

Gateside and District Community Association  
Minutes of Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013, held in the Memorial Hall

Present:, Teri Gillan , Kate Fernando, Frankie Carslake, Grace Cronie, Bobbie Thompson, Susan Jack, Sue Whisler, Hannah Phillips, Valerie Weir, Billl Gillan  
In attendance: Cllr Donald Lothian, Cllr Andy Heer

1. Welcome
2. Apologies from: Alan Wright, Emma Morgan, Jane Macnaughton, Andrew Macnaughton, Sandra Farrer, Norma Robertson
3. Minute of last meeting correction: Bus Trip is due to be on 29.6.13 not 22.6.13 as in minutes. Regarding item in events “ V Weir and B Thompson attending activities day at Elmwood 6.6.13 and will feed back ideas- Chariots of Fife” V Weir and B Thomson only mentioned this was on and were not able to attend.  
Following agreed corrections minutes were proposed by T Gillan and seconded by V Weir.
4. Community Matters:
  - Living Lomonds project cycling initiative survey has been handed in by those who received it.
  - New rural bins service issues are being resolved on a case by case basis.
  - Handrail at steps in Bower Park is now completed, runs the full length of the green and is very much appreciated
  - Cllr Heer advised Council have agreed to repair potholes at Burnside along the full length of the road next time this is done. This was reported to Community Council.
  - The mobile library service is to continue to serve Gateside following a review of the service.
  - Re overgrown field in village centre, Cllr A Heer advised that there is no longer a notifiable plant scheme for reporting plants such as ragwort.
  - Rural crime increase has been reported including recent attempted theft of diesel from bowser in Auchtermuchty
  - Water leak on Station Rd appears to have stopped following repair on Dryside road . Litmus paper test indicated it was mains water.
  - Potholes on Dryside have been repaired.
5. Planning Applications:  
Nether Urquhart new house and stable block planning application is outstanding.
6. Events:
  - 18<sup>th</sup> May Stovie Dance with Buttons and Bows was well attended and was a very successful event. Approx £180 raised. S Jack to thank John Weir for potatoes.
  - Big Lunch – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Excellent turnout and a big thanks to all involved.
  - Bus trip – 29th June – Moffat and Williamson coach booked for trip to Helensburgh and Loch Lomond (TG) Numbers are down (22/23) and T Gillan asked for suggestions on how to increase numbers or have an alternative (Christmas meal?)To be reviewed in September. Contact Betty Mitchell to discuss what Strathmiglo currently does, SMJ to provide TG with contact number
  - Other ideas for events: Cinema night with themed food (JMC to investigate Edinburgh film club); Curry night. Agreed to use email list and web page to publicise all events for Association or other groups SMJ, AMC
  - Gateside Gallop is in Scottish Athletics calendar for 4<sup>th</sup> September – route agreed as before. Baking and volunteers needed. Arrangements will be emailed before event.
7. Hall refurbishment:
  - AW has received a quote for £9200 for the rendering, another quote required for grant. SW provided name of possible tradesman Wayne Telford Roughcaster – 07738514342. Agreed to submit grant application with one quote if no more are available. Include sign for car park and noticeboard for outside Hall. JMC, AW, SW, SMJ

- Discussed listing local tradesmen on Association website. Gateside video booklet has much of this information. G Cronie to lend booklet to Jane Macnaughton which we can use to start this process.
  - Flower pots need new flowers and need to save roses which have been strimmed. New tub to be purchased for start of village above Mill. JMC, TG, SW, SMJ
8. Treasurer's Report: Accounts now done and submitted to Fife council and OSCR. Possibly use another accountant to audit next year (K Fernando offered Keela accountant would do this). Insurance review to be carried out by September renewal date JMC, SMJ, TG, EM
  9. George Highland Fund: Gateside Primary School Parent discussed this and are considering using it for leavers gift. Other option discussed was a sporting award or Sports Day challenge/ cup.
  10. AOCB:
    - Insurance for Big Lunch was obtained separately – agreed to have this added to insurance review.
    - Disposal of piano discussed – now available FOC – contact school
    - Hogmanay Ceildh discussed TG to contact Buttons and Bows to see if they could play (max 60 tickets)
  11. Date of next meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm