

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

1. Present: Jane Mc Naughton, Kate Fernando, Bobby Thompson, Sue Whistler, Aidan Smith, Teri Gillan, Frankie Carslake, Grace Cronie, , Sandra Farrar, Katharine Farrar, Andy Heer, Donald Lothian, Susan Jack, Hannah Phillips
2. Apologies: Emma Morgan, Valerie Weir
3. Minutes of last Meeting: to be approved at next meeting
4. Community matters:
 - Potholes on Dryside and up to Glen Lomond are still in poor repair.
 - **D Lothian** to check grit bin at top of Station Road is on council list.
 - Steps down to Mill path walk have no good handrail. **T Gillan/ H Phillips** to check safety of steps. This is not a Council adopted path.
5. Appeal has been lodged for planning application for house in Gateside House fields. All those who commented will be asked for further comment. Scottish Reporter will decide. Agreed Gateside Community Association would re-state objection. **JMC/ SMJ**
6. Caravan site planning application will now go before Councillors on 26th September. Planners have altered papers to committee but are still recommending approval, reason given seems to be tourism. A Heer advised he cannot vote as opinion previously expressed. D Lothian can have input at meeting as can other councillors. Agreed to the Association doing the following:
 - Circulate objections to Councillors on 1 page by post and email
 - Try to get coverage in Herald and Courier
 - Attend meeting and encourage group to attend **JMC/SMJ**
7. Report from refurb committee:
 - Plaster work now finished and painter contacted about redecorating before wedding on 29.9.12.
 - Sound equipment with speakers and microphone now installed thanks to Eddie Petrie. Point for using iPod or computer and instructions on system. Extra lead may be required. Agreed to purchase Amazon voucher to thank him for arranging and installing this. **EM/ SMJ**
 - Laura has created a lovely corner with pots and flowers in the garden – thanks go to her. 3 chrysanthms have been bought for other pots but 3 more white ones are needed **TG** to buy from Dobbies Perth
 - Photos for hall display – ongoing project more photos are needed.
8. Report from Events committee:
 - Gateside Gallop very successful raised, £403 after costs and donation to Fife AC. Thanks to Sue Whisler for organising and to all who helped and baked and allowed race over land. Good comments from runners – 76 participants. Possible kids race next year.
 - Friendliest Village party 22.9.12. Invitation only, RSVP 200 so far, 70 to reply. List of older residents unable to attend required and they will receive cake. **TG to advise HP**. Plan to put up marquee Friday night and finish Saturday am. Football tournament from 2pm 4 teams in round robin, organised by Aidan Smith – to borrow nets from school. Can come with picnic from 12.30 to help organise – juice refreshments, Mrs Andrews offered oranges.
 - Xmas Fayre date 8.12.12
 - Halloween party on 31.10.12. Run by parents
8. Treasurer's report: The bank balance is approx £7000, insurance to be paid in September.
- 9.AOCB:
 - G Cronie enquired on progress with converting clock to electricity. **TG** to check with Alan Hampshire about conversion.
 - Agreed not to keep pew inside and find other home or get rid of.

Date of next meeting: 11th October 2012, 7.30pm