

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 29th November 2007, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce (in the chair), Kate Adamson, John Armstrong, Lara Campbell, Pete Carson, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie

In Attendance: Stuart Black, MKinnaird, BKuwall

Apologies: Mary Grant, Fiona McMullen,

Concerns of residents

Tree stuck at Bridge Danger. **SBlack** to see to it

Bus Shelter Vandalism Panel bust – **SBlack** to see to it

Any Other Business

Workers on Main Road Very helpful, from Pat Munro. £20,000 has been spent

Fire Brigade Dougie MacDonald has requested £700 for equipment. Letter to be sent stating that we appreciate what they do and hope that they will help us with Gathering and other Community Council fundraising events

School Maths project School were given £630.50 from Landmark from passes. This is to be used for active learning project for all classrooms but there is £470 shortfall. Concerns were expressed: Letter should have come from School; funding should come from Education Department; Community Council's fund raising is for projects and school spend theirs on outings

It was suggested that we should match school's own contribution – ie. equal contributions. It was finally agreed that we should fund it, but that we must have evidence of strict costings beforehand. We would also require that public recognition is made that CC has contributed

Arising from this, JA suggested that we must have Guidelines for using our funds: ?include match funding ?criteria for method of application to us ?have Audit Trail for spending of our donations ?public recognition for our support

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Have been displayed in PO. With the correction of 'litter pick', they were accepted as a correct record. AGM record was agreed as accurate record and will be taken forward to next AGM

Matters Arising

Hilditch Terrace Done

Community Newsletter Has been issued

Donation for use of small marquee Cheque for £40 from Triathlon

Standing water on Aviemore Road Culverts have been cleared on left side, but not on right. **SBlack** has seen it and funding required

Community litter grabbers **SBlack** accessed one grabber to be used locally as requested by Denise Stott at AGM – **LC to give it to her**. Two men come every Monday for litter in general; those present felt that we had not noticed this although they did attend on the Monday after our last meeting

Bowling Club Signpost Another ranger has taken over from Tessa: Duncan MacDonald

It was also commented that there is a stone for the walks in MG's Garage. **DR** to contact Neil Paterson

Time capsule in Reed Court and absent plaque **DR and SB** are doing it

Christmas tree Second tree at flower bed in Car Park. **SB** to ask martin and let KA know so she can phone John Beaton re second set of lights

Planning Applications

Fairwinds site visit re boundaries

Land to rear of Crannich Guest House Renewal of outline for 2 houses

Information on Planning Process **SBlack** said that Officers are able to refuse applications which might then have to go to Scottish Parliament until new Planning Legislation goes through

The Gathering

JA to take it on

Christmas Party

Only one quote received; from Landmark, for £14.50 per head. It was agreed to accept this, but as the cost had increased it was felt that we could not give presents to all senior citizens. It is unfortunate if people are unable to come to the lunch and therefore will get nothing, but they do have the opportunity to do so. We will issue one raffle ticket per attendee and presents will be donated as prizes

Secretary's Report

Police Incidents – no report

Park Life Most people had not yet received a copy

Community Council Grant 2007-08: Cheque for £1,169.15 received

Donation from Lord Reidhaven: £400 received

Aviemore Sports Centre Project Letter from Yvonne Birnie (Chair of Steering Group) to give information on the start of the project

Danny Alexander, leaflets on how to contact him Although we do not disseminate information from local politicians, It was felt that we could let people know methods of contact

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 31st January 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall