

Gateside & District Community Association  
Minutes 9 March 2017 7.30pm Memorial Hall

**Present:** Jane Macnaughton, Andrew Macnaughton, Hannah Phillips, Kathryn Wright, Bobby Thompson, Teri Gillan, Frankie Carslake, Babs Bernard, Maud Gall, Norma Robertson, Bill Gillan, Susan Jack, Grace Cronie

**In attendance:** Cllr Andy Heer

**Apologies:** Bryan Morrice, PC Kristin Bellingham , PC Graeme Whittaker

**Minutes Proposed:** Jane Macnaughton Seconded: Kathryn Wright

Community Matters

1. PC Kristin Bellingham sent through a police report. There has been some suspicious activity with the theft of a trailer from Bower Park.  
Residents are asked to please complete the survey if they have not already done so which can be found at [www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts](http://www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts)
2. The area committee has now met to discuss the planned upgrade of the A912. The road is to be closed for 4-6 weeks and repaired at a cost of around £517,000. The repairs will be up to the Fife boundary line. AH to speak to Kathleen Baird re the Perth and Kinross end of the boundary line and find out dates for this closure, please.
3. Bus shelters on the A91 have been reported to contain rubbish and need maintenance – the glazing has fallen out and needs replaced please, DL
4. Fife Council cannot fill a new grit bin without reallocating the space from an existing, less well-used bin within the ward. HP to check on location of new grit bin that DM ordered. DL - has one already been allocated? There are two opposite Corinzean.
5. Broadband – better by end 2017. Advanced setups with 50-40MB downloads. Community Initiative North East Fife (CINEF) are working on this.
6. A suggestion was made that street lighting could be easily reduced at night between midnight and 4 or 5am. This is an environmental issue and could be a significant power saving. DL to please check on this and also on whether the lights could be dimmed instead.
7. Steps at the mill path have been partly replaced but contractors have finished. Need to get some hardcore delivered to put on the treads. SJ to ask Binn Farm. Spring path clear date / litter pick / gardening date to be set for May/June.
8. Primroses for planters to be purchased for either end of village. Money available, just requires some time and a volunteer with green fingers please?
9. Fife Plan – no additional building plans associated , nothing zoned for Gateside. Local elections in May.
10. Bower Park street sign needs repair.

Hall business

BG to contact Charlie Pryde re type of Kerosene hall uses – currently being charged for commercial and not domestic use.

The school no longer require the hall on Tuesdays for PE. We may need to have more fundraisers in 2017 to compensate. Suggestions included an 80's disco, a quiz night and a race night, or a beetle drive. Film night to be A Street Cat Named Bob – date to be set at April meeting. Friday night at end of May.

Pinboards are to be sourced for around the hall walls. JM is going to revise the plan for the panelling.

SJ to check out Co-op grants for community funding if possible.

### Events

Ceilidh / Scottish Evening. Ticket priced agreed at £5 for adults and £3 for children, with a family ticket at £15. 7-10.30pm. Same format as the ceilidh, with space for dancing. BYO drinks. Haggis supper to be provided. Thanks to MB for offering to bake. MG enquired about free rentals for band practise in lieu of payment for band. Bill has kindly offered to MC.

Bank balance – this was unavailable due to the process of a change in treasurer.

Next meeting: 13 April 2017.