

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 11th September 2014 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Sue Whistler, Andrew Macnaughton, Jane Macnaughton, Babs Bernard, Grace Cronie, Frankie Carslake, Kat Wright, Alan Wright, Hannah Phillips, Sandra Farrar, Kat Farrar, Valerie Weir, Susan Jack, Kate Fernando

Apologies: Teri Gillan, Bobby Thompson, Donald Lothian, Emma Morgan

In attendance: Councillor – Andy Heer; Head teacher – Mrs C Durie

Minutes Proposed; H Phillips, Seconded; J Macnaughton

Community Matters

Mrs C Durie new Head Teacher of Gateside Primary School introduced to committee and happy to advise group and attend meetings when possible.

1. Discussion on removal of kerb at Strathmiglo end of village which sticks out and is damaging cars. Requested reinstatement of rumble strips which were removed during resurfacing. Other suggestions for speed reduction included: making village a 20mph limit right to Hall when children are walking down – is this possible? Change flashing sign to show car speed. **A Heer** to take up with transportation. Agreed to removal of kerb.
2. Notice of wind turbine project display in Hall on 13.9.14 discussed. Feedback at next meeting
3. Trees overhanging Strathmiglo end of village cut back as requested by Mr and Mrs Bayne – thanks for doing that so quickly.
4. Letter received regarding sale of Gateside Inn asking if there is any community interest in the property. Would require a great deal of energy if taken on as a community. Agreed to circulate details, put on website and discuss at next meeting. **SMJ/ AM**
5. Complaint received from George Gall regarding the new church wall being built in parallel to the Hall boundary wall. Email explaining decisions sent to George.
6. Refurbishment. External rendering complete and paid for. Very tidy job and Hall looks much better. SITA sign received and to be put up to acknowledge funding. Further projects include: re-surface floor; notice boards; paint main Hall; paint window sills outside; new front door; Replacement shed. Quotes required for : repair kitchen window; paint Hall and sills; new front door - **A Wright**
7. Events Gateside Gallop Hill race very successful event with 119 runners taking part and £670.40 raised after expenses. Runners expressed appreciation for all the food and village support. Childrens race successful. Big thanks to all who helped and baked and especially to Sue Whisler for organising and running event. Film night featuring “Chicago” this Saturday 13.9.14 at 7pm £5 per adult and £2 per child, BYOB and nibbles. No candle party beforehand as this took too long. Next film “Ghostbusters” after Halloween. Halloween party planned for 31.10.14. School will be holding Harvest Festival on the afternoon of 9.10.14. Xmas Panto trip to run on 12.12.14 to Adam Smith – list of names to school. Discussion on Xmas Fair – should we change or even continue? Less people attending coffee mornings. Further thought required. Other ideas for events include: Karaoke; race nights; beetle drive.
8. Treasurer report Bank balance £7771.53. Gateside Gallop made £670.40 (after 2 payments to IMP and Scottish Athletics). Insurance paid for year £660.84, plus small payment of £96.00 to Wilcox Roofing as remainder due for rendering. Next weeks election will generate another £350 income for use as polling station. School has reiterated that they will continue to use and pay for hall the same as before, no reason for change of usage. Treasurers non-attendance at meetings was queried as Treasurer has not been at a meeting for over a year – this has made it difficult to discuss finances. Treasurer to be asked to come to some meetings.
9. AGM Publicise meeting for AGM on 11.12.14 and also ask for interest in standing for office bearers. Notice to be placed in Fife Herald **HP**
10. CHAS scarf appeal. Sandra Farrar has received over 2630 scarves so far but needs help to organise the photographing and sale of these scarves in aid of CHAS funds. Also

planning a Charity Dinner Dance and Auction on 24.10.14 £30 per ticket – tickets available from Sandra on 07523550014, two celebrity scarves will be auctioned. Sale of scarves in Kinross School planned for 26.10.14 -help required for this. If you have any spare time to help with photographs; thank you letters; display boards please get in touch with Sandra on her mobile or through the Gateside Facebook page.

11. AOB Scottish Rural Parliament to be held on 6-8 November – any interest in attending? See scottishruralparliament.org.uk or search on Facebook. WRI not informed their meeting could not take place on 18.9.14 due to Independence Referendum – apologies given to WRI.

Next meeting 9th October 2014 at 7.30pm