

Harthill and Eastfield Community Council  
Minutes of meeting held in Harthill Village Hall  
Wednesday 16th. May 2018 at 5.30

Present

Mrs M. Dickson      Mrs E. Hilditch  
Mr. R. McCulloch    Mrs. M Alexander  
Mr. W. Griffith      Mrs. I. Rennie  
Councillor K. Stevenson

Apologies

Miss D. Cefferty    Mr. I Alexander    Mr. J. Walker    Mrs. E. Hilditch  
Councillors T.Cochrane , C.Quigley and M. McCulloch

Minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 18th. April were approved by Mr. W. Griffith and seconded by Mrs. M. Alexander

Treasurer's Report	Bank Balances	
	Current Account	£604.86
	Gold Account	£1032.34
	Treasurers Account	£2964.34

Police Report      none

**Councillor's Report**

Councillor Stevenson stated that the security doors had been fixed at the flats in Victoria Road.

N. Lanarkshire Council are very much aware that fly tipping is a problem over all of the county and have allocated extra funding e.g. providing portable surveillance equipment.

Football Pitches There is a lack of 4g. pitches in N. Lanarkshire. N.L.Leisure would ideally like one in every area but money cuts have affected their plans.

**Education Committee**

The proposal to transfer secondary pupils to Calderhead from Caldervale has met with approval from the majority of parents in Salsburgh. Transport issues are still to be resolved.

Complaints have been made re. the lack of regular Bus Services in Fortissat Ward. A working group has requested help from the Council

### Community Centres

Term time exceptions for rural areas to be considered.  
Caretakers have to apply for their jobs.

### Pilot scheme

( The provision of free meals throughout the year ) There was a good response to the Coatbridge trial though the actual cost was higher than expected.

### Village Hall

Positioning of the storage shed discussed  
The HEG group hoped for more response to the Drop-In Club which is held every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm.  
The Youth Club have offered to plant the area in front of the Village Hall.

### Correspondence

Neil GrayMP and Alex Neil MSP

A meeting to discuss the proposed changes by Culture NL to staff contracts which will result in a reduction of staff and reduced opening hours for a number of centres will be held at Shotts Community Centre on Thursday 17th May.

### Next meeting

Wednesday 20th June at 5.30 in the village Hall