

Gateside & District Community Association  
Minutes 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 7.30pm Memorial Hall

**Present:** Jane Macnaughton, Grace Cronie, Hannah Phillips, Norma Robertson, Teri Gillian, Andrew Macnaughton, Emma Morgan

**Apologies:** Sandra Farrer, Valerie Weir, Ruwan Fernando, Kate Fernando, Kat Wright, Sue Whistler, Bobby Thompson, Susan Jack

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

**Minutes Proposed:** Andrew Macnaughton, Seconded; Teri Gillian

Community Matters

1. Councillor Andy Heer has emailed to confirm he has seen the Fife Council Transportation Planning spreadsheet, and that the red rumble strips at the start of the village are to be reinstated in the next few weeks. The traffic calming islands at the entrance to the village will also be removed.
2. Andy Jones from the Fife Camera Partnership has sent notification of 3 instances of “very high” speeds through the village as well as 18 other recorded offences. He has asked Alan Stewart for permission to place a mobile ad trailer in the hall car park, which is likely to be there for the remainder of January.
3. Path to school round the edge of the park continues to flood in heavy rain. Awaiting action. **DL**
4. Salt has now been replaced in Bower Park bins. Residents are reminded that they can contact the council directly to request refills if necessary.
5. Water continues to pour down Station Road creating an ice sheet in frosty weather which is very hazardous. **DL** awaiting response from Transportation and has agreed to seek new contact to move this along. Fire hydrant mentioned as a possible cause.
6. Pot holes in Old Town. As an unadopted road, residents are now responsible for fixing these. Councillor will ask if council would pay proportion of repair costs as 5 out of 13 residences council houses. Old Town residents also to contact contractors directly to see about repairs. Residents advised that they can report other pot hole issues directly via the Fife Council website.
7. Refurbishment.
  - Painting on hold until damp dries out. To be reviewed.
  - **AW** to pass on details for electrician contact to new hall convenor **BM**. Lights in the main hall requiring repair.
  - Window replacement details also to be passed to **BM**.
  - Look at grants but also consider fundraising events for these projects. **JM/ SJ/ SW/AW**
  - Troughs at each end of village to be planted and wildflower seeds sown. Date to be arranged at next meeting in time for Spring.
  - **SJ** to advise on situation with SCVO who offered energy audit.
  - Other suggested refurbishments included baby changing unit (fold-down) to be installed in disabled toilet.
8. Events
  - Hogmanay was a fantastic night, thanks to Buttons and Bows and all who helped to organise and cleaned up after. £362 was raised for hall funds after all expenses.
  - It was decided that the next film night should tie in with Burns Night at end January and therefore have a Scottish theme. Suggestions included Local Hero, Brigadoon, Gregory’s Girl, Whisky Galore. **HP** to decide on date/film choice. Will be a Saturday evening with doors opening at 5pm for a 6pm start. Lorne sausage/haggis/black pudding rolls to be served. Tartan theme encouraged. **EM** offered to make tablet to sell at tuck shop. Sound

quality discussed, it was felt that the last screening was a little loud. Edy to be consulted about whether buying a Blue Ray player would help or how else this could be resolved.

- Date for Spring Coffee Morning to be set to tie in with end of school term and before Easter. Easter crafts to be set up for the children and other stalls to be considered. School to be consulted about how children can be involved/perform. All proceeds to go to village bus trip which Teri will organise **TG**. Liase with Parent Council in Feb **HP**
9. Treasurer report Bank balance £8131.64

10. AOB

- School have asked if they can store a whiteboard in the back room. All agreed this was fine and **HP** will advise school.
- Date to be set at next meeting to clean out cupboard in back room and throw away old chairs / Christmas decorations. Skip may be required!
- £500 cheque to be given to school from the amalgamation of two old accounts which will be incorporated into Community Association account. In progress.

Next meeting 12.2.15 at 7.30pm