

MINUTES OF BANTON & KELVINHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER		
Item	Description	Action
Attendance	Jean Jones, Marion Richardson, Angela Ferrie, Alan Stevenson, David Gray, Wendy Hoyle, Liz Stewart, Christine Reid, Heather Mc Vey, Mr Hadden, Mr Apperson and two members of the public.	
Apologies	Mr Mc Kelvie	
Minutes of last meeting	Proposed: Wendy Hoyle Seconded: Liz Stewart	
Police report	P.C. Lynn Cole had nothing to report but was made aware that Photographers from N.L.C. would be taking thermal images of housing in the villages. These people will have I.D. s on their persons.	
Treasurers Report	Mrs Richardson to order a Poppy Wreath for the Remembrance Service. Balance in bank £296.63	
Matters Arising	<p>Out of Hours Doctor Service</p> <p>Cou Mc Vey-Very important to respond to National Review of service .</p> <p>New Kilsyth Health is on 'THE HUB' for responses from hospitals re -X rays, Tests ect.If information is sent to Practice it can be interpreted there , rather than going back to hospitals.</p> <p>People don't always need to see a doctor, maybe the practice nurse .</p> <p>48 hour appointment time is being given a 3 month trial.</p> <p>Better leaflets for patient education were needed.</p> <p>Monklands Hospital</p> <p>A patient needing transport had it removed the night before the appointment. Reason given was that Banton was NOT in the catchment area for Monklands Hospital. Heather Mc Vey to look into this error.</p> <p>Broadband</p> <p>Cou Jones reported that the infrastructure was in place in the village, just waiting to be implemented.</p> <p>Path to canal</p> <p>Robert Skilling(cartographic manager.) is to walk the route to ascertain who actually owns the path ,re-maintenance .</p>	<p>Robert Skilling to walk path to find out ownership.</p>

<p>A.O.C.B.</p>	<p><u>Solar Panels</u> 2 sites on Mr Gray's land proposed but nothing has been finalised. Company has applied for underground cable to join Main Grid at a certain spot. Planning permission has been given and Planners are happy. Solar panels will not be visible from Shawend Rd. Community Council has no objections.</p> <p><u>Mains Gas</u> David Haddon reported that N.L.C. would be taking thermal images of housing stock in villages to assess them. He stressed Banton was first on the list for a feasibility study. A feasibility study would decide the best way to reduce energy bills. 4 villages of Banton, Gartness, Greengairs and Salburgh in North Lanarkshire are now being assessed as N.L.C. has funds available.</p> <p>Mr Apperson brought up the 'Big Switch'. This is a web sight that anyone can access to compare their energy bills, but this offer closes on 12 Oct. www.onebigswitch.co.uk/EnergySwitch</p> <p><u>Pile of road tar and stones</u> Members of public wondered why it had ben left on Mr Gray's land. Mr Gray responded to question by saying it was for bottoming for a bridge over the burn.</p>	<p>Community Council to leaflet villages with this information</p>

There being no other competent business meeting close at 8.30p.m.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 28th October at 7p.m. At this, Community Council Committee will be formally elected.