

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 30th October 2008 after the AGM in the Village Hall

Apologies:

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB
2. Minutes of Meeting 25th September 2008
3. Matters Arising
 - Carr-Bridge Primary School 'Outdoor Shelter' Project
 - Granite slab in MG's garage
 - Time capsule and plaque in Reed Court DR and SB
 - Cars parked outside Hotel blocking pavement SBlack
 - Riverside Walk - SB
 - Old marquee and £80 outstanding
 - Container for Community Council use
 - Carr-bridge Ahead

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

 - Bus times SBlack
 - Christmas Tree & Lights – dates for installation SB & KA
 - Standing Water on Aviemore Road ?HC funding
 - Village Hall Funding
 - Community newsletter Southern entrance to Village - rocks
 - Red Squirrels – progress on bridges
4. Treasurer's report FMcM
5. Planning Applications New applications
6. Police Report
7. Duck Race
8. Christmas party
9. Porridge Championships
10. Secretary's Report ?
Items available for reading NHS Highland, team Update
11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 30th October 2008 after the AGM

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 25th September 2008, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce (in the chair), Kate Adamson, Lara Campbell, Robert McInnes, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie

In Attendance Gavin Gerrard, Dougie Edwards, Linda Jolly, Barbara Kuwall, PC Ross Polworth

Apologies: Pete Carson, Stuart Black,

The Gathering

GGerrard said numbers on gate were up 20-25%. Finances showed profit of around £8,000 but all invoices not finalised. Also Village Hall made about £800 and School about £1,200. Excellent income for village as whole. For next Year's gathering: CR will be main point of contact for carvers. GG will still be involved in co-ordination. It was agreed to ringfence funds for next year, and GG will suggest how much. Previously it was £2,000

Concerns of Residents

Junctions at Laggantygowan Another accident caused by north travellers not seeing cars turning into cemetery. SBlack said BEAR were asked to look at it again, and also at Grainish

Minutes of meetings 29th August 2008

Have been circulated. and were accepted as a correct record

Matters Arising

Carr-Bridge Primary School 'Outdoor Shelter' Project We have pictures of intended shelter and sizes; also grant application to Community Council completed showing shortfall of £900 on total cost £15,400. After FMcM has checked our accounts and it was agreed to pay shortfall as donation

Granite slab in MG's garage Roads Department would have to maintain it and they have agreed to do so. **SB** to complete form of application. It was agreed to accept Victor Sandilands quotation as lower estimate – **DR** to organise

Time Capsule and Plaque, Reed Court Writing on plaque agreed. **DR** to action

Cars Parked outside Hotel blocking pavement Highland Council are apparently holding up finalising of plans to alter area of hotel and triangle

Riverside Walk Second quote has been sent to Bob Grant

Christmas Lights Installation for turning on first week December if tree can be in place

Old marquee and £80 outstanding Bill has been sent to Pony Club

Shed / Container for Community Council use There is now an urgency for storage. Container sited in area of car park agreed. If we erect shed in future container could be sold on. Discussion on new or used; preference for used if can get one in good condition. DEdwards will look at one in Aviemore

Red Squirrels and bridges Roy Brown is taking this on

Carr-bridge Ahead Company secretary Diane MacInnes and Chair Barney Mackie have both resigned. Company will have to fold if others do not offer to be Directors. KA feels that now that Gathering is so successful and Porridge and other events also have risks that they should be run under Company's protection. At present Community Councillors would be personally liable if problem occurred, even if risk assessment has been done. SB, LC and FMcM agreed to be Directors

Treasurer's report

FMcM will email accounts. £29,800 in bank after Gathering

Planning Applications

Langridge – extension

Alison Reid, Rosehill – extension. On side by wood.

Police Report

Ross Polworth is finishing as our contact. SB thanked him for his attention to reporting to us, as he has been excellent in keeping us informed. PC Elliot Carroll will take his place

25 incidents with 11 speeding offences –57mph highest speed. Flower bed was vandalised Saturday night

Duck Race

Accounts not finalised

Christmas party

KA to ask hotels for prices and dates

Porridge Championships

LJolly still concerned about Safety and Electrics. Hall has been used for non-charging events and it has been tested and it passed. Out of date switch box needed to fulfil new regulations at cost of £3k. Being done now. SB to ask Iain Campbell for Certificate

Secretary's Report

HC Insurance Documentation KA now has electronic version of our certificate

Community Council Forum Restriction on consumption of alcohol. Few communities (Boat and Kingussie) want this as another tool in police box. We still feel young people are highly mobile so restriction would not help. Police resources are insufficient, but since they have been seen more in Boat and have had CCTV there has been no problem. Police were asked to bring a van and CCTV to our events but did not do so. Education to change culture of young people more important. Members present all felt that Ward Forum was not inclusive. Information given by agencies only, and Questions put in advance are answered but with little discussion with people

Mobile Cinema. We are asked to say if our community would be interested. General feeling that it should be tried again

Licensing Standards Officer – Ian Cox Recent appointment and he has offered to attend Community Council meetings.

Agreed to ask him for November meeting – KA

Quality Awards for HC staff No recommendations from us

Scottish Water Solutions Information on proposed CAR License for Upgrade of water supply

DigitalUK Meeting Inverness 6 October To inform Community Councils. Other meetings: Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee!

Date of next Meeting

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