

Minutes
The Gateside and District Community Association
8th April 2010

1. Present: Teri Gillan (in Chair), Kate Fernando (minutes), Sue Whisler, Bobby Thompson, Alan Stewart, Valerie Weir, Norma Robertson, George Gall, Maud Gall, Susan Jack, Donald Lothian (councillor)
2. Apologies: Emma Morgan, Mike Williams, Jane Macnaughton, Kirsty MacLellan, David Jones, Maureen Andrews
3. Minutes of last meeting corrections; Alan Stewart gave apologies and the presentation was not short. Donald Lothian gave further explanation about landfills. Proposed Sue Whisler, Seconded Susan Jack
4. Community Matters:
 - a. The damage to the Perth Road has been noted by Fife Council.
 - b. Grit bin list has been received by the association – will be reviewed and updated. Some grit bins have been missed from the list.
 - c. Andy Jones from Fife Safety Camera Partnership has been in touch. Comparison study completed 85 percentile of the traffic is travelling at 36.7 mph or less, compared to 40 mph previously. Donald Lothian warned that there might not be any more that can be done to reduce the speeding further. We should continue to report repeat commercial offenders to Andy Jones or police (Non-emergency number for Police 0845 6005702).
 - d. Trucks going to and leaving Binn landfill are not properly covered or completely empty (if leaving) Valerie Weir reports rubbish leaving the vehicles in significant quantities. Kate to write to Binn landfill on behalf of the association to request improvement in situation. **Action point Kate**
 - e. Strathmiglo Post Office to reopen on 19th April as a Post Office Local within David Sands local shop. The Post Office local will be able to perform 85% of all post office functions and will be open the same hours as the shop 7 days a week. This is a trial for a year and will be reviewed in October at the Strathmiglo Community Association Meeting.
5. With much sadness we report the death of Eric Carslake (a former treasurer of the association). Family have requested that the funeral be a family only occasion, meeting agreed to send a letter of condolence to Frankie his widow. **Action point Kate**
6. Report from refurbishment sub committee
 - a. Application for funding for the stage curtaining and audio has been submitted and acknowledged will receive answer in 6 weeks.
 - b. Further applications for the render and lighting to be applied for
7. Hall cleaner – David Jones has offered to be Hall Cleaner starting immediately. His offer has been gladly accepted.
8. Report from events sub committee.

- a. Spring coffee morning –24th April
 - i. Plants- not enough plants
 - ii. Treasure map- Teri will do map - Jack Juniors to run
 - iii. Bottle tombola – Kate
 - iv. Cake and candy – Bobby and Martha
 - v. Raffle
 - vi. Craft – Sue to ask Mrs Andrews for cards, ask Andrew Macnaughton for photos, Teri producing broaches
 - vii. Number of sweets in jar/ Valerie guess the weigh of the cake
 - viii. Volunteers for tea and coffee – Sue & Susan
 - b. Cupar Musical Society 3rd June – Teri to confirm price
 - c. Football in the park – 19th June
 - d. Village trip – 26th June to Strathyre and Loch Tay
9. Report from treasurer
Bank Balance £5242.01,
Fife council payment for floral grant £500,
Robert Hopkins was paid £99.86 for plumbing work.
10. Any other business
- a. Comment was made regarding the complex booking procedure and the fact that you have to approach two different people makes the process irksome. Offer was made that others on the committee could receive payment.
 - b. Sue Whisler mentioned that the numbers at Pilates are dropping and encouraged word of mouth to raise numbers.
 - c. Allan is looking into putting another security light and repairing/replacing the first to increase security for the oil tank and provide light for the recycling area.
11. Next meeting 13th May at 7.30