

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 31st July 2008 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

Apologies:

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB 1) Membership of Community Council & PR
2. Minutes of Meeting 26th June 2008
3. Matters Arising
 - Bus times [SBlack](#)
 - Ellan Bridge- loose boards
 - Car Park Water backing up - [DR](#)
 - Lorries in Car Park
 - Granite slab in MG's garage [DR had quotes](#)
 - Time capsule and plaque in Reed Court [DR and SB](#)
 - Guidelines for Community Council Funding [KA, JA and SB](#)
 - Riverside Walk - Bob Grant CNPA via [SB](#)
 - Christmas Tree & Lights – [SB & KA](#)Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)
 - Standing Water on Aviemore Road ?HC funding
 - Village Hall Funding Carr-bridge Ahead
 - Community newsletter Southern entrance to Village - rocks
 - Shed for Village Hall
 - Car Park, broken bottles and ball games notice-end of financial year
 - Railway Station: platforms for train arrivals
 - Red Squirrels – progress on bridges
 - Cars parked outside Hotel blocking pavement
4. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)
5. Housing Carr Road Development
6. Planning Applications New applications
7. Police Report
8. Duck Race 10th August
9. Christmas party
Increased costs last year: Bill £1,014.97. Do we continue the same?
10. Secretary's Report Data Protection Act & Alcohol in Public Places- CC Forum
Ward Forum notes-did everyone receive by email?
Housing Options in Highlands
Community Council Grant £1,197.36.
NB. Notes on Essential Requirements
Consultation on Rural Schools closure (non specific)
Licensing Notifications x 2
Items available for reading Team Update-NHS Highland
11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 28th August 2008 at 8.00pm

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 26th June 2008, in the Village Hall at 8.00pm

Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce (in the chair), Kate Adamson, John Armstrong, Pete Carson, Fiona McMullen, David Ritchie
Stuart Black
In Attendance Linda Jolly, Barbara Kuwall,
Apologies: Carol Ritchie, Lara Campbell

Concerns of Residents and Any Other Business

Windows in Station broken and plants pulled up 10 days ago. Have been repaired

Jigsaw of Bridge DR would like us to look at making a saleable jigsaw to provide funds for the Village – probably with three different versions: in summer, in winter and in spate

Duck Race Date agreed 10th August. Tickets and Posters need to be ordered.

Prize money to be £100, £75, £50 and £25, with tickets at ?. Corporate ducks will cost £10, and £100 will go to nominated charity and £50 to group / organisation

Minutes of meetings 29th May 2008

Have been circulated. Under Porridge Competition: “Date this year will be 12th October.

Funding of Village Events - LJ warned that shortage of funding might be a problem. When events appear to make profit (from Accounts) it is difficult to justify funding applications to agencies. They believe that profit should be used for sustainability

With this amendment they were accepted as a correct record

Matters Arising

Bus times Slight changes? 9.10am bus gets to Aviemore 10mins. too late for bus south. **SBlack** to take to B & S Ward

Ellan Bridge One of local residents will attend to loose boards at side.

Car Park Water baking up where ditch has been cleared. This area is confirmed as Lockhart Stirling’s responsibility **DR to approach**

Cars parked outside Carr-Bridge Hotel again blocking pavement SBlack confirmed that Planning Conditions have been put on and implementation plan is pending.

Duthil School on sale for £425,000 SBlack confirmed that no condition put on during change from District Council to HC.

Bowling Club signpost Will not be done by HC. May need planning application for one to be erected by Club

Granite slab in MG’s garage **DR** Planning issue pending

Time Capsule and Plaque, Reed Court In hand **SB**

Guidelines for Funding from Community Council Short form agreed

Riverside Walk **SB** and Bob Grant CNPA

Christmas Tree Last year the lights on the tree by the Car Park were vandalised 3 times and after the third time, HC did not reinstate them. After discussion it was reluctantly agreed that the tree would be at the triangle

Christmas Lights John Beaton – Area Lighting Engineer HC has sent quotes: Installation of connections is £160 +VAT per column. Each decoration is £315 + VAT. Total of £560. Thought to be 20-22 columns on Main Road, so could be £12,500 needed. There is £7,792.05 in Lights fund. It was agreed to apply to HC Discretionary Fund for £2,000, and to use some of the profit from last year’s events to fund the remainder, as this project will be of benefit to whole village. **SB and KA to take forward**

Treasurer’s Report

Detailed report has been circulated by FMcM. It was agreed that the Account from the Gathering needed to include sustainability for the event for continuing years. Expenditure should include Voluntary input, Services provided eg loan of lorry etc., Marketing

Planning Applications

PC had received a detailed reply from the owner of Woodside Cottage (pink house) about concerns over bog area

Police report

None this month

Secretary’s report

Letter re Data Protection Act As we use electronic communication we will definitely have to register with Commission

War Memorials Funding available for upkeep

Highland Archaeology Fortnight October 2008 Leaflet available

Highland Council – National Spring Clean If Community group wish to do a ‘Clean Up’ HC will supply litter picks, Black bags, gloves etc. Aviemore CC feel that there is a health & Safety issue re eg. Needles and do not want to encourage people to do it

Licensing Act 2005 – implementation by Sept 2009 Community Councils will be consulted in applications

Low Flying notifications x 2 Not our area. But there has been low flying over Carr-Bridge!

Ward Forum KA had attended. Chief Inspector Donald Henderson from Northern Constabulary had spoken: There will be zero tolerance over alcohol offences: if 2x limit will remain in custody until next working day ie. could be Friday night until Monday am.

Some communities are looking at Bye-Law to prevent drinking in public places. It would be difficult to enforce as would need proof and carrying an open bottle is not proof. Events can still be run. The Police feel that banning supply to Under 21 rather than Under 18 might help, but this would require legislation

The feeling of the meeting was that young people will find somewhere to drink and will move on before police arrive; education is more important. Therefore we would not advocate a Bye Law in our area. PC was convinced that Laws were already in existence – he will confirm this

Seafield and Strathspey Estates News review distributed

Inclusion of Dava Moor in Cairngorms National Park in Boundary Review Letter from Jeannie Munro as locals would like it included. Highland Council boundary goes to Lochindorb and this would be a sensible boundary. SBlack said that the 4 Councillors would support this. General agreement

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29th June 2008

Dear Mr Beaton,

Carr-Bridge Christmas Lights

Carr-bridge Community Council have decided to proceed with the Christmas Lights. We understand that your quotation dated 26 February 2008 still stands:
Installation of electrical connections on lighting columns is £160 + VAT per column
The decorations are £315 + VAT each. We have decided on PN317 – Pluie d’Etoile, and I enclose a photocopy of the sheet with relevant picture marked.

We would like the decorations on columns in the Main Street from OWK to OUX, which is 21 columns and decorations. There is one column which will have a flashing school light installed soon, but as it is directly outside the Village Hall it is an important site. As the flashing lights and the decoration will be illuminated at different times we would like that decoration in place.

We note your Schedule of Works and ask that you send us the dates when you anticipate each phase of the work will be done.

We also ask that you will send us a Statement of Expenditure as we wish to apply for some grant assistance, although we do have the majority of the finance in place due to several community events, which have been held to support this project.

The Community Council also decided that our Christmas Tree will be sited at the triangle this year, due to the vandalism which occurred last year at the Car Park.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Katharine Adamson