



Thornton Community Council

Minutes of Public Meeting held on 06.05.2026 @ 7pm Thornton Bowling Club

Meeting Attendance:

Community Councillors	Euan Ross (Chair & Treasurer) (ER), Lyn Murray (Vice Chair)(LM), Sal Henderson (Secretary) (SH), Gordon Mclay (GM), John Laing (JL), Avril Hutchison (AH), Margaret Heggie (MH), Pauline Russell (PR), Sean Taylor (ST)
Fife Councillors	Cllr Lynda Holton (LH), Cllr Daniel Wilson (DW),
Community Police	Report sent and in attendance
Safer Communities	No update or attendance (bank holiday)
1. Apologies	Angela Paterson, Christine Ross, Martin Smith
Absentees	

2 Declaration of interest (Nil)

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting & Review of Actions:

Proposed – PR
Seconded- LM

Action no.	Details	Owner	Target date	Details
24.01-6	Unadopted road at primary school	DW	04.05.26	No response as yet – still following up
24.08-2	Park Gardens ask for support from Fife Council Gardeners	DW	04.05.26	Will take forward
25.02-6	Visual indicators on roads not clear- need repainted	DW	04.05.26	Works has been started – noted backlog of works
25.02-7	Main Street Floral display	ER	04.05.26	Submitted application
25.06-3	Path Clearance	ER	04.05.26	Funding received Liaison with contractor

25.09-1	Christmas lights funding and manufacture of new motifs	ER	04.05.26	On hold – FC policy on street lighting to be understood.
25.12-02	Issues with new lamp posts	LH/DW	04.05.26	Take forward
26.03-01	Party in The Park 6 th June 2026	TCC	04.05.26	Ensure all tasks/volunteers in place Final Hibs collaboration meeting 17 th May

4 Treasurer’s Report – (Appendix 1)

5 Secretary’s report – (Appendix 2)

6 Community Police update (Appendix 3)

7 Safer Communities – no update (Bank holiday)

8 Fife Councillors update

- a) The pothole near the school has not yet been resolved due to the road being unadopted. Work is ongoing to identify and secure funding to address this.
- b) LH has contacted the corner shop owner, but there has been no response to date
- c) Cameron Park parking – enforcement of fines for pavement parking has been paused while a solution is being identified.

9 Railway Bridge

Network Rail has postponed the follow-up meeting while awaiting actions to be undertaken by Fife Council. Options are being exploring options to reduce the duration of the bridge closure, though are reluctant to look at any other mitigations that would maintain access from the south throughout the works.

Suggestions have been submitted including:

- Closing the station and ceasing rail services to allow a crossing over the railway near the Strathore Road old fire station during the works
- Implementing a temporary level crossing in the same location for the duration of the works
- Installing a temporary bridge over the railway in the same location for the duration of the works

10 Old Library (Car Parking)

Councillors will raise this at the Cabinet meeting on 28 May, taking into account the outcome of the public vote in favour of demolishing the building and using the site for public car parking

11 Path Clearance

Following a review in March, it was agreed that the contractor would revisit the works during the summer months. One of the landowners in the affected area will not permit paths to be cleared while there is an ongoing issue with illegal motorcycles using their land.

12 Lamp Posts

Councillors called for an urgent meeting with members to discuss the matter.

13 Train Station Renaming

Jenny Gilruth is arranging a meeting with Network Rail. It was noted that the station name change has support at all elected levels of council and parliament.

14 Planters (Main Street)

Application submitted for funding

15 Party in the Park

Event tasks were discussed, and it was noted that funding has been received. Tea, coffee, sugar and milk will be purchased to support the afternoon tea

16 AOCB

- a) Old toilet at the park – identified as an eyesore; options are being explored to use Community Payback to have it painted.
- b) Branches at the park – reported.
- c) Park gates and surrounding area – to be pressure washed.
- d) The Committee wishes Christine Ross well in her recovery.

a. DONM – 1.6.26

b. Microgrants (Nil)

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26.05-1	Contact Clean & Clear to pressure wash park gates, railings and toilet block	ER	01.06.26	ER to contact to arrange
26.05-2	Branches from fallen tree at Park	LH	01.06.26	LH will take forward
26.05-3	Contact community payback team to repaint park gates, railings and toilet block	ER	01.06.26	Contact community payback to repaint

Appendix 1 Treasurers Report 4.5.26

Thornton Community Council

Summary accounts to 04/05/2026

FPO = Faster Payment Out

FPI = Faster Payment In

INT = Interest

PAY = Fee payment

DEP = Cash deposit

	Value	Chq. No.	Payee	Purpose
Opening bank balance	£13,893.36			
Payments	-£4.25	PAY	Bank of Scotland	Account fee
Credits	£4.27	INT	Bank of Scotland	Interest
	£20.00	FPI	Various	PitP - Stall deposits
	£3,500.00	FPI	Foundation Scotland	PitP - Grant funding
	£2,645.00	FPI	Foundation Scotland	Xmas light grant funding

Closing bank balance £20,058.38

Opening petty cash balance £50.00

Payments £0.00

Credits £0.00

Closing petty cash balance £50.00

Pending transactions Nil

Reserved funds	-£359.43	Foundation Scotland (Microgrant fund)
	-£1,200.00	Foundation Scotland (Path clearing)
	-£2,825.00	Foundation Scotland (Xmas light grant)
	-£1,100.03	Community Event donations
	-£767.38	Diageo contribution to path clearing
	-£3,500.00	Foundation Scotland (PitP)

Total committed funds -£9,751.84 NOTES:

TOTAL UNRESERVED FUNDS: £10,356.54

Appendix 2 Secretary's Report 4.5.26

Planning:

Planning applications submitted	
Address	Application summary

Planning applications approved	
Address	Application summary

Planning applications rejected	
Address	Application summary

From/To	Subject
Fife Funding Search	Funding updates and news
Kim Macguire (Network Rail)	Update on Liaison group (postponing meeting)
Markinch Heritage Group	Talk on 7 th May

Appendix 3 Community Police Update 4.5.26

PC Bryan Campbell

Antisocial Behaviour

There have been reports of anti social behaviour to Police since the last community meeting and the bulk of this is the continued use of off road bikes.

There has been continued success since the last meeting with seizure of off road bikes and reporting offenders to the PF and the Youth Justice service. We continue to work had on this issue and an initiative between Community Policing and our Road Traffic colleagues is planned for later in the month.

There have now been several incidents whereby the individuals riding off road bikes have deliberately caused damage to Police vehicles including smashing a wing mirror glass and only yesterday smashing the rear window of a road policing unit car and another wing mirror of a response car. Whenever this occurs, these vehicles are off the road for a significant period of time to be repaired.

A noise complaint was made regarding the continued roadworks near to the junction of Foxton Drive on a Sunday. The informant claimed that the workers do not have an exemption for Sunday working however they were referred to the Council as they would potentially be able to take action in respect of the Control of Noise Pollution Act 1974.

Two youths were reported to be causing damage with a hammer near to Cedar Crescent in Thornton however when they were traced they had not caused any damage and no hammer was found. This turned out to be a call with good intent.

Several low level neighbour disputes which had the potential to escalate have been attended and resolved with the help of the Community Police Team

Road Safety

15 persons have been issued with fixed penalty tickets and reported to the PF for a variety of Road Traffic offences since the last meeting.

These include speeding, no insurance, no MOT, no seatbelt and defective tyres.

Unipar deployments have been carried out by Community and Response officers in all areas of Glenrothes and these will continue.

Substance Misuse

One male has been issued with an RPW for possession of a personal amount of cannabis.

Officers continue to build and act on intelligence received regarding controlled substances within the area and it is requested that residents utilise the community inbox facility on the Police Scotland website.

The below email should now be utilised for any information on the sale and supply of controlled substances and any other non urgent matters.

fifecommunitypoliceglenrothes@scotland.police.uk

Violent Crime

One male has been reported to the PF for domestic abuse which included threatening or abusive behaviour, assault and vandalism.

Other

One male has been identified as being involved in fraudulent activity obtaining goods and services with another person's details.

Overall Summary

Continued marked mobile patrols to combat Anti Social Behaviour and robust action regarding the illegal use of off road bikes.

Continued Unipar deployments.

Marked mobile patrols during the days and in the hours of darkness to deter opportunistic individuals.

Further intelligence gathering and warrants applied for and executed.