

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 26th July 2007, in the Village Hall at 8.0pm

Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce, Kate Adamson, PCarson, Fiona McMullen, Carol Neely, David Ritchie
In Attendance Stuart Black, Gavin Gerrard, LJolly, MKinnaird, BKuwall
Apologies: John Armstrong, Lara Campbell, Mary Grant, Ross Polworth

Concerns of residents

Road Flooding BKuwall reported that one afternoon with the heavy rain, water which had flowed down Station Road gushed round the corner along Main Road. Both Mafeking and the Cairn Hotel were concerned about water entering their premises. SBlack reported that money had been agreed at the last Ward Business meeting on Monday to do drains in Station Road

Minutes of meetings 28th June 2007

Have been displayed in PO. They were accepted as a correct record

Matters Arising

Ellanwood Road - Sally's tree SBlack has reported it

Shed for Village Hall Waiting for action on Village Hall improvements

Village Hall Problems discussed including low usage. Ian Wallace (HC) will look at whether toilets could be used as they are at Nethy bridge. GGerrard suggested that HC should have the expertise to look at possibilities of listed buildings and alterations

Railway Station: platforms for train arrivals Signaller decides at which platform the trains arrive. Roy brown has the information, and SB will contact him. The broken PA system is due to be fixed

Community newsletter CN said that she has commitments at the moment so next issue will be smaller. KA to do item on Local Plan

Car Park, broken bottles and ball games notice Could be done at end of Financial year

3 Lane Road from Baddengorm Bridge to Slochd CN to reply that we are concerned about junction, but that we are not aware of any environmental issues

Reed Court – bollards and cement replacements Highland Council have admitted responsibility and will do work. Vera's tree: Both Albyn and HC Forestry looking at it

Christmas Lights No responses in Spar over designs. CCC to decide. LJolly to take it on working to budget which is there and when she has time available

Treasurer's Report

Accounts had been circulated in advance. Careful scrutiny to manage funds will be required, and in view of this it was confirmed that only the Profit of the Gathering could be divided (as per Minutes of 25 May 2006). KA had distributed excerpts of Minutes relevant to destination of Gathering monies

Village Hall improvements at standstill, so we will hold the £2,800 until further action. This and other ring-fenced money will go into a separate high interest account

It was also agreed that after the Gathering each year the destination of funds should be decided according to the requirements of all groups in village

LJolly requested a contribution for Carr-Bridge Arts of £300, as this has happened annually in past – agreed

Carr Road development

Concern expressed about the whole site and the level of bogland after the heavy rainfall this summer. MG to write to Andrew Tait, CNPA Planning. KA to contact Albyn re funding in new budget

Planning Applications

Nil

Porridge Competiton

Nil

Duck race

It was agreed that the price of Corporate ducks should be £10

The Gathering

GGerrard reported that there will be 17 Carvers, with 4 internationals. There are only 2 novices so this competition may have to be cancelled. SBlack was asked to be a judge. There will probably be the Axe Throwers and the Belly Dancers. PCarson will try to promote on Spey Sound Radio

Secretary's report

Police Incidents 24 incidents: 1 guy arrested x 2 for domestic problem

Fuel removed from Golf Club buggy – between 8am 1st and 8am 2nd July

Theft of electric control box from Yules' baler, cutting wires – between 11.30pm 20th and 8.30am 21st July

2 speeding, but only 1 day in village

Toilets not touched!!

Ward Forum FMcM and KA reported and report will be circulated when available. These will be held every 2 months

Committee on Crofting Enquiry responses requested

Local Plan Copy to go in Post Office. We should try to encourage people to respond. It will be too late to complain when planning applications fail

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 30th August 2007 at 8pm