

The Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes for 13th October 2012. 7.30pm
In the Memorial hall

1. Present: Jane Mc Naughton, , Teri Gillan, Frankie Carslake, Grace Cronie, , Donald Lothian, Susan Jack, Marcus Keavney, Alan Wright, Andrew Macnaughton, Russel Bain
2. Apologies: Emma Morgan, Valerie Weir, Kate Fernando, Bobby Thompson, Sue Whistler, Sandra Farrar Hannah Phillips, Mike Williams, Norma Robertson
3. Minutes of last Meeting: proposed J Macnaughton; second Teri Gillan
4. Community matters:
 - Potholes on Dryside and up to Glen Lomond are still in poor repair. **DL**
 - **D Lothian** to check grit bin at top of Station Road is on council list and request grit bin at other end of Old Town
 - Handrail down to Mill path has been checked and is OK – steps a bit uneven. This is not a Council adopted path, community to check for maintenance and liaise with landowner – need to establish owner.
5. Planning Applications:
 - Caravan site planning application was refused at Council meeting of 26.9.12. Reasons given: Transportations objection to new junction; outwith Local Plan; no demonstrated need for facility. This will be ratified at next NE Fife Council meeting. Applicant has 3 months to appeal.
 - Gateside House appeal: Reporter has visited site and decision will be made in 6 weeks.
6. Pedestrian gate entrance at church.
 - New owner has submitted plan for new boundary wall and entrance to Hall gate (see attached)
 - 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:
 - Plaster work now finished and painter has almost finished work.
 - Re sound equipment installation. Extra lead may be required to allow control of system from Hall. Agreed to purchase Amazon voucher to thank E Petrie for arranging and installing this. **EM/ SMJ**
 - Garden – more flowers required for pots once frost has killed chrysanthus. More roses needed for corner of car park. Also we should mulch this area if we have the budget. **SMJ** to check money left. New watering can needed. **SMJ**
 - Photos for hall display – need to source Gateside DVD for photos **M Keavney/ TG/ SMJ**. Also ask pub if they have photos we could use **TG** and Dorothy Highland **R Bain**. **AM** to take new photos of stained glass in church. **JMC** to source 4 postcards form Mr Guthrie
8. Report from Events committee:
 - Friendliest Village party 22.9.12. Excellent event. Something for everyone and had fantastic turnout. Huge vote of thanks to Hannah Phillips. Photos to be sent to Tesco. Request for toilet signs for ladies and gents **AW/JMC/SMJ**
 - Xmas Fayre date 8.12.12. Children singing. Less stalls for more room to move. Cake and candy and raffle needed **ALL**
 - Halloween party on 31.10.12. Run by parents
 - Possible Band night
 - Need ideas for fundraisers for next year.

8. Treasurer's report: Not available at present.

9.AOCB:

- Re converting clock to electricity **TG** will remove from wall by Thursday 18.10.12 and Norma will take to Alan Hampshire for conversion.
- Discussed piano use and storage. Agreed to check with all users to see if it is needed. **G Cronie** (WRI), **SMJ** (school)
- Newsletter to be sent out. Copy required by 24.10.12 to A Macnaughton. Report on Friendliest village party **HP**. Halloween/ Xmas party **HP**. School events **M Andrews**. WRI and Association AGMs to be listed. Xmas Fayre **TG**
- Red Chairs are getting worn and could be replaced with folding chairs which are easier to store. **Refurb committee** to investigate options and cost.
- Wooden floor needs re-surfaced. **AW** to investigate firms and cost.
- Insurance review required to check cover **EM/ AW/JMC**. Get re-quote next year.

Date of next meeting: 8th November 2012, 7.30pm