

Gateside and District Community Association
AGM 14/12/2017 (abridged)

Chairman's Report

Participation

Continuing challenge to get wider participation in village events. Despite this, there is a strong team of individuals who attend and contribute within the community. This includes participation in the upkeep of the village (bus shelter care, maintaining beautiful planters, Christmas lighting etc). Also pushing for repair of A912 at a cost of £517,000.

School

School roll continues to drop, which has led to a reduction in hall bookings

Fundraising

Gateside Gallop on 31st August saw 130 runners and raised £654.00. Huge thanks to all involved in organising and facilitating the event. There is such a great atmosphere in the hall after the event.

Gateside Music Society have held a Scottish night/ceilidh, concerts and invited the community to join them last night in singing carols. Their enthusiasm and fundraising efforts to support the hall, school and seniors Christmas lunch are very much appreciated.

(Community path grant)

More fundraising required for 2018

Children's activities

Children have enjoyed a **Halloween** party and there will be a **Christmas Party** on Sunday for all Gateside Children.

Bookings / Private hires

Bookings for parties and events are ongoing (JM manages hall bookings). **Regular bookings** are from mini musical monkeys, Gateside music society and the Cavy club.

Hall improvement

Very little been spent on hall upkeep this year. Funds spent on replacing tree lights and outdoor Christmas lights. Bill sourced a more cost-effective fuel type for the heating.

Thank you

Continued backing and commitment from the committee team is vital in maintaining the village hall. Everyone on board has busy schedules. Giving their time to support running the hall shows amazing community spirit.

Thanks to **Hannah** for her role as secretary and events management.

Bill as treasurer. Setting up new bank accounts

Brian as hall convenor.

Lynn for hall cleaning

Jane for hall bookings

Terri and **Bill** for opening up the hall - and **Terri** for setting the heating

Elma for fundraising advice

Local representatives: **Susan, Norma, Valerie, Bobby and Terri**

WRI support

Vacant positions remain - Vice secretary and Bower Park representative.

Propose fresh elections in January

Quorat for AGM is 15 people (not been achieved for several years), although it has been held in the spirit of the constitution.

Commitment to meet no less than three times each year

Clause 9

Committee = President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer, Hall Convenor. 4 village representatives, 4 outlying representatives

7 members to reach quorum (15 for AGM).

Clause 10

Once in each year, in the month of December, committee shall convene an AGM