

# CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc  
Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

## Apologies

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB  
Community Path Leaflet: ?Revision and Reprint. Volunteers needed  
Climbing Wall project
2. Minutes of AGM November 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 ?Correct record; to be ratified at next AGM
3. Matters Arising Nil
4. Matters ?to be carried forward from previous Community Council?  
A95 bend Avielochan - ?Police report  
Youth Meeting Place  
Other update on Community Consultation, Our Community a Way Forward (OCAWF)  
Speeding In Village  
Play Area Changing room shower keys  
CCC Shed Graveyard ground sinking  
Bus Stop Design Bike Park

## Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

Village Entrances and Bulb Planting, Issie Ingles	Digital switchover and car radios
Top of Station Road, land adoption	Glenkirk and Tom na Clach Windfarms
Signs for Lay-by on Inverness Road <a href="#">HCouncil</a>	War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance
Pothole near Battanburn Bridge	Road sign by 'Spinney' and the Golf Course

5. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)
5. Planning Applications New applications
6. Police Report
7. Carve CarrBridge 2011 and 2012
8. Porridge Competition Report and Website
9. Christmas Party
10. Secretary's Report  
, Available for reading
11. Date of next meeting: Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village hall

# CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm

**Present:** Scott Bruce, Stuart Black, Lara Campbell, Fiona McMullen, David Ritchie, Carol Ritchie, Robert McInnes, Andrew Kirk.

**In attendance:** Ranald McWilliam, Kate Clark, Mary Alridge, Colin Watt, PC Elliot Carroll, Police Cadet Duncan Will

**Apologies:** Kate Adamson

Temporary Chair of meeting Stuart Black proposes election of office bearers.

### **Elections of Office Bearers**

**Chairman:** S Bruce - Proposed CR, Seconded LC Agreed unanimously

**Vice Chairman:** Andrew Kirk - Proposed DR, Seconded CR, Agreed unanimously

**Secretary:** Kate Adamson- Proposed LC, Seconded RMc, Agreed unanimously

**Treasurer:** Fiona McMullen - Proposed SBr, Seconded LC, Agreed unanimously

**Appointment of Planning Representative:** Lara Campbell - Proposed SBr, seconded CR, Agreed unanimously.

**New Constitution proposed and accepted unanimously.**

### **Concerns of Village Residents.**

Update on village website – progress report- almost finished. Now have domain name necessary to proceed.

Update on Cairngorms Business Partnership's proposals for an umbrella website for all park villages? No further information – only Boat of Garten involved so far. Decision taken to update Carrbridge village website first and then take lead from CBP for umbrella site once more information is known.

Bike Park. RMcWilliam looking for feedback from Highland Council but heard nothing. SBlack agreed to raise with HC directly for feedback to allow bike park plans to progress.

OAPS Christmas Party Delivery of invitations organised and agreed all to go out on same day, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Village Tree Planting – Going ahead Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Discussion on where to plant the Royal Oak sapling- suggestions included village centre at car park or golf course, or planted somewhere to mature and then moved. No firm decision taken on its location.

Christmas Tree- is in place and ready for lights to go on.

Agreed payment for Minute taker - £30 per session.

**Police Report:** PC Elliot Carroll apologised for not attending prior. PC Carroll provided thorough Police report from October to present. No major issues to report. Full report of incidents available on request. No matters arising involving youth drinking to note. Prime issue is road traffic matters – especially speeding. Suggested any police matters could be brought to his attention anytime at the Police Station. Suggestion that Police presence not necessary at every CCouncil meeting, perhaps biannually or quarterly.

**Date of Next Meeting** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January in the Village hall at 7.30pm

End of AGM.

# CARRBRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011 in the Village Hall.

**Present:** Scott Bruce (Chairman), Kate Adamson, Lara Campbell, Robert McInnes, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie, Colin Watt

**In Attendance:** Fiona Angella, Linda Jolly, Mary Kinnaird, Andrew Kirk, Kate Clark, Barbara Kuwall,

**Apologies:** Cllr Stuart Black, Gemma Powell

### Concerns of Villages Residents

LJolly raised a point of order from the last meeting She had received abuse from a member of the Porridge Committee and demanded an apology. SB said that he was sorry for what had happened but it was only the person involved who could apologise. Linda's view was supported from the floor as the person had used a swear word

LJolly wondered why the present Community Councillors were standing again, and it was explained that if we did not have adequate applicants then we would not have a Council at all. It would be disbanded and the funds would go to the Highland Council

Temporary repair at entrance to Cemetery is again breaking down Also litter is appearing again  
Discussion followed about the newly elected Community Council moving forward without animosity from the floor

**Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011** Have been displayed in the Post office. Agreed as correct and signed by SB

### Matters Arising:

Daffodil bulbs Chairman SB said big thanks were due to KClark and her volunteers who planted them

Youth Meeting Place In progress

Update on Way Forward plan - new nets and goals posts for football club. Progressing

Speeding in Village No further Progress

Accident on A95 bend just after Avielochan No information from Police

New Play Area being pursued by Highland Council

Shed for CC 3 Quotes received. It was agreed to accept Quote from Tom Burns

Bike Park Ranald McWilliam and SB working on it

Bus Stop Design Halcrow sent drawings of site of bus stop. Also site of one in Duthil

National Park Plan and Local Development Plan 4 people went to meeting Tuesday in Boat of Garten (SB, FMcM, CR and CW). The type of language used was not user friendly and was criticised by public. Strategy of low cost housing was of great concern; Carr-Bridge Community Council (CCC) feel strongly that more must be done. Report is on National Park (CNPA) website

Community Planning meeting Wednesday. KA had been to this, and it was stated that 90% of people who got low cost houses had local connections, but CCC felt that this statistic should be investigated

Pot hole near Battanburn bridge, Foregin SB: S Black said it would be mended sometime

Graveyard graves sinking into ground SB: SBlack said that Highland Council would look at them

Changing Room shower keys Still have not been returned. SB to contact Ian Turner

**Treasurers Report** Circulated by email by FMcM

**Planning Applications** No new applications in Carr-bridge

**Police Report:** Nil received

### Carve Carrbridge

Already 6 carvers have signed up for next year

### Porridge Championships

Event went well  
LJolly and Copyright of Text, which she originally put on Porridge Website. She has previously asked for this not to be used. AKirk asked for copy of the text which was the problem, and LJolly agreed to provide it. She reiterated that she objects strongly to it being used

**Christmas Parties** Both Landmark and Carr-bridge Hotel have quoted for Senior Citizens party, at 18.50 per person. It was agreed to go to Carr-Bridge Hotel as we have not been there for a while. Date to be Wed 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Children's party – agreed to donate £300 for this

**AOCB** Poppy crosses on graves in cemetery Jimmy Fraser has been doing it, but he is unwell and RMCI and Sandra took it on. He has also ordered the wreath for Remembrance Day. Noknowledge of whether British Legion did the poppies and or many should be put on graves. CR did some research on Carr-Bridge folk who had been involved in the 2 Wars, and has a list, and CR and RMCI can compare

Litter round War Memorial RMCI also cleared this area

Carr-bridge Ahead LJolly asked for list of members of Carr-Bridge Ahead. We are working on expanding the list, but it can be available. LJ also feels that members are not informed about Meetings as they should be. Notices were put up about the AGM, and also it was announced in the Strathy, as required in the memorandum of the Company. Directors meetings are for administration of Company business

Hole in Pavement outside old Police Station Requires attention

**Date of next meeting** To be decided after Election has taken place on 16<sup>th</sup> November