

Gateside & District Community Association  
Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 7.30pm Memorial Hall

**Present:** Jane Macnaughton, Ruwan Fernando, Hannah Phillips, Susan Jack, Teri Gillan, Andrew Macnaughton, George Gall, Kenny Ferns, Kat Wright, Emma Morgan, Bryan Morrice

**Apologies:** Sue Whisler, Valerie Weir

**In attendance:** Councillor – Donald Lothian (DL)

**Minutes Proposed:** A Macnaughton, Seconded; J Macnaughton

Community Matters

1. EM to purchase Grit Bin which will be placed against wall next to pavement outside the hall for use in that area, DL to be contacted when it has arrived. Will be filled by council along with others.
2. Speeding: Waiting for data to see how cameras are impacting. Still a high intensity presence of police vehicles in Gateside for which we are grateful.
3. Pot hole at Drumdreel. DL to contact transportation about this.
4. Broadband – no further progress to report, this is still underway
5. Kenny Ferns suffering flooding issues and having to plug vents in his house. A relief ditch in the field would take water off the field and down to the burn. SJ had previously spoken to Pat Lambert about this. DL will put KF in touch with the Scottish Flood Forum. SJ to write email to George Hall with info if possible. GG will then contact land registry to see who owns the land. Meanwhile photo evidence can be collected. Next course of action would be citizens advice/legal action. HP to write to Fife Herald and mention that flooding was discussed at meeting.
6. Empty grit bins – top of station road and at Easter Upper Urquhart. Grit bin at top of mill road has the lid wedged open, could this please be looked at DL.

Refurbishment.

- Oil arriving this week.
- Quote in to remove paint from windowsills and repaint black. Also to add floodlight to car park side of hall, and sand and re-stain the main double doors with black gloss. Insulation in the roof also to be looked at. RF to try out damp metre again. Damp problem now looking better with heating on low and vents open.
- Electricity quote 10.6p per unit, switch supplier to Scottish & Southern. Currently tied in to 2 yr deal but would make good saving to move asap.
- Plasterboard panels to be looked at to hide mess on walls. SJ will get photo. These would go at poster height around the hall
- Noticeboards – prices to be looked at

Events

- Hogmanay enjoyed by all, was a great success. Thanks KF for organising.
- Next Film to be Sunset Song, adult evening. Date to be set for March.
- Gateside Gallop. RF to take on organising. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- Seniors Christmas Lunch 2016 – if this is to be repeated to replace bus trip, £500 would need to be raised. Intergenerational input from school encouraged.
- Possible night out at The Courthouse in Kinross to be investigated as fundraiser later in the year.

Next meeting 11.2.16 at 7.30pm