

Minute of the meeting of Torbrex Community Council held in Stirling High School at 7.15pm on Thursday 25th October 2007.

1. **Present:** Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Robert Johnston, Sue Ridler, Genia Graham and Brendan Docherty.

In attendance: Margaret Duff, Bob & Valerie Inglis, Ian Robertson, R & S Baker, Hirek Kwiatowski, Marjory & Allan McIntyre.

Apologies: Cllr. Scott Farmer, Cllr Andrew Simpson, Cllr Neil Benny, Julia Leftwich, Valerie Milligan, Michael & Joyce Green, Carolyn Edward and Alex White.

2. **Minute of the Previous Meeting:** The minute of the previous meeting of 26th September was accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.
3. **Matters arising: - Friends of Beechwood Park:** Murray confirmed that a meeting had been arranged at Stirling High School on Thursday 22nd November to discuss the standing of the Friends of Beechwood Park group and its relationship with Torbrex Community Council.
4. **Orchard House Update:** Murray provided an update on the meeting held by Forth Valley Health Board at which Nicola Sturgeon, Minister for Health & Well Being had been present. He reported that there remained many issues to be resolved regarding the provision of community health care and it was agreed that Torbrex Community Council would write to Forth Valley Health Board seeking a key stage review, asking that information be shared with the community and opportunities for engagement put forward.
5. **NHS Scotland – Better Health, Better Care:** Members were advised of an invitation received from NHS Scotland to attend a meeting on 6th November at 6pm in the Conference Centre at Stirling Royal Infirmary.
6. **Community Council Vacancy – Elections 2008:** The secretary reported that Torbrex Community Council had received notification from Stirling Council that elections to fill vacancies that may exist in Community Councils may take place during January / February 2008. Murray advised that he would write to Helen Geddes at Stirling Council for guidance in amending our constitution in order to increase the number of councillors in view of planned future housing developments within Torbrex.
7. **Waterwatch Scotland, South East Panel – Public Meeting:** Members were advised that Waterwatch Scotland are holding a public meeting on Thursday 15th November in the Park Hotel, Falkirk at 6pm. After discussion we agreed upon the submission of questions regarding future plans related to water supply.
8. **A.O.C.B. – Footpath:** It was agreed that we would try to find out who owned the footpath that runs behind Stirling Ice Rink through to the Scout Headquarters, the secretary would pursue this.
9. **Dates of Meetings:** (SNP = St Ninians Primary, SHS = Stirling High School)

Tues	27 Nov	SNP	Wed	19 Dec	SHS	Thur	24 Jan	SNP (2008)
Tues	26 Feb	SHS	Wed	26 Mar	SNP			(No April meeting)
Thur	29 May	SHS (AGM)	Tues	24 Jun	SNP	Wed	30 Jul	SHS
Thur	28 Aug	SNP	Tues	23 Sep	SHS	Wed	29 Oct	SNP
Thur	27 Nov	SHS						

(*) Annual General Meeting