

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 12 October 2017 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Hannah Phillips, Norma Robertson, Valerie Weir, Kathryn Wright, Babs Bernard, Grace Cronie, Elma Brown, Bobby Thompson, Mary McBain, Caroline Muirfield

Apologies: PC Kristin Bellingham , PC Graeme Whittaker, Teri Gillan, Jane McNaughton, Bill Gillan

In attendance: Cllr Donald Lothian

Minutes Proposed: Elma Brown **Seconded:** Babs Bernard

Community Matters

1. Sign at Bower Park needs attention. DL has reported this – it will take 2-3 months for a fix as needs full replacement.
2. Speeding – speed enforcement currently only at west end of village, DL has spoken to Andy Jones and we are awaiting a reply.
3. Grit Bin for hall – If we buy one, council has agreed they will service it. BG to please buy one.
4. Road closure A912 at the end of October (30th) – re-route via Glenfarg. We may notice more lorries through village. Road will be closed for 5-6 weeks. There will be access but it will be closed to through traffic.
5. State of repair of road on entering Gateside from Strathmiglo in need of attention. May be due to increased traffic from lorries. Pot holes and defects can be reported via Fife Council website. HP to put the number for reporting these in noticeboard along with minutes.
6. Bus shelters on main road near mill in need of cleaning. DL has had them added to repairs programme. Burnside one needs glass.
7. Pavements outside steading are in need of cleaning. Road resurfacing here have not lasted as well as it should have. This is inspected monthly.
8. Burnside pot holes – never been fixed. Is this an “adopted” area? DL to check.
9. November 9th will be the remembrance service. BC has agreed to conduct short service. Wreaths to be offered to anyone who would like to lay one.
If no takers they can be returned to Fife Council next Sept.

Hall business

1. Clock needs fixed please (BG) Alan Hampshire – Norma will speak to him.
2. Heating panel to be looked at – alternatives that are easier to manage. HP to check SCVO
3. Bryan to get handy man to check cistern noise in pipes (BM)

Events / Fundraising

GMS concert to be Friday 1st December. St Andrews music night. We would like to make this a partial fundraiser for Seniors Lunch. It was agreed to have a Guess the Weight of the cake (volunteers to make a cake welcome!) and a raffle. Derek to be asked to do a turn. Tickets at 7 pounds for adults and 5 for children.

Seniors Lunch – date of either Thursday 21st or 14th Dec. HP to confirm with caterers. Hamper raffle on the day.

Wreath making Tuesday 12th Dec. Places to be booked with Hp. 15 pounds per wreath. Donations for mulled wine.

Friday 3rd November – Fife Cat Shelter are hosting a Psychic night – tickets need to be bought in advance. Poster on door / in noticeboard

Fundraising Quiz and/or a Film night to be in Jan/Feb

WRI accounts: The accounts are from the last meeting in October, when they go to the auditor. New set begins in November. These are paid straight away on receipt of the bill.

The WRI have enquired about their insurance, and answers are to follow from Head Office. The WRI will discuss their set-up requirements at their next meeting. Grace will discuss correspondence.

Next meeting: 9 November, 2017