

Gourdon Community Council

Minute of Meeting Tues 9th January 2018

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Minutes: Pauline Littlewood

Venue: Gourdon School

Present: Marie Carnie, Tom Carnie, Emma Myatt, Joyce Inglis, Sandy Inglis, Angela Wells, Pauline Littlewood, Hazel Hamilton-Hall, Debbie Neill, Joy Johnston, PC Irvine, PC Duff, Geoff Hutchison.

Apologies:

Discussion	Action By
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC Irvine and PC Duff attended. Brought copies of the Community Council Quarterly Report. They will also email it to Marie for distribution.• An important point is that there is a new Community Liaison Officer Mark Camus.• The Council asked if the 20 miles per hour signage in the village is enforceable, they will get back to us.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes from the last meeting were available for viewing. Signed and approved by Angela and Joy.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas lights. Hazel has been looking into new Christmas lights and they are very expensive.• It was suggested that Hazel set up a sub-committee then pass it over. Angela is happy to help with funding applications and Emma is happy to contact companies for sponsorship.• Hazel has also asked for a quote from a company	

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<p>called Illuminaire who do everything for you for an annual fee.</p>	<p>HH, AW, EM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspondance. Nothing to deal with.• Treasurers Report. Nothing much to report. We spent £267 on the Christmas Light switch on.• All minutes should be emailed to Diane Strachan an Deryk McNeil for the website.• Harbour Improvement Group. Marie has a meeting with Jamie Wilkinson (who organises funding from Nesflag) on 31st January at 11.30m at the Harbour bar. Others welcome.	<p>PL</p> <p>All</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salt Bins. We now have a salt bin in Queens Court. To request a salt bin to be filled has to be done online.• Marie now has some Volunteer Snow Wardens Welcome packs and plans to advertise on FB for people to do this. They will have to fill out form which will mean they will be insured.	<p>MC</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gas. Marie plans to advertise on FB and other places to gauge the interest of bringing gas into Gourdon.• EM to contact Centrica to find out what this would cost.	MC EM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Toilets. It was decided we would go ahead and purchase these as a Community Asset Transfer and be run by the Community Council. This may mean line managing, insurance and doing wages etc.• Expenses for this can be included in our Wind farm grant application.• Marie will go ahead and do a Business Plan.	MC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The committee decided to look at ways in which to help and support our local businesses.• Marie plans to do a shop local FB drive on the	

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<p>Community Council Noticeboard page. And we can take some time to think of other ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The south bound lane of the Bervie bridge is to be closed off for maintenance. Hopefully this won't take long.• Flooding on the newly surfaced cycle path has been reported. It is thought to be caused by a stream coming from Sillyflatts farm. Marie has reported this to Alistair Fullwood; who is responsible for cycle paths.•	<p>MC All</p>
<p>D.O.N.M. Tues 13th February 7.00pm Gourdon School.</p>	