

## **MINUTES OF GATESIDE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2016 AT GATESIDE MEMORIAL HALL**

Present: Valerie Weir (VW), Bobby Thompson (BT), Babs Bernard (BB), Grace Cronie (GC), Jane Macnaughton (JM), Andrew Macnaughton (AM), Susan Jack (SJ)

In attendance: Cllr Andy Heer (AH), Cllr Donald Lothian (DL), PC Graeme Whittaker (GW), PC Kristin Bellingham (KB)

Apologies: Hannah Phillips (HP)

**1. Minutes.** Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed AM, seconded JM

### **2. Community Issues - Community Police.**

- No new crimes had been reported in the area.
- There were continuing speeding issues. BT and BB raised the issue of speeding lorries posing a hazard to pedestrians and dogs on the pavement. The police team promised to take this up and asked for any details to be forwarded to help identify the lorries.
- A hard hitting road safety show for 14-year olds and up will be held in Glenrothes on 2 November. A poster for it was to be put on the village notice board (Action **HP**) and publicised on the village website and FaceBook (Action **AM** - completed).
- Fake £20 and £50 notes are in circulation. Be aware and if in doubt challenge the notes.
- Get ready for winter advice available on Aldi car park, Cupar on 19 Oct and Bridgend Gareden Centre (Freuchie) on 22 Oct.
- Request to fill in 'Your View Counts' comments on line to help determine policing priorities.
- BB asked if there was a set distance a tractor had to go before pulling over to allow traffic behind to pass. Answer: none - it's down to the driver.

### **3. Community Affairs - Council**

- A91 road repair. VW led numerous complaints about the consequences of inadequate signing at the Burnside end of the repair resulting in considerable inconvenience for residents. AH stated that messages had been passed, but the work was likely to finish a week ahead of schedule.
- Condition of A912 was discussed. It had not yet been put in the programme of repair. DL stated that he had pressed the issue in full council.
- DL confirmed that wreaths were ordered for the Remembrance association meeting (10 Nov).
- BB complained about the cleanliness of bus shelters. This was a Fife Council responsibility. DL will pass on concern.
- Several people noted that the pavement was being impeded by overhanging trees at Gateside House. DL stated that this was the owner's responsibility to sort out. Fife Council would get in touch.

### **4. Refurbishment**

- JM reported that work had started on the Community Paths project to refurbish steps on the Mill path. It wasn't complete.
- Grit bin to be ordered before winter starts (Action **EM**).
- Internal condition of Hall. This needed to be improved before the forthcoming wedding. A working hard party would be organised (Action **JM, SJ**).
- The external fairy lights were to be removed.

### **5. Events**

- GC gave a good report of the 'Eddie the Eagle' film night.
- Children's Hallowe'en party on 31 Oct.

- Maude Gall had offered her music group to host a family ceilidh featuring local talent. Association were to sell tickets. Date confirmed as 2 Dec.
- The meeting agreed that there should be a Burns Night - provisional date 28 Jan 17.

#### **6. AOB.**

- SJ reported that BT wanted to shut down the phone boxes in the area. There were no objections.
- JM said that she would be in touch with the contractors to ensure the soil/rubble was removed from the car park (Action **JM** - completed).

Date of next meeting: Thu 10 Nov 16 (Remembrance meeting)