

- A planning application had been submitted for an extension to the Torphichen Inn pub.
- A change of use had been submitted in Torphichen for the old post office to be changed to a short term holiday let.
- A wind farm application In Harthill had been submitted to North Lanarkshire Council. After discussion, the community council agreed an objection would be submitted to North Lanarkshire Council from the community council on the same lines that previous objections have been submitted which specific focus on the concern of the height of the turbines which are significantly taller than others installed.

Newsletter/Website:

The summer edition was nearly ready to go and would be distributed by the Galaday committee.

New content was needed for the winter edition. Cllr McGuire offered to draft an article on anti-poverty measures and to put the community council in touch with waste services at the Council to provide information on recycling.

Projects:

A number of projects were discussed:

- 4 benches for Westrigg Way are in production
- 2 benches and noticeboard have been delivered and are sitting at Sibbald's awaiting installation.
- Bollards and planting- the contractor has advised that these are in progress.
- The planters outside the Craig Inn will be tidied up.
- A discussion was had about a burn cleaning session. Some dates were discussed but it was acknowledged that the community council could not organise this event as their insurance would not allow it. It was agreed that the West Lothian litter pickers would be approached for support and the community council could advertise the event as a community event only.

Health Centre:

No updates

AOB:

- Parking issues in Westrigg were highlighted. The road is very congested and there is a number of inconsiderate parkers. The councillors would make contact with the Police to do patrols and discuss directly with drivers in the area.
- The poor state of some gardens in the village and properties with boarded up windows was discussed.

Date of next meeting: 20th June

Next Meeting 16th May