

Gateside & District Community Association  
Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 7pm Memorial Hall

**Present:** Jane Macnaughton, Babs Bernard, Grace Cronie, Frankie Carslake, Hannah Phillips, Susan Jack, Bobby Thompson, Norma Robertson, Ruwan Fernando, Teri Gillan, Andrew Macnaughton, Kate Fernando, Kat Wright, Sue Whistler, Alan Wright,  
**Apologies:** Sandra Farrar, Valerie Weir, Sue Hogg, Emma Morgan,  
**In attendance:** Councillor – Donald Lothian (DL)  
**Minutes Proposed:** K Wright, Seconded; G Cronie

Community Matters

1. Fife Council Transportation plan to review options to address speeding issues in Gateside in the 2015, including a feasibility study on widening the pavement at the narrow point.
2. Path to school round the edge of the Park continues to flood in heavy rain. This has been discussed previously and action was promised but so far not completed. **DL**
3. Little salt in Bower Park bins, Old Town half full – **DL** to request refill in Bower Park.
4. Water continues to pour down Station Road creating an ice sheet in frosty weather which is very hazardous. Lorries have already been stuck there. **DL** to report issue to Transportation again.
5. Pot holes in Old Town are now very large and dangerous. As an unadopted road, residents are now responsible for fixing these. Councillor was asked if Council would pay their share for Council Houses on street if private repair was arranged. Unclear what the situation is regarding this, but obviously other residents in street could not be expected to bear the costs alone. **DL** to check regarding Councils contribution to fixing road to represent the proportion of Council Houses on the street.
6. Refurbishment.
  - Quote for painting Hall received - £1600 + Vat (£1920), for main Hall, stage room and Gents toilet. Other quotes awaited. Damp has not dried out so will need to wait until spring and see if situation has improved. Agreed to patch up paint ourselves in the mean time.
  - Lights in main Hall require repair - £150 + time, A Wright has arranged.
  - Waiting for quote for window replacement.
  - Look at grants but also consider fundraising events for these projects. **JM/ SJ/ SW/AW**
  - Gardening day planted bulbs and pansies in pots. Still need to plant troughs at each end of village.
  - Christmas lights outside Hall look very nice.
  - Big Lunch can possibly supply wildflower seeds and the Woodland Trust can supply trees. Need to decide what would be suitable and where to plant – possibly along boundary fence, but trees cant grow too big. Further discussion needed **HP/ KW/ SJ/ JM/ TG**
  - SCVO offered energy audit – agreed to arrange this.
7. Events
  - Snowman Drive 2-4pm this Saturday 13.12.14 – baking required. Tombola for Hall funds, raffle for school.
  - “Nativity” Film on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm £5 adults/ £2 kids, teatime food available again.
  - Hogmanay ceildh with Buttons and Bows on 31<sup>st</sup> December there will be a limit on numbers (80) half already sold. Tickets £12 adults/ £5 kids from Hannah on 860303. Stovies and BYOB
8. Treasurer report Bank balance £7571.93

9. AOB

- WRI advised Hall is still cold for their meetings and radiators seem to cool after 8.30pm. Heating is on until 9.30pm and is on full for WRI. Agreed to check controls, thermostat and possibly get serviced again.
- Complaint that cars are parking on grass areas in Bower Park which is damaging grass. Next newsletter to point out this is amenity grass for all residents.

Next meeting 8.1.15 at 7.30pm