

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 14 December 2017 7.00pm Memorial Hall

Present: Hannah Phillips, Kathryn Wright, Jane McNaughton, Bill Gillian, Susan Jack, Andrew McNaughton

Apologies: PC Graeme Whittaker, PC Emma Fisher, Elma Brown, Valerie Weir, Bryan Morrice, Bobby Thompson

In attendance: Cllr Donald Lothian, Cllr Andy Heer

Minutes Proposed: Andrew McNaughton **Seconded:** Jane McNaughton

Community Matters

1. Grit Bin for hall - grit bins currently under a council review with thousands to be removed on quieter roads. It was agreed to buy a bin and padlock and fill it privately for hall users. (BG)
2. Road closure A912 - road now re-opened, and on time. Quality of the work looks good.
3. Bus shelters on main road cleaned by a work party - thanks to those involved in this.
4. Burnside pot holes - never been fixed. Is this an "adopted" area? DL to check. This information has not yet been uncovered.
5. Unadopted Roads. Possibility of joining with other communities affected by this issue. AH has spoken to other councillors and contacted other Community Councils. We will lobby before February budget. These roads serve schools and could become inaccessible to emergency services if the council does not repair them. Letters to be sent to Leaders of the Administration.

Hall business

1. Heating panel to be looked at - alternatives that are easier to manage. HP to check SCVO. SJ will look into options regarding control by mobile phone via Bluetooth.
2. Pot hole hotline number to be displayed in noticeboard.
3. Bryan has asked handy man to check cistern noise in pipes. This is scheduled for the next couple of weeks.
4. Constitution needs to be updated in 2018. 7 days notice of AGM must be given. It was proposed that this could be held in January, following the result of a vote at the December meeting.
5. Fife Council grant has been applied for.
6. It was agreed we should buy a letterbox for hall mail - to affix on outside wall. BM

Events and Fundraising

GMS concert of Friday 1st December was a great success. Carols evening on Wednesday 13th Dec was also much appreciated by the community.

Seniors Lunch - Hamper raffle on the day. Donations of goods for the hamper would be appreciated and can be given to any committee member. Ken Wright has very kindly offered to sponsor a glass of fizz on arrival for all the attendees.

Wreath making Tuesday 12th Dec was lovely community event.

Hall & Santa booked for Sunday 17th December 2-4pm. Sue and Hannah happy to organise with help and input from anyone else who wants to be involved. All children of village welcome accompanied by an adult.

It is hoped that Buttons and Bows will attend for Hogmanay on 31st December.

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

Next meeting: 11 January, 7.30pm 2017 (Election of Office Bearers to take place at this January meeting).