

Minutes  
The Gateside and District Community Association  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2009

1. Present: Teri Gillan ( chair), Kate (minutes), Alan, Bobby, Valerie, Elaine, Frankie, Eric, Kirsty, Norma, David Cowling, Emma, Sue, David Jones, Donald Lothian (councillor)
2. Apologies: Susan Jack, Jane Macnaughton
3. Minutes of last meeting: Proposed Bobby, Seconded Valerie
4. Community Matters:
  - 30 mph sign noted
  - resurfacing date to be confirmed
  - Valerie asked that the ownership of the verge at Burnside be clarified prior to the planting of bulbs. Kate Fernando to write to Transportation and notify them of our intention to plant bulbs in the Autumn. **Action point Kate**
  - Donald Lothian apologised he was given some incorrect information. Lighting in Bower Park not to be replaced, as replaced only 5 years ago. Resurfacing only.
  - Community council meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June at Gateside village hall. Representative from SEPA present to discuss the incinerator. (7.30 pm).
  - Local plan goes to committee next week, no plans for Gateside. But developers can still appeal.
5. Report from Valerie Weir re Falkland meeting
  - Falkland in Bloom held this meeting and other interested parties also got involved. Dog wardens, compost and Air training Corp.
  - Contact Air training corp and they can organise to do hard landscaping but require a lot of notice as they have a year's backlog.
  - Burnside can apply to get their own funding for planting.
6. Report from refurbishment sub committee
  - Floor fixed. Thanks given to Ben Jack and Ruwan Fernando
  - Application for grants for stage redevelopment being finalised
  - Applying to O2 for funding bid for Sign
7. Report from events sub committee.
  - Bruce Davis – Enjoyed by all who attended, unfortunately not a sell out. With raffle and ticket sales made £151.
  - Big Day – Football tournament. Expecting ~100 people, raffle and cake and candy to help cover costs of the event.
  - Bus trip – 35 going to North Berwick
8. Report from treasurer - £4330 cash at bank, expecting £350 from polling day. No significant bills expected.
9. Any items for publicity – Gateside Mill will have a Gala Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of August- profits to charity.
10. Any other business
  - Dog fouling – notices required

- Ian Crocket (Mini Mart) cuts the grass at the entrance to the village. Enquiring whether anyone has a petrol strimmer to finish the job off. Will put a notice in the newsletter. Thanks to Ian for all his hard work.

#### Core Paths

- New plan out at end of June but there are 216 objections and they are very far behind with their site visits.
- Fife access group has public meetings but is not very receptive to visitors to the meetings. At the core path meeting it was asked that these meetings be better publicized.
- Meeting stressed the need for responsible land access, a broccoli farmer explained the impact irresponsible access can have on the crop.
- Suggested that a Local Pathways group be formed to consist of as many different interest groups as possible (walkers, cyclists, horseriders and land owner/managers). Valerie Weir to lead and others to be recruited through the newsletter.

11. Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm