

Gateside & district Community association  
Minutes 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 7.00 at Memorial hall

**Present:** Donald Lothian, Andrew McNaughton, Jane McNaughton, Teri Gillan, Kathryn Wright, Valerie Weir, Grace Cronie, Frankie Carslake, Norma Robertson, Emma Morgan, Brian Morris, Margaret Barnes.

**Apologies:** Hannah Phillips, Bobby Thompson, Sue Hogg, Susan Jack.

Minutes Proposed: Kate Fernando, seconded : Teri Gillan

**Community matters:** reported that still holes on station road and an area cordoned off by a pallet – DL to investigate

Grit Bin – Emma to purchase and DL once notified in place will arrange for it to be filled. Query whether speeding surveys still been carried out- DL States reports now very complex and difficult to interpret and summaries are no longer sent. Association still to write re pot hole situation in OldTown. Broadband – Government funded BT to supply DL & AH have fought to obtain package to employ researchers/managers to put forward case to say who will sign up – not sure if Gateside included – progressing? AH sits on productivity group – bids to be put in and project completed by next summer! Not sure who is included in survey? Problem with electric cable on surface in Burnside, regularly cut through by various contractors – Apparently fibre optic/BT line will be similarly exposed – Bts responsibility

**Refurbishments:** Advised of heating arrangements, no evidence collated yet as to affect on damp. WRI found heating/temperature much better at their last meeting. No News re land previously owned by Simon Wilson. Re decoration to be discussed in new year.

**Events:** Film on 18<sup>th</sup> December – Fred Clause.  
Hogmanay being organised by Kate.  
Vote of thanks for today's Christmas meal!!

**AOCB:** Warnings re recent thefts

Next Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016