Competent Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local concern about removal of the tables across the road from Kitchnbake. Cllr Tepp reported that as there is now a dropped kerb beside the ferry port, access for mobility scooters etc is on the river side of the road. Mr Harris asked if there was any point in contacting the Enforcement Officer about the lack of movement at Drumoig on the intended Playpark. Cllr Tepp thought not but is to enquire about original plan. KL asked about any available funding for refurbishing the Provost Lamps in the area. The state of the War Memorial also discussed as it requires cleaning. It might be useful to contact related groups but there is no Common Good Fund. Kl also highlighted an instance where the Council seemed to be relying on old notices detailing bin collection day as a Monday. 	<p>Cllr Tepp</p> <p>Cllr Tepp</p> <p>Cllr Tepp</p>

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 27TH