

**The Minute of the Meeting of Torbrex Community Council
held in Stirling High School at 7.15 pm on Thursday 21st September 2006**

1. Present:

Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Carolyn Edward, Genia Graham, Mike Jodeluk, Bob Johnson, and Sue Ridler.

Residents –Mr & Mrs Davey, Margaret Duff. Michael Green.

Apologies: -Cllr Anne Harding, Julia Leftwich, (attending Area Cluster Mtg as our representative) and Alex White.

Minute of previous meeting: - Minute of the previous meeting was accepted as an accurate record.

2. **Matters arising:** - the secretary explained that none of the agreed action points at the last meeting had been taken forward as he had been on holiday for three weeks.
3. **Update on PPP at Stirling High School:** The following items have still to be attended to:
- a) Write to David Cameron, Director of Children's Services seeking assurances that meetings would be held with all stakeholders affected by the construction of the new school.
 - b) Ask Stirling Council to provide improved signage regarding heavy vehicles at the entrance to Torbrex Village.
 - c) Write to Stirling council requesting that a hammerhead junction be constructed in Torbrex Village as a matter of urgency in order to control through traffic and enhance road safety.
 - d) Seek assurances from Stirling council that a variety of hedging would be re-instated when the building works were complete.
 - e) Write to Children's Services asking what would happen to the newly erected flagpole at Stirling High School on completion of the new building.
 - f) Contact Stirling Council about the removal of boulders in the lane between the Ice Rink and Beechwood Park.
 - g) Enquire of Stirling Council whether or not the new car park/dropping off point at Torbrex Farm Road is intended to be permanent.
4. **Transport – Torbrex Village:** Following a discussion which brought forth issues of concern to Torbrex Village residents it was agreed that:
- a). Torbrex Community Council contacts builders regarding the occasionally aggressive attitude of contractors to the sight.
 - b). We should extend an invitation to Les Goodfellow and Bob Gil to attend our October meeting. The purpose of their attendance would be to discuss short term traffic issues brought about by the construction of the new school. In addition we would ask them to share Stirling council's vision for the longer term which would involve consideration of how to solve major traffic problems.
 - c). We should request that a presentation be delivered and a set of drawings made available for our perusal and retention. Our colleagues at Borestone Community council would be invited to attend this meeting.
5. **Planning:** There were no planning issues to report.
6. **Newhouse / Beechwood Gardens:** the result of the public consultation had not yet been published. The secretary would pursue this with traffic management at Stirling Council
7. **A.O.C.B.: Taster sessions for older residents of Torbrex.** The secretary reported that funding of £2300 had been secured for this project. Work on a programme of events is in progress.
8. **Date of next meeting:** -
Tuesday 24th October in St. Ninian's Primary School at 7.15pm