

# CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA

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

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc

Apologies K.Adamson

### **Councillor Stuart Black**

Welcome to newly elected Community Councillors  
Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

Election of Office Bearers    Chairman  
   Vice Chairman  
   Secretary  
   Treasurer

Agreement of Planning Representative

Formal Acceptance of Constitution of Carr-Bridge & Vicinity Community Council

Ratification of minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> October from before the election

Christmas Party

Delivery of invitations

?Raffle or presents for participants?

Christmas Tree

Date of Next Meeting to be agreed

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

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## 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