

The Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes for 13th December 7.00pm
In the Memorial hall

1. Present:, Susan Jack, Kate Fernando, Grace Cronie, Donald Lothian, Marcus Keavney, Norma Robertson, Hannah Phillips, Sue Whisler, Bobby Thompson, Sandra Farrar, Jane Mc Naughton, Teri Gillan, Alan Wright, Frankie Carslake, Andrew Macnaughton
2. Apologies: Emma Morgan, Valerie Weir.
3. Minutes of last Meeting: proposed S Whisler; second T Gillan
4. Community matters:
 - Potholes on Dryside and up to Glen Lomond are still in poor repair. **DL**. DL advised 47 had been filled.
 - **DL** advised council are to install coloured bands on the road at each end of the village to help reduce speeding. Question on Speed limit at Burnside – DL advised it is 60mph.
 - Grit bin requested for Hall car park and recycling DL advised we can buy one and Council will fill it – agree to buy Bin. **JMC/SMJ**
5. Planning Applications:
 - Gateside House Planning appeal refused by Reporter.
6. Pedestrian gate entrance at church: Points outstanding as meeting with Mr Morris fell through:
 - Option to build wall alongside ours or replace our wall with new 1.5m wall to edge of old vestry. Agreed to allow replacement of our stone dyke wall with new wall providing work is done to prevent damage to second half of wall which is not replaced.
 - Mr Morris to be asked to submit new plan to Planners regarding this.
 - We will share maintenance and in return Mr Morris will build path from gate to front door.
 - Mr Morris has also asked to investigate drains to see if he can tie into our sewage system. Agreed to allow investigation by Scottish Water provided all works are made good. **AW** to communicate with Mr Morris
7. Report from refurb committee:
 - Damp marks due to poor render. Need to re-render building. Grant possibly available from SITA as we are near Binn Farm. Refurb committee to fill in application, new quotes required for work. **AW**
 - Floor requires re-surfacing. Options: £1800 for clean and re-polish; £3100 to re-sand and re-seal. Agreed to re-sand and seal. Apply for grants to assist **SW/SMJ/JMC/AW**
 - Floral Grant applied for bedding plants for tubs. **SMJ**
 - Photos for hall display – photos required **JMC**
 - Outstanding projects: signs/ noticeboards; folding chairs to replace red ones
 - Ladies and Gents sign for toilets and no smoking signs now up
8. Report from Events committee:
 - Xmas Fayre down on numbers attending - £339.92 raised
 - School table sale well attended – money to school funds
 - Need ideas for fundraisers for next year.
8. Treasurer's report: £6129.33
- 9.AOCB:
 - Re converting clock to electricity – clock is now up. No charge from Alan Hampshire – thankyou sent
 - Piano not required and is up for sale at £750 from Music Education Dept – will be removed otherwise
 - Old pews removed.
 - Tullis Russel biomass plant to use Binn Farm as storage. Possible increase in lorry traffic. **SMJ** to find out more from Community Council
 - Thank you to be sent for Christmas tree donated to Hall from village shop **SMJ**

Date of next meeting: 10th January 2013 7.30pm

