

Item No.	Description	Owner
6.	New and Focus Items: LDP Call for Sites Feedback by TCC: In response to Aberdeenshire Council request for comments from Community Councils TCC reviewed the five Bid Sites and agreed feedback to the Council. Public consultation will follow. GoFibre Installation in Torphins area: A range of comments have been received from a number of residents regarding the current GoFibre cabling work in the area. There are many concerns over lack of communication, unexpected physical disturbance due to civil works, poor siting and unauthorized access to private land for ditching and installing poles, and lack of information about future service providers. There are also positive views about the speed and quality of work. TCC has contacted GoFibre and now have a Teams meeting with their Community Engagement Executive and a member of the build team on 9th September to review concerns and the whole process. We also expect a future Community Consultation Walk-In meeting, although we feel this should have been offered before the work started. Torphins School Path Update: A meeting at the school in July 2023 with pupils, teacher, and reps of Council, contractor and TPG produced a plan for action. We have now been informed the offer by a contractor to construct the path at the school has been withdrawn 13 months later due to changed circumstances. This has led to further enquiries of progress by the Council engineer which reveal a number of technical and regulatory issues are being considered and there appears no date for completion of plans. TPG has expressed hope to the Council that the aspirations of the pupils to have a safe path on Bridge Crescent can finally be met soon, despite the complexity that Council engineering has been brought to the project. Proposal for Village Defibrillator Map: A recommendation to add a list and map of defibrillators in the Torphins area to the TCC website was agreed. Additionally a link to a third party website with this information and additional first aid information, plus as a price potential to access commercial first aid training, will be added to the site. Drive for New Members: Concern was expressed that TCC membership has fallen to only seven members, with the potential of one new member, against a maximum of twelve. If TCC is to continue its many activities for the community then we must have new members. Agreed PA to draft a promotional message for publication. Christmas Lights Planning: ED advised the annual PAT testing of the Christmas lights has been completed and all required compliance documentation submitted to Aberdeenshire Council. The plan is for TCC and volunteers to erect the lights on 21 November 2026 and take down on 9 January 2026. Thanks to Eric for organizing again. Carols Around the Christmas Tree: It was agreed this event will be on 22 December 2026, with invitations to go to Praise Band, Notes from Torphins, and the Minister. Since a licence is deemed required for the FOC mulled wine and TCC is not deemed allowed, we will establish Torphins Christmas Lights Association to meet the regulations. Constitution to be drafted and officers appointed. Path Barrier on Old Railway Path at west side Innermarkie Wynd and Park Fence: Noting these have both collapsed it was resolved that Secretary to contact Cllr Sarah Brown regarding the matter for Aberdeenshire Council action and add to list.	PA WM WM WM ED ED ED PA CR WM

