

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 11th June 2015 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Grace Cronie, Babs Bernard, Frankie Carslake, Hannah Phillips, Susan Jack, Norma Robertson, Bobby Thompson, David Cowling, Teri Gillian

Apologies: Andy Heer, Emma Morgan, Valerie Weir, Donald Lothian

Minutes Proposed: Teri Gillian, Seconded; Susan Jack

Community Matters

1. The new road lining and marking on the A91 at the east entrance appears to have been done, although it does not look particularly new.
2. Andy Jones from the Fife Camera Partnership to be contacted again (JM) about mobile ad trailer which was to go in the hall car park.
3. Water on Station Road –Fife council have begun their investigations and uncovered a spring. DL met George Player (Council drainage officer) on site when excavation work was being done to try to locate the precise location of the water source. The intention is to install what has been described to me as a perforated cylinder rather like a large metal dustbin, which will be surrounded by gravel, which will collect the water and then be connected to a length of new pipework across the road and down the other side to connect with an existing clay pipe which has been uncovered by the first trial dig. This will all take some time as a formal road closure will be required. When any excavation near the gas pipe is required (which is 42" in diameter and runs from the North Sea to Bishop Auckland) an inspector from the Gas National Grid needs to be on site. In short progress is being made but will take 2-3 months to complete.
4. A free standing litter bin has been relocated to Bower Park on a trial basis.
5. Pot holes. David Cowling reported on a letter he has had back from Fife Council. The road is to be surveyed.
6. Howe of Fife Forum: nothing to report

Refurbishment.

- Painting on hold until damp dries out after rendering, will probably be August/September. RF to take moisture meter reading to see if any improvement after a few weeks and monitor condensation problem. Can be cleaned off and repainted with bathroom/anti-mould paint.
- Date for wildflower planting to be set – seeds to be distributed on pavement across the road from the school.

Events

- Next Film night Friday 28th August. Annie! Doors open at 6.45pm for start around 7.30pm.
- Gateside Gallop September. SWI and all other volunteers to help with baking please.
- Pre-Christmas supper in hall to be organised instead of bus trip (as cost of bus prohibitive.) Evening entertainment options to be looked into.
- Glyn has volunteered to do karaoke night in hall – date to be set for this in winter.

Treasurer report Bank balance £9674.13

Next meeting 10.9.15 at 7.30pm