

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 14th April 2016 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Hannah Phillips, Bobby Thompson, Valerie Weir, Grace Cronie, Babs Bernard, Norma Robertson, Andrew Macnaughton, George Gall, Kat Wright, Bryan Morrice, Ruwan Fernando

Apologies: Susan Jack, Emma Morgan, Teri Gillan, Kate Fernando

Minutes Proposed: Andrew Macnaughton, Seconded; Kat Wright

Community Matters

1. Howe of Fife Community Police Officers Graeme Whittaker and Stuart Bruce attended the meeting to discuss their involvement in community policing – thanks to them for attending. They notified the meeting about a Police Scotland Survey at www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts which is a link for a public consultation and asked villagers to please have a look at it. They can be contacted at howeofffetaycoastCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk. Concerns or reports about speeding or specific incidents should go through the 101 service as these are recorded. Community policing can help with topics such as Bikeability training, internet safety, good citizen awards and many other issues. They hope to attend our Big Lunch on Sunday 12th June!
2. Speeding: “Pop up Bob” has been in the village as a speeding deterrent.
3. Drumdreel road in need of repair. No progress as yet. Top of Station Road to be closed for telephone line repairs, but no date has yet been set that we are aware of.
4. Kenny Ferns flooding issues. Ditch has been dug, which is helping but it does not go as far as it should have done. The ditch will keep filling if not properly maintained. GG to write and send photos of progress. Pitlochrie farm is up for sale.
5. Community Paths Grant – we are through the first stage of the application. Station Road steps at bridge at gate leading down to mill path can be repaired for quote of £800. Full application to be in for 29th April. Teri has spoken to Eden and he is happy for this to go ahead. Part of application requires an evaluation plan. We agreed this could easily be done via facebook page, as a community consultation.
6. Grit bin at hall still in progress.
7. School inspection – results now public, HP to send link out to view.
8. Path at Glenvale. Meeting with Alison Irvine and Bob Weston at Community Council Meeting on Monday 25th April. All those with concerns welcome to attend and ask questions. In Gateside hall 7.30pm.

Refurbishment

- RF reporting that damp metre reading has not changed. Still very damp. To arrange free Damp Survey to see if rising damp. Can get silicon injection/damp course. There is probably not one in place due to hall being built in 1922. BM to arrange someone to come in and have a look.
- Condensation problem/mould problem can now be dealt with.
- Plasterboard panels - quote in progress. To ask SJ re how to get hold of silitex. Panels to be painted as fire-retardant.
- Noticeboards – decision made to purchase black 1050 x 750 mm which will hold 9 x A4 notices. This costs £300. Will have side hinge and be wall mounted, with key. Any committee member can be contacted to put notices in. Emergency keyholder information to go in.
- PVC banner also to be purchased KW/HP for film nights. Website address to go on bottom. AJ to be consulted.
- Davy would like to store plywood in hall (used to protect windows when strimming).

Events

- Film night - Sunset Song –April 22. 7.30pm start. KW to buy DVD.
- Gateside Gallop. RF organising. Change of date – new date is 31/08/2016.
- Seniors Christmas Lunch 2016 –Heaven Scent to be asked to cater for meal for 40 in hall in the autumn as a fundraiser with raffle. Quotes to be obtained for two course menu HP/KW
- Bake A Difference event in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity. Coffee afternoon on Saturday 14th May. It will be from 2-4pm in the hall. Donations of cake and candy very welcome, we will have a stall to sell it as well as serve teas and coffees. PVC banner could be used to advertise this in advance. It was agreed to have a raffle or tombola to raise further funds. HP to create a flyer
- Big Lunch – Sunday 12th June in Bower Park. KW to talk to Harley Davidsons. HP to organise bouncy castle. Anyone with pop up gazebos please get in touch as these would be useful on the grass in the Bower. Everyone to bring a plate. KW to look into relaxing of alcohol bye-law.

AOB

Another shed to be considered for outside – grant to be looked at.

Website to be refreshed with a new look.

NR suggested a metal spinning wheel ornament at entrance to village to display heritage of mill. HP to speak to Peter Cochrane. BB has one in house!

Floral grant to spend – bulbs to be planted along fence.

Next meeting 12.5.16 at 7.30pm