

The Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes for January 9 2013 7.30pm, held in the Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, Valerie Weir, Sandra Farrar, Teri Gillian, Alan Wright, Kathryn Wright, Frankie Carslake, Kate Fernando, Grace Cronie, Norma Robertson, Hannah Phillips, Andrew Macaughton, Sam Ferrier, Ryan Hoggan, Kat Farrer

Apologies: Emma Morgan, Sue Whisler, Andy Heer, Bobby Thompson

Minutes of last Meeting: proposed Teri Gillian; seconded Andrew McNaughton

Community matters:

- Residents have raised concerns about the gravel path along the side of the park up to the school, where flooding is possible when rain is heavy. Could we ask council about the possibility of more gravel for the path. **JM DL**
- Church wall discussed. Old wall may have to come down. Issue still to be resolved with planning No further progress. B Morris still trying to get Architect to site. Alan will wait for a reply. **AW**
- Ongoing speed issues on A91 were discussed. Andy Jones for Fife Camera Partnership to conduct more speed surveys. The possibility of putting in a double white line is to be mentioned again. Burnside residents would like to know significance of T Junction signs at Burnside which have recently been put in. **JM DL**
- Grit bin for the hall needs to be purchased **JM SJ**
- Report of some suspicious activity around empty houses – Delia's in particular. Residents advised to be on their guard. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to be looked into, to investigate benefits **AM**. Susan to circulate Farm Watch magazine and pass to AM for website. **SJ**

Events Committee:

- Hogmanay Ceilidh. Thanks to Hannah for organising and to all who came and attended, and helped to clear up. Approx £350 made for hall funds.
- Film Night. Edy to get go ahead to buy screen and projector if he can. First themed night to be Saturday 1 March at 7.30pm. Blazing Saddles film, fancy dress, chilli /beans to be served. HP to ask Milnathort Filmhouse about licensing etc. **HP** £5 in Fancy dress, £8 if not
- Saturday 19th April to be booked in hall diary for Daffodil Tea / Spring Coffee Morning. **JM**
- 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**
- Use of rollerblades queried by residents – this is not allowed under insurance of the hall, sorry.

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. As we are a registered environmental body we cannot provide 11% contribution and this must come from another organisation that are deemed to be a suitable 3rd party organisation who must SITA pay directly. Can de-register from March as EnTrust is winding up. Complete grant application for Robertson Trust for the 11%. **JM SW SJ**
- Pansies to be put in pots and poppies planted to mark centenary. Sandra also to create trouser pots for ends of village. Centenary will involve poppy display in grounds as well as event in the hall. Helpers to meet at 10am this Sunday for planting, as well as cleaning village signs. Mrs Andrews has poppy seeds – get these for Sunday **SJ**
- 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**
- WRI heating complaint. All blinds and curtains to now be closed at all times unless hall being used, in order to retain as much heat as possible. Advise school of this **SJ**. WRI cannot meet in small back room due to accessibility issues and health and safety of carrying hot drinks. WRI unable to check Hall is set up and warm before their meeting. Consider oil filled radiator for back room.

AOCB:

- Lyn Philliban has taken over from Annette Petrie as hall cleaner.
- WRI dates for Hall received and on website
- Ruwan to get two sets of keys for hall cut asap. **RF**
- Burnside residents wish to plant fruit trees – can use floral grant. **SJ** to speak to Maureen about good sources of trees.
- 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 TBC.

Date of next meeting: 6th February 2013 7.30 pm

