

## **The Gateside & District Community Association**

Minutes for 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7.30pm, held in the Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, Frankie Carslake, Kate Fernando, Grace Cronie, Andrew Macnaughton, Bobby Thompson, Teri Gillian

In attendance: Donald Lothian, Andy Heer

Apologies: Emma Morgan, Alan Wright, Norma Robertson, Hannah Phillips, Kathryn Wright, Maureen Andrews, Valerie Weir, Sue Whisler, Sandra Farrar

Minutes of last Meeting: Date incorrect – amended from 113<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>; date of WRI meeting incorrect

Minutes proposed Jane Macnaughton; seconded Andrew Macnaughton

### **Community matters:**

- Water running down Station Road again. No leak on Dryside. Transportation will look at again **DL**
- Church wall JM agreed with Mr Morris that a separate wall should be built next to current wall.
- Ongoing speed issues on A91 were discussed. Andy Jones for Fife Camera Partnership has conducted more speed surveys – results not available yet. **DL** to request rumble strips at each end of village
- Potholes on Old Town road – road is unadopted. **DL** advised road would have to be brought up to standard to be adopted. **DL** will ask again about fixing potholes.
- Grit bin for the hall needs to be purchased **JM SJ**
- Farmwatch is being replaced by Rural Watch. Blitz on this area due to being hot spot for crime recently- particularly Ladybank.
- Information on Neighbourhood Watch Scheme discussed, insurance benefits and deterrence value- decision at next meeting on whether to join as insufficient attendance to decide.
- SEPA to be contacted to comment on proposed amendment to odour requirements which would lessen Binns requirement to tackle odours **SJ**. Details to be circulated if additional comments would help **SJ**
- Tay Plan at final stage consultations – 17.4.14 display North Inch Community Campus Perth 6.30-8.30pm. No development zoned for Gateside.
- CHAS scarf appeal progressing well Sandra asked everyone to spread the word and get posters and collection point wherever possible.

- Flower pot planters made by Wellfield sawmill and donated to village by Alan Stewart. Planters to be sited at each end of village asap.

### **Events Committee:**

- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April booked in hall diary for Daffodil Tea / Spring Coffee Morning. Children will not be able to sing at this. Flyers on options for bus trip to be given out at coffee morning **TG** Need baking, helpers and prizes. Ping pong eggs, egg decorating, raffle, books, lollipop treasure hunt. Helpers at about 9am, starts 10am -12am
- WRI may need projector for next meeting –EDY to set up. (Grace Cronie phoned later to advise WRI don't need projector)
- Next Film Night. 26<sup>th</sup> April "Bill and Teds excellent adventure" £5, £2 for kids BYO food.
- Edy to be asked to do an "Idiots Guide" for the disco lights for those who book the hall for private parties. Possibility of an extra hire charge for disco lights. **HP**

### **Refurbishment committee:**

- Robertson Trust £1500 has been received – provides 11% funding needed to match fund SITA grant. Renewed render quotes are required **AW**. Looking at new render system which includes insulation – waiting for reply to enquiry. Work has to be completed by November 2014 **JM SW SJ AW**
- Poppy mat area has been weedkilled. Poppies planned to mark centenary. Poppy mats to be rolled out in bed by wall which should be visible from road. Planters to be ordered for roses which will sit at entrance to car park. Rowan trees available from Strathmiglo which will be planted along fence. Planter also to be placed in front of oil tank.. **JM SJ SW TG**.
- Trees to be sourced for Burnside **SJ**
- Shed blown away in storms, had been donated by school Insurance company advised not worth claiming unless shed costs more than £500. **AM** to investigate costs of sheds.
- Roof needs checked for loose slates **AW**

### **AOCB:**

- Check electric tests complete (PAT) – **AW SW** advised Alan Gow from Healthy Working Lives will visit and advise if we are up to date **SW to contact**.
- Projector will not be left in Hall as expensive (£400+). Added to insurance.
- Extra charge for disco lights and projector with higher deposit of £100 + normal £50. **HP** to research hire rates for these at other Halls.

### **Treasurer report**

- £9196.67 in bank includes Robertson Trust £1500  
Date of next meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 7.30 pm

