

Gateside & District Community Association
Minutes 9th June 2016 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Present: Jane Macnaughton, Andrew Macnaughton, Hannah Phillips, Bobby Thompson, Grace Cronie, Babs Bernard, Frankie Carslake, Andrew Macnaughton, Valerie Weir, Bryan Morrice, Kathryn Wright, PC Graeme Whittaker, PC Stuart Bruce

Apologies: Emma Morgan

Minutes Proposed: Andrew Macnaughton, Seconded; Valerie Weir

Amendment to Minutes

An amendment will be made to the May 2016 minutes regarding the path at Glenvale. The landowner did not withdraw permission but never gave it in the first place.

Community Matters

1. The Community Police attending the meeting. There were no crimes to report. A day of action is to take place tomorrow with renewed police presence in Gateside to target speeding. A Good Citizen award is to be made in conjunction with Gateside Primary School on 30th June 2pm in the hall. The school has chosen someone who will be surprised with this award at the children's end of term service.
2. The issue of cars parking on the pavement on the main road needs addressed. Access for pedestrians, especially the school children, could be a problem. The community police officers will look into this.
3. Rural crime: theft of quadbikes. An arrest was recently made for this crime in the Cowdenbeath area.
4. Drumdreel road in serious need of repair. There is a large pot hole in the road. The drainage issue is to be resolved first. There will be a road closure on 22/06/2016 from 9.30-15.30 for phone line repairs. Access for residents will be maintained.
5. Community Paths Grant – we are through the first stage of the application. Station Road steps at bridge at gate leading down to mill path can be repaired for quote of £800. News on the decision on the grant will be made in June. Handrail to be put in and steps repaired at both ends if funds allow. The path has recently been trimmed for which we thank the mystery gardener! Thanks also to Ian Crockett for his work cutting the grass.
6. Grit bin at hall still in progress.
7. Stagecoach are cutting services on the 23 as well as other bus services in Fife.
8. Repairs are earmarked for the A912 – this will also involve a road closure.

Refurbishment.

- Some one coming to see about the damp problem – HP to let them in to hall and they will pass quotes to BM.
- Plasterboard panels - quote in progress. Panels to be painted as fire-retardant.
- Boiler has been serviced. External gauge not possible due to health & safety reasons.
- Planters at ends of village now been done. Norma will provide a clematis.
- Spinning Wheel – to be full size. Concrete base. No more funding available from Living Lomonds so other funding sources to be looked into.
- Handyman to come again and look at front door locking system and lights. A new bulb has been ordered.
- Noticeboard up – contact sheet to be made with phone numbers on it. HP

Events

- Bake a Difference in aid of Firefighters Charity raised £300 – thanks to all who were involved. It was a great afternoon and the PVC banner worked at pulling in a few people who were passing by!
- Gateside Gallop. RF organising. Change of date – new date is 31/08/2016.
- Seniors Christmas Lunch 2016 –Heaven Scent to be asked to cater for meal for 40 in hall in the autumn as a fundraiser with raffle. Quotes to be obtained for two course menu HP/KW
- Big Lunch – Sunday 12th June in Bower Park. Forecast not great – Bobby will lend us her gazebo. Come along on Saturday from 12pm.
- Interest in a crochet evening to be gauged – Norma will ask WRI.
- Next film night: Friday 8th September (TBC)

Bank Balance: £9576.37

AOB

Another shed to be considered for outside – grant to be looked at.

Website to be refreshed with a new look.

Floral grant to spend – bulbs to be planted along fence.

Next meeting 08.9.16 at 7.30pm