

The Gateside & District Community Association

Minutes for 6th February 2014 7.30pm, held in the Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, Sandra Farrar, Teri Gillian, Kathryn Wright, Frankie Carslake, Kate Fernando, Grace Cronie, Norma Robertson, Hannah Phillips, Andrew Macnaughton, Bobby Thompson, Kat Farrar, Sue Whisler, Joanne Keaveney

In attendance: Donald Lothian

Apologies: Emma Morgan, Andy Heer, Alan Wright, Valerie Weir

Minutes of last Meeting: proposed Hannah Phillips; seconded Andrew McNaughton

Community matters:

- Council will maintain waterlogged path round park as discussed at previous meeting **DL**
- Water running down Station Road again. Leak on Dryside originally fixed this – check if leak on Dryside has re-appeared **SMJ**
- Church wall new plan provided showing wall 1m high to run to point where old vestry was. Gate turning only 1m. Old wall will have to come down. Issues still to be resolved: a. How will new wall tie into existing wall? b. Can gate access be 1.2m to allow disabled access. Retain old stone to repair other boundary walls. Request site visit again and discuss concerns with wall **JM**
- Ongoing speed issues on A91 were discussed. Andy Jones for Fife Camera Partnership has conducted more speed surveys – results not available yet. Double central white line is not possible. **DL** asked if white lines could be used to demarcate the pavements and provide visual guide for drivers– as seen in Auchtermuchty, also rumble strips at each end of village **DL** Burnside T Junction signs don't flash still not sure what it is for. C Stirling advised commitment to speed cameras and continuation of volume and speed surveys to address speeding issues. Thanks to Jane and Andrew Macnaughton for cleaning all the road signs in the village.
- Potholes on Burnside road in dip and runoff from fields – anyone seeing to report immediately.
- Grit bin for the hall needs to be purchased **JM SJ**
- Farmwatch now posted on village website. Information on Neighbourhood Watch Scheme discussed, insurance benefits and deterrence value- decision at next meeting on whether to join.
- Advised that Traveller site requesting planning permission at Mawcarse – Perth Planning are deciding on this

- Building works started at end of Old Town but no further work. Area is untidy and work has undermined neighbours fence. Spoil from site is coming onto road which may be a Transportation issue **DL**. DL asked if Council can request building works progressed – Not able to.
- S Jack attended Binn Farm Forum and reported on this. Plans for wind turbines over 100m. Abernethy asked other communities to comment on proposed amendment to odour requirements which would lessen Binns requirement to tackle odours. Passed to Community Council to comment to SEPA **SJ**

- **Events Committee:**

- Film Night. First themed night to be Saturday 1 March at 7.30pm. Sunshine on Leith , food to be served. HP to pay licensing, arrange food. **HP KW** . Posters and email to advertise **HP**
- WRI Bingo Tea to be held on 7th March 7pm.
- Saturday 19th April to be booked in hall diary for Daffodil Tea / Spring Coffee Morning. **JM**
Flyers on options for bus trip to be given out at coffee morning **TG**
- 3 September has been booked in Athletics calendar for Gateside Gallop 2013.
- Edy to be asked to do an “Idiots Guide” for the disco lights for those who book the hall for private parties. Possibility of an extra hire charge for disco lights. **HP**
- Nikki Bain has enquired about booking Hall for fundraising – to be confirmed.

- **Refurbishment committee:**

- £13,500 granted by SITA. This is for re-rendering of external walls, floor to be sanded and car park sign and noticeboard added outside the hall. Have applied to de-register in March from Entrust to allow us to contribute part of 11% contribution. Grant application for Robertson Trust for the 11% has also been completed – will hear March **JM SW SJ**
- Pansies to be put in pots and poppies planted to mark centenary. Poppy mats to be used rather than packet seed **JM SJ SW TG**. Centenary will involve poppy display in grounds as well as event in the hall.
- Sandra Farrar to create trouser/wellie pots for ends of village, will need help end of March to dig in pallets- **volunteers required**. Wellies and trousers required **SJ**. Empty plastic bottles and tops **ALL**
- Shed blown away in storms, had been donated by school. Investigate costs of new shed, wooden possibly use 2 for 1 grant. To speak to insurance company. **JM SJ**
- Heating boiler needs to be serviced **TG**
- Roof needs checked for loose slates **AW**

- Check electric tests complete (PAT) – **AW** SW advised Alan Gow from Healthy Working Lives will visit and advise if we are up to date **SW to contact**.
- Projector and screen purchased which Edy will fit. Projector will not be left in Hall as expensive (£400+). Add to insurance **SJ**. Edy to provide invoices and try 2 for 1 fund for this **SJ**. WRI will use projector at next meeting.
- Extra charge for disco lights and projector with higher deposit of £100 + normal £50. **HP** to research hire rates for these at other Halls.

Treasurer report

- £75419 in bank, Binn skip hire not paid yet.

AOCB:

- Cultural roadshow for fundraising in Rothes Halls 19.2.14 1-6pm if anyone interested in attending. **SW** will provide feedback.
- Ruwan to get two sets of keys for hall cut asap. **RF**
- Burnside residents wish to plant fruit trees – school has 3 apple trees which could be used. Other trees to be sourced. **SJ**
- Sandra running CHAS fundraiser from now until September. Scarves of over 1.5 metres to be knitted, joined together in a 24hr “stitchathon” and stretched from Gateside to Rachel House in Kinross. Then scarves will be sold off in October and any unsold given to CHAS shops. Money to be raised during stitchathon efforts and also with fundraising dinner in Kinross where special scarves will be auctioned. Residents asked to start knitting now and to spread the word to any knitters that they know. Drop off points for scarves being finalised.
- Fields in village centre are likely to come up for planning permission again soon by Simon Wilson – probably for houses

Date of next meeting: 13th March 2013 7.30 pm