

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 12th November 2015 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Andrew McNaughton, Teri Gillian, Grace Cronie, Babs Bernard, Hannah Phillips, Bobby Thompson, David Barnes, Donald Lothian, Kathryn Wright, David Cowling, Norma Robertson

Apologies: Kate Fernando, Valerie Weir, Susan Jack, Emma Morgan

Minutes Proposed: Kathryn Wright, Seconded; Jane McNaughton

David Cowling said a few words of Remembrance. Donald Lothian placed the wreath and JM thanked them.

Community Matters

1. Water on Station Road –The work is now complete. Scottish Water took responsibility for the works and paid for them. George Player was happy with the quality of the work that was carried out.
2. A grit bin is to be purchased for the hall **JM**. The council will fill this.
3. Pot holes in the Old Town. With the road being “unadopted” the residents have now been advised they will also have to pay for any repairs required to the street lighting. Fife Council will only change bulbs. **DL** suggested we write on behalf of the Community Association to lodge our concern about this. **HP**
4. Speeding. We have had consistent help from Fife Camera Partnership regarding speeding in the village and this continues, with a high intensity presence, for which we are grateful. Residents who see lorries or company vehicles speeding are encouraged and urged to take note of their registration numbers and the names of the companies involved, and to pass these on to the community association. These will be sent to **DL** and will be investigated, and the companies contacted. School parents are also asked for their help with this matter.

Refurbishment.

- It was agreed that the heating in the hall will be left on at a low setting to see if this can help with the condensation problem, as the price of oil is currently lower than it has been in the past. The hall needs adequate heating and ventilation. Grants to be investigated from Scottish Gvt regarding Greener Kirkcaldy/Home Energy advice. Insulation can be put into roof slopes. The damp can then be cleaned off and repainted with bathroom/anti-mould paint.
- The floor is due to be repaired.
- Prices for a notice-board are to be investigated by **KW**

Events

- Film nights: The Quiet Man! To be shown on 20th November .
- Christmas Craft Night – Wednesday 2nd December. Wreath making and crafts.
- Christmas Lunch for Seniors – Thursday 10th December in the hall. Catering to be done by Heaven Scent, hall to cover any shortfall after the £500 grant.
- Hogmanay – price of band TBC.

Treasurer report Bank balance £9370.91

Next meeting 10.11.15 at 7pm - **AGM at 7.30pm**