

# CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011 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
  2. Minutes of Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 Agreement and Signing
  3. Matters Arising
    - Community Consultation-Our Community a Way Forward: Questionnaire  
Big conversation day
    - Road sign by 'Spinney' [SBlack](#)
    - Access round Carr-bridge and leaflet
    - Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road
    - Shed for CC
    - Carr-bridge Website and Website Hosting [Sub Committee](#)
    - Tourist Information Board [CW](#)
    - Village Hall renovations
    - Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)
      - Cycle route towards Aviemore
      - Digital switchover and car radios
      - Allt Duine, Glenkirk and Moy Wind Farms
      - Village Hall Finances and Renovations
      - Signs for Lay-by on Inverness Road [HCouncil](#)
      - Bus Stop
      - War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance [HCouncil in springtime](#)
  5. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)
  6. Planning Applications New applications
  7. Police Report
  8. Porridge Competition
  9. The Gathering 2011
  10. Secretary's Report Transport Scotland meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April [FMcM & KA](#)
- Available for reading:
11. Date of AGM and next meeting: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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## Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 in the Village Hall

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

**In attendance:** Helen Bainbridge, Raymond Bainbridge, Dougie Edwards, Mary Kinnaird, Andrew Kirk, Linda Jolly, Mary Langridge, Andy Markham, Randal MacWilliam

**Apologies:** Nil

### Concerns of Village Residents

A gravestone has been moved from Cemetery in the period since the end of last year with a vase being put in its place. It was that of 'Baby Davidson' and it was Roberta who noticed it.

Bike jump park by Bowling green Randal MacWilliam would like to take this project forward. Would the Community Council agree and is a lease necessary. Safety would be covered by the Group. SBlack said it might need to go to Planning. He will send us a letter with details

Works by Hotel Start date requested, and CW informed the meeting that it would be 18 April

Carr Road – dog excrement bad again

**Minutes of Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011** Have been displayed in Post Office. Minutes proposed as correct. Agreed unanimously and signed by SB

### Matters Arising

Our Community a Way Forward: Questionnaire has been produced, quite long and will be looked at again. Community Arts have not been asked to participate, so should be included **Karen & Mairi**

Speeding on Inverness Road Flashing sign has been moved from Station Road, but is erratic in its function **SBlack**

Carr-Bridge Website and Website Hosting Sub Committee of SB, CR and CW got one written tender from Roy Brown of £1450 for 3 years, which will be split between the Tourist Association and Community. Two others were asked, but did not tender

Access Around Carr-Bridge and Leaflet LC has draft leaflet and will email it to CCC.

Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road SBlack said the sign should be there soon

Shed for CC Pending

New Play Park Equipment Highland Council obtained funding from Leader

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

**Treasurer's report** Accounts have been circulated.  
Circle Insurance bill of £719.60 paid for Bowling Green

**Planning Applications** One application which was emailed out by LC

**Police report** Nil received

### Porridge Competition

Linda Jolly said that she was standing back from it. She was disappointed that after her work in making it a truly international event, the Community Council spoke in the tone they did at the last meeting. As we would not provide adequate funds, it was not possible to run it. She verbally produced a list of the tangible benefits to our community. KA and SB expressed their appreciation of Linda's work and time and SB thanked her very much on behalf of the Community Council

Mary Kinnaird said that any decision on the future must be taken rapidly, as the visitors plan week ahead and may have flights booked already. It was agreed to hold a meeting in 4 days time, and the Porridge Committee would be asked to contribute as they have important knowledge about previous events

### The Gathering

Nil to report

### Secretary's report

Community Council Insurance & Public Liability KA has received the hard copies of insurance for community Council and for Carr-bridge Ahead

New Community Council Constitution and Scheme Highland Council has sent electronic versions which will apply to all Community Councils from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011

**Any Other Business**

Village Hall Renovations FMcM gave figures for upgrades of the toilets, main hall and back hall.

Total estimate £47,185

Village Hall committee £13,185

Highland Council £ 3,000

Robertson Trust £ 3,000

They are applying to Community Council for £20,000

Community Council will support them but FMcM will email breakdown of costs for us to think about

Tourist Information Board CTA hope to do repairs soon ? before Easter. Victor Sandilands, Dougie Edwards and others are involved in this project

Audio-visual presentation Fergus Thom is willing to put one together for U-tube. Cost to be £200 which will be shared between Community Council and Tourist Association

**Date of next Meeting**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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