

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 10th March 2016 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Hannah Phillips, Teri Gillan, Bobby Thompson, Valerie Weir, Grace Cronie, Frankie Carslake, Babs Bernard, Emma Morgan, Andrew Macnaughton, George Gall, Kat Wright, Bryan Morrice

Apologies: Susan Jack, Ruwan Fernando, Norma Robertson

In attendance: Councillor – Donald Lothian (DL)

Minutes Proposed: Kat Wright, Seconded; Valerie Weir

Community Matters

1. EM to purchase Grit Bin which will be placed against wall next to pavement outside the hall for use in that area, DL to be contacted when it has arrived. Will be filled by council along with others.
2. Speeding: “Pop up Bob” has been spotted in the village as a speeding deterrent.
3. Drumdreel road in need of repair. No progress as yet. Station road has been patched, as have parts of A912, damp weather has not helped. Top of Station Road to be closed for telephone line repairs.
4. Kenny Ferns flooding issues. C. G. Greig have replied to the Community Association and are arranging for a drainage contractor to come out. CA to ask for a date for this and follow this up.
5. Community Paths Grant of £1500 available. Station Road steps at bridge at gate leading down to mill path can be repaired for quote of £800. CA will register expression of interest. HP to seek out contact email for Eden Ledburn for permission in writing.
6. Grit bin at top of mill road still has the lid wedged open, could this please be looked at DL.
7. School inspection – results become public on March 22nd. Parents will all receive a letter detailing the outcome.
8. Path at Glenvale. Some residents concerned about this recent work which is being undertaken to improve access routes.
9. Community Police Officers have been in touch and would be happy to attend meetings if they can in order to address any local concerns.

Refurbishment.

- Door now painted, windowsills to follow. Floodlighting now working at car park. Motion sensors at side of hall to activate this.
- RF to try out damp metre again. Damp problem now looking better with heating on low and vents open. KF to do in his absence please. HP to ask what previous reading was.
- Plasterboard panels - quote in progress. To ask SJ re how to get hold of silitex. Panels to be painted as fire-retardant.
- Noticeboards – decision made to purchase black 1050 x 750 mm which will hold 9 x A4 notices. This costs £300. Will have side hinge and be wall mounted, with key. Any committee member can be contacted to put notices in. Emergency keyholder information to go in.
- PVC banner also to be purchased KW/HP for film nights. Website address to go on bottom. AJ to be consulted.
- Slates on roof fixed – thanks BM.
- Chipboard to go in windows to protect them when Davy strimming. KW to contact re spare plywood.

Events

- WRI bingo tea 11th March. Eyes down 7.30pm.

- Film night going ahead - Sunset Song – Date now April 22. 7.30pm start. KW to buy DVD.
- Gateside Gallop. RF organising. Wednesday 7th September.
- Seniors Christmas Lunch 2016 –Heaven Scent to be asked to cater for meal for 40 in hall in the autumn as a fundraiser with raffle. Quotes to be obtained for two course menu HP/KW
- Margaret Barnes has made us aware of a Bake A Difference event in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity. We agreed we should have a coffee afternoon and set a date of Saturday 14th May. It will be from 2-4pm in the hall. Donations of cake and candy very welcome, we will have a stall to sell it as well as serve teas and coffees. PVC banner could be used to advertise this in advance.

AOB

Shelving for back room being sorted by BM.

Another shed to be considered for outside – grant to be looked at.

Website to be refreshed with a new look.

Next meeting 14.4.16 at 7.30pm