

## MINUTES OF GATESIDE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2016 AT GATESIDE MEMORIAL HALL

Present:

Jane Macnaughton (JM) - Chair  
Babs Barnard (BB)  
Elena Brown (EB)  
Frankie Carslake (FC)  
Grace Cronie (GC)  
Bill Gillan (BG)  
Susan Jack (SJ)  
Emma Morgan (EM)  
Brian Morrice (BM)  
Norma Roberston (NR)  
Bobby Thompson (BT)  
Kathryn Wright (KW)  
Andrew Macnaughton (AM) - acting Secretary

Apologies:

Ruwan Fernando (RF)  
Kate Fernando (KF)  
Teri Gillan (TG)  
Hannah Phillips (HP)  
Valerie Wier (VW)

In attendance:

Cllr Andy Heer (AH)

**1. Introduction.** JM reminded all that the AGM started at 7.30 p.m..

**2. Minutes.** Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed KW, seconded JM

**3. Community issues.**

- No reports of speeding had been received.
- The roadworks on Station Rd had been cancelled.
- AH reported that Donald Lothian was following up the issue of the bus shelter.
- JM reported that now having acquired a grit bin, Fife Council was not prepared to fill unless at the expense of a pre-existing bin. AH agreed to investigate.
- AH reported that he was continuing to chase the Old Town issue. However, with a £3M shortfall in road maintenance funding some roads may be closed for affordability reasons.
- Work on the Mill path had been completed, but hadn't yet been inspected.
- The Fife Council documentary was discussed.
- SJ asked about the future of Gateside Primary School. AH said that the school estate would likely be reviewed after the elections.
- SJ asked about gritting on minor roads. AH stated that these weren't gritted.

(AH left the meeting)

**4. Events.**

- JM reported that Maude Gall's ceilidh had been an excellent night. It raised £317 to be split 50/50 between the Association and the School.
- 11 Dec (2 - 4 p.m.): Christmas party.
- 16 Dec (7.30 p.m.): wreath making.

- 22 Dec (12.30 p.m.): Christmas lunch. KW reported that £250 funding has been received. There were room for a couple more to attend.
- 28 Jan: date agreed for a Burns-themed ceilidh. Derek Thompson had been booked to provide the address. Maude Gaul would be approached to provide music.

#### **5. Hall.**

- SJ proposed a vote of thanks to JM for the presentation of a quilt to the Hall and proposed that it should be protected by framing. Unanimously agreed.
- JM stated that RF had found that damp readings had reduced substantially and proposed that old photos of the Hall could now be hung. Unanimously agreed.
- JM agreed to investigate 'self-healing' board to fit over the dado rail in the hall.

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

- KW suggested a carol singing fundraiser. It was agreed that this could be considered for next year.
- KW advised the meeting that some villagers had asked about having a bus trip in 2017.

The meeting was closed at 7.45 p.m. and was followed immediately by the AGM.