

**The Gateside & District Community Association**  
Minutes for 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 7.30pm, held in the Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, Frankie Carslake, Grace Cronie, Andrew Macnaughton, Bobby Thompson, Teri Gillian, Valerie Weir  
Apologies: Emma Morgan, Alan Wright

Minutes of last Meeting: Spelling of Teri Gillan's name corrected; dates of WRI meetings noted as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Minutes proposed Teri Gillan; seconded Andrew Macnaughton

**Community matters:**

- No councillors were present.
- Church wall – JM reported that Mr Morris' architect had submitted a new plan to Fife Council. He had also submitted an application for a satellite dish.
- Old Town potholes – still not mended. No information on the status of Old Town.
- Grit Bin for car park – this would be considered again in September. **JM,SJ.**
- Rural Watch – AM stated he had received no emails for the website since the change to Rural Watch. Check with Rural Watch to ensure that AM is on list. **SJ.**
- The meeting confirmed that it didn't want to take the idea of joining Neighbourhood watch any further at the moment.
- Flowerpots at the end of the village: who was to be responsible for maintaining/replanting them? Discuss with Sandra Farrer. **SJ.**

**Events Committee:**

- TG thanked those (few) who had attended the Coffee Morning. It had raised £270. Not having the children singing affected numbers. In discussion avoiding Easter and school holidays was discussed. Need to engage with new Head to get children in future.
- Film Night – children made up numbers, but attendance lower than hoped. Film was a good comedy, atmosphere was good. Made £181, but costs £100.
- Discussion about advertising the Hall/events. Suggestions included Fife Herald's 'What's On' (monthly), Kingdom FM (for events). Once render completed the Hall could be listed on a Halls for Hire website.

- There was a long discussion about how to get more people involved. No firm conclusion was reached.
- TG reported on the proposed bus trip to the East Neuk with tea at the Pittenweem Inn or Rockies Restaurant, Anstruther. Date was confirmed as 21 June. The bus was to be confirmed (planned – a 19-seater (£160)). TG was approaching senior residents directly to attempt to improve attendance. Meeting authorised TG not to run the bust trip this year if a minimum number (tbc) was not reached. **TG.**

### **Refurbishment committee:**

- Render – a quote for £15K plus £1.5K for the gutters received from the contractors working on the Baiglie Inn. A grant would be applied for from Fife Council. Without this grant there was a shortfall of £3K. The meeting agreed that the work should go ahead. A second quote was needed. It was also agreed that the war memorial should be left in a niche with a hook to hang wreathes. **JM SW SJ AW**
- The meeting noted that one cherry tree had been lost.
- Shed costs: AM reported that a sturdy 12' x 8' suitable for storage would cost c £1300 (wooden) or c £1600 (metal). He would approach Saltire Stables for a local quote. **AM**
- Healthy Working Lives – was ready to check the Hall. Dates required. **SJ**

### **Treasurer report:**

- There was no Treasurer's report.

### **AOCB:**

- BT wished to thank the staff at the recycling centre in Ladybank for their helpfulness.
- A window had been broken in the kitchen. Need to check excess before getting it repaired. **SJ**

Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.30 pm