

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 26th May 2011 in the Village Hall after the AGM

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

Apologies: Kate Adamson

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB
2. Minutes of Meeting 28th April Agreement and Signing
31st March 2011 and 24th February 2011 Corrections applied – for Signing
3. Access round Carr-bridge and leaflet - Adam Streeter Smith
4. Matters Arising
 - Community Consultation-Our Community a Way Forward: Questionnaires
 - [Reminder: Big conversation day is on Thursday 9th June](#)
 - Road sign by 'Spinney' and Golf Course [SBlack](#)
 - Spar Shop and driveway – white lines
 - Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road
 - Shed for CC
 - Carr-bridge Website and Website Hosting ?Other Tenders?
 - Tourist Information Board [CW](#)
 - Village Hall renovations – see Treasurer's Report
 - Bike Jump Park by Bowling Green
 - Road by Avielochan
- Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)
 - Village Entrances and Bulb Planting, [Issie McGrath](#)
 - Cycle route towards Aviemore
 - Allt Duine, Glenkirk and Moy Wind Farms
 - Signs for Lay-by on Inverness Road [HCouncil](#)
 - War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance [HCouncil in springtime](#)
 - Digital switchover and car radios
 - Top of Station Road, land adoption
 - Bus Stop
5. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)
Village Hall Finances and Renovations
6. Planning Applications New applications
7. Police Report
8. Porridge Competition
9. The Gathering 2011
10. Secretary's Report Pre-examination Meeting with Reporter and Eurus Energy on May 3
in Carr-bridge Village Hall. (NB. No on present from
Community Council). Note of meeting on website
www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk
Nil available for reading
11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 30th June 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 28th April 2011 in the Village Hall

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

In attendance: Stuart Black, Kate Clark, Mary Grant, Linda Jolly, Mary Kinnaird, Andrew Kirk, Issie McGrath

Apologies: Nil

Concerns of Village Residents

Entrances to Carr-Bridge Issie would like to see a Project to improve these: first to plant daffodils leading to South entrance. Proposal to plant 1,500 bulbs, with projected cost of £35 per bag of 500 bulbs (one supplier only at present). She suggested putting boxes around village for funds, asking the CTA and the School for assistance, and may be Landmark would support it at the South end. Community Council strongly supported the Proposal and Issie will look at it further. We can review how many entrances in August/September, with work done in autumn

Holes in Roads Station Road, east of stables, Road between low bridge and A9 and By entrance to Duthil School. Highland Council (HC) have been working in the last couple of days, but **SBlack will check**

New signs on Walks Sign on Station Road points to 'Village' down towards stables and Riverside Walk. We all need to check all signs

Sign by Golf Course Road sign : words are almost obliterated. AKirk produced photos and **SBlack took them**

Minutes of 31st March 2011. Have been displayed in Post Office. *LJolly objected to the sentence which had been used: As we would not provide adequate funds, it was not possible to run it. She had said: Without the financial support and backing of the Community Council, it was not possible to run it. With this amendment, Minutes proposed as correct. Agreed unanimously. Amended version will be signed by SB at next meeting.*

Minutes of Meeting 24th February 2011 ~~LJ~~ re the £1443.77 deficit – understood that the £1,400 the CC agreed to give last year was a grant. **Meeting 28/04/11 LJolly having looked again at the minutes objected to the word deficit and it was changed to:** Difference between Income & Expenditure was covered by the Grant of £1,400 from the Community Council. New version agreed and amended version will be signed by SB at next meeting.

Matters Arising

Our Community a Way Forward: Big Conversation Day. KA first clarified that this event was very important as this is when the projects produced from the Survey responses are prioritised and the 'Quick Win project/s' which will be assisted by the £2,500 will be decided. Date agreed as Thursday 9th June between 6.30 and 9.30pm in the Village Hall. Stovies will probably be produced Surveys were all delivered during one weekend. CR thanked LC, Gloria Bruce, RMCl and Sandra and KA for helping her to hand deliver them

A gravestone has been moved from Cemetery HC have no knowledge of this. DR says some confusion between MacIntyre and Davidson, but MacIntyre is still there

Trees at War memorial HC will cut back regenerating trees in the autumn, particularly those obscuring view between the Main Road and the Memorial

Carr-Bridge Website and Website Hosting It was noted that the last minutes said £1,450 cost, but in fact it was £1,450 plus VAT ie £1,740. Jane Mellon was asked if John would do it, and she doubted whether this would be possible. Inverness firm to be asked for Quote. One condition was agreed; that all codes for accessing the Site would be provided as Community Council records

Access Around Carr-Bridge and Leaflet Pending

Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road **SBlack to push**

Shed for CC SB still not heard from Highland Council, Mat Johnson about Lease.

Tourist Information Board It had been decided by CTA that repair was not possible so have to have new install. Sue Palmer will suggest providers. Visit Scotland not interested in helping, and CNPA will be asked. Temporary provision of Board by Gareth at Cairn. Quotes to be obtained but may have to go for local solution

Bike jump park by Bowling green No letter yet from Ranald MacWilliam with details.

Top of Station Road by Station It now needs adoption as Landowner has agreed, and it should be brought up to HC standards for this to be agreed- progress not discussed

Treasurer's report Accounts have been circulated.

We now have a number of commitments for expenditure, so we must think hard about our funds. At present £27,000.

- 1) Shed for Community Council: possible cost of up to £10,000, with £6,000 for shed 20' by 12' ground work and planning
- 2) Website

- 3) Information Board
- 4) Seed funding for Porridge
- 5) Seed funding for Chainsaw

Village Hall are looking for substantial funds for necessary upgrades to roof, back hall and toilets. Application form to Community Council funds attached: so far Village Hall have £13,185 but need total of £47,185. Highland Council £3,000, and Robertson Trust asked for £3,000. Request of £20,000 from us, but we do not have those funds looking at our commitments. Must be discussed at next Meeting

KA to phone Leader about Scottish executive funding for Village Halls

Planning Applications Three applications which were emailed out by LC: (KA declared Interest in Battanropie) 6 & 7 Dalbeg Road, Battanropie, Station Road and No 1 Dabuiack. No problems noted

Police report Nil received

Porridge Competition Minutes of last Meeting of Sub-Committee would be agreed at their next meeting then be brought to the CCC. Shona Rankin has agreed to be the Project Manager for this year and we are grateful for her help

The Gathering 21 carvers will be there. Accommodation will be required
One carving has been removed from the field: squirrel at end of bench. Others must be moved before they go as well.
CNP event on Woodland 21st May in Aviemore and Iain Chalmers will do a Carving which he has kindly agreed to donate to us

Secretary's Report

Transport Scotland Meeting Aviemore 20th April FMcM and KA had attended, also Ian Bishop from Slochd.
3 issues discussed: Snow Gates at Slochd. Strong feelings were expressed by everyone who used the A9 in Winter. The decision on closure rests with the Police, whether there are snow gates or not. The reason for closing would be to protect the Transerve staff in the snowploughs and to safeguard all other drivers. Unfortunately there were no figures available relating to numbers of closures in the last ten years. The Police were present but did not speak strongly in favour or in opposition the gates. Transerve did agree to think further about it

A9 2 : 1 roads and alterations to CarrBridge junction. Both 2 : 1 sections will be in the directions away from the junction: north of junction the 2 lanes will be heading north and south of Junction the 2 lanes will be heading south. Many concerns expressed about the slowing of traffic to turn off at the junction as there will not be slip roads. John Grierson from Aviemore was in the local Police and he had attended 2 fatal accidents which were caused by lack of visibility due to traffic turning off on slip roads – this fact influenced those present. Transport Scotland stated that the Consultation closed that same evening and no responses would be considered after that. They felt that there had been plenty of time for objections, but would not accept that they had not asked the Communities earlier as their plans were on Government Planning sites. Our Community Council felt that there was danger in traffic being slowed down by traffic turning into the junction particularly in Winter, although the turn-off will be straightened so the speed may be not quite so slow. KA to write letter despite closure of Consultation

Crubenmore dualling of A9 and lack of pedestrian, horse and bicycle crossing point There is a tunnel 6 miles north of Crubenmore which would have to be used. Transport Scotland received no objections to their plans, as Communities were again not aware of the Plans being with the Scottish Government. Due to works being relatively advanced it was not possible to alter it, but Transport Scotland would liase with main groups affected to see if there was anything which could be done

Any Other Business

Use of Bowling Club Club House by Aviemore Football Club Bills for Water and Electricity will be covered by HC for Changing rooms, according to Ian Turner. Marquees will be moved: RMcI and Ross McGowan. It was emphasised that Aviemore Football Club must clean after they have used the area

Road by Avielochan Gravel on road and Bikes have problems. SBlack had asked them to change it but they did same patch job again. HC officers say funding problem. Transport Scotland know about it as well. Local Councillors will continue to put pressure

Spar Shop and driveway Cones have been stolen and cars are blocking the drive. SBlack to see if white line could be painted across it. No legal statute but would probably be effective

Back of Struan become fly-tipping area around old tennis courts. **Can HC remove and put up Notice?**

Litter pick Sunday 8th May 10.0 – 10.30am

Date of next Meeting

Thursday 26th May 2011. AGM at 7.30pm followed by Business meeting

KA to get Notice in Strathy

Also agreed to hold CarrBridge Ahead AGM at 7pm the same evening. A quorum will be obtained if everyone comes and Community Council members who are not Directors are requested to come!!!