



Jackton & Thorntonhall Community Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 16th 2025 at 7.30pm

Thorntonhall Tennis Club



Sederunt: Sandy McEwen (Vice-Chair), Douglas Eunson (Treasurer), Christian Potter (Secretary), Lesley Whitefield, Bill Turner and Trevor Herrington.

It was noted that a quorum of members was present and the meeting could proceed in accordance with the constitution.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Vice-Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Fiona Gardner, Chair.

Councillors Present: No Councillors were present. No apologies had been received from Councillors.

Public Present: 12 members of the local community attended the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Clare Marr.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The September minutes had been circulated in advance of the meeting. They were approved by Lesley Whitefield and seconded by Bill Turner.

Clarification of June minutes

Christian Potter advised that there was an inconsistency in the June meeting minutes as these should have included a note of David Ross delaying his resignation. Christian confirmed David had originally resigned from the committee in April but had then retracted this until the conclusion of the June meeting when new committee members were confirmed.

Review of Action Points

A summary of the action points is attached at Appendix 1.

3. Updates:

BESS update

Trish Harvey from the BESS Group provided an update to the meeting. This is attached at Appendix 2.

HGVs on Peel Road

There was a discussion on this topic. A resident commented that HGVs are going to an auction site at the farm on Holehouse Road. It is believed HGVs are being bought and sold at that farm. It was commented that despite this, there is still an increase in other HGV traffic a lot of which is construction traffic moving earth plus HGVs delivering to private home for improvement works, etc.

4. Reports

Treasurer's report:

Account balances:

Current:	£ 4924.90
Business reserve:	£ 1812.77

5. Correspondence

none

6. Planning Applications

none

7. Road Closures & Works

none

8. Other Business

In the Chair's absence, Lesley Whitefield thanked Sandy McEwen for his 14 years of service to the Community Council.

Trevor Herrington advised that the defibrillator at Eaglesham Road in Jackton – metal box is faded and markings are unreadable as it gets a lot of dirt from passing traffic. Christian agreed to take this forward with Trevor to find out who maintains the cabinet; there was discussion that a micro-grant could be used to fund the replacement if required.

9. Next Meeting

20th November 2025 at 7.30pm, Thorntonhall Tennis Club.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

Micro grant applications:

The Community Council can award grants of up to £500 to support local constituted and non-constituted groups and where appropriate individuals who need small amounts to pursue their objectives. Applications can be requested via the CC Webpage or by emailing jackthonrncc@gmail.com

Litter Reporting.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200233/street_care_and_cleaning/347/litter_bins_and_street_sweeping/3

For local road and lighting faults, potholes, broken slabs, damaged footpaths, signs, broken bollards, guardrails, flooding, blocked gullies please use the following link.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200232/roads_lighting_and_pavements/337/road_and_lighting_faults

For council maintained landscaping enquiries such as overgrown bushes and fallen branches. Waste and Ground Service Enquiry form

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200255/land_management/338/maintenance_of_landscaped_areas

1	Peel Road / East Kilbride Road junction - fly-tipping. Sandy advised that he had tried face-to-face contact with the land owner and had written to them; the no fly-tipping sign had been placed on the gate; he had believed there was some prospect of goodwill but this has not materialised.	Sandy / Cllr Equi	Chased Cllr Equi 16 th Sept and 13 th October.
2	Land 50M North of 1 North Hill View, Waterfoot Road, Thorntonhall- Sandy advised that the Reporter had requested access to caravans and containers; this would have shown evidence of misuse; farm equipment now appeared on site.	Sandy McEwen / Christian Potter	The case has been allocated to a Reporter to determine. Reporter visit took place 7 th October; awaiting response regarding eviction.
3	Hedges on Peel Rd and Braehead needing cut.	Christian Potter/ Cllr Equi/ Paul Harvey	SLC responded 16 th Sept. Christian and Paul Harvey will get further information on this and take forward with SLC as part of the Peel Road improvements / petition.
4	Peel Road Petition / road improvements	Paul Harvey has had meeting with SLC and visit in June	SLC response received 16 th Sept ; traffic volume and speed survey completed early Oct – awaiting response.
5	HGVs on Peel Road	Sandy / Christian	Cllr Watson replied 29.9.25 that Peel Road HGV movements cannot be restricted. SLC has reminded developers on north side of eaglesham road to stick to their agreed routing.
6	Hedgerows on Braehead Road Theft of these / ongoing issue	Bill Turner / Christian	Written to Cllr Watson and Developer Barratt Homes.
7	Defibrillator cabinet replacement	Trevor Herrington / Christian	

Appendix 2 – Notes from BESS group presented at meeting

- There is nothing to report regarding the BESS going live.
- The application is still not visible on the ECU database.
- We have been double checking the SLC response to Apatura's applications particularly with regard to right of way/Core path.
- We have been looking at the categorisation of agricultural farmland in Thorntonhall and species report by national nature altas via the Glasgow Museum.
- We will keep you posted if anything changes on ECU website.