

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 28th July 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 30th June Agreement and Signing
 3. Matters Arising
 - Community Consultation-Our Community a Way Forward – Youth Shelter
 - Youth leaders and younger people to come to meeting Who is inviting them??
 - SBlack and Police re speeding in village
 - Access round Carr-bridge and leaflet
 - Road sign by ‘Spinney’ and Golf Course – SBlack ?sign still needed
 - Spar Shop and driveway – white lines
 - Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road - pending
 - Shed for CC
 - Bike Jump Park by Bowling Green
 - Condition of Station Road SB
 - Tub planters
 - Bus Stop design SB
 - Football field - fees
 - Changing Rooms – cleaning levy
 - 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
 - Digital switchover and car radios
 - Top of Station Road, land adoption
 - War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance
 5. Treasurer’s report FMcM
Community Council Grant
 6. Planning Applications New applications
 7. Police Report
 8. Duck Race 7th August
 9. The Gathering 2011
 10. Porridge Competition Websites
 11. Secretary’s Report
 - Service Point Opening hours
 - Community Spaces, Scotland – email from Sue Palmer
 - Proposed overhead electricity line Boat of Garten to Etteridge
 - Letter re inquiry/hearing sessions Glenkirk / Tom na Clach windfarms
- Nil available for reading

12. Date of next meeting: Thursday 25th August 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

CARR-BRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 30th June in the Village Hall

Present: Scott Bruce, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie, Colin Watt, Robert McInnes

In attendance: Stuart Black, Andrew Kirk, Dougie Edwards, Shona Rankin, Mary Kinnaird, Karen Derrick (VABS), Paula Betts (TECS) Mairi MacDonald (VABS) Minute taker

Apologies: Lara Campbell, Kate Adamson

Minutes of 26th May 2011. Minutes proposed and agreed unanimously. A point was made that the minute's link on Carr- Bridge web site did not work. Scott will follow up with Roy.

Paula Betts, Highland Council TECS services: Presentation was made about the launch on the 4th July of the blue recycling bins through Badenoch & Strathspey. Instructions have been issued along with collection dates however TEC services are able to provide further support if required.

No glass, tetra packs or plastic bags to be put into the blue bins, however glass and tetra packs can still be recycled. Alternate weekly collection of waste bin and recycling bin will begin 4th July. Small businesses will be treated the same as households however households with more than 6 occupants and large business can request more bins.

Brown bin pick up will remain the same for nightly pick ups

Monitoring will take place over the next couple of weeks. Overall aim is to reduce the amount of waste and not only focusing on just recycling.

Anticipated problems: loading up of blue bin may be quicker than the bi-weekly and the waste bin may produce unnecessary smell??

Matters Arising:

OCAWF: Karen Derrick gave feedback to the council about the outcomes of the Our Community Away Forward. The council needs to ratify what is written before it will be sent to Agencies to make comments. All documents from the process are in the hands of the Chair and have been circulated to the wider council and available upon request. Request to ask Roy Brown to put the information will also be put onto the Carrbridge Web site.

Discussion took place about the need to identify 'Quick Win' project as part of the process. Focusing on the High Priority categories: Stuart Back will follow up with Northern Constabulary re speeding in the village. The bus shelter is in hand, High-speed BT broad band will come to the area as a result of HIE being successful in bidding for financial support. More information is available if required at this stage. Follow up will be made with the CNPA with regard footpaths by Mairi (VABS), Power Plant at Dulnain – Karen Derrick to follow up with David Ritchie

Priority 2 was a Youth Shelter which the Council supports as the possible quick win. Contact will be established with Carrbridge Active to discuss further the requests made by the young people in the village and support will be from Keith Bootle & VABS to take this forward. Invite Youth Leaders & Youth to next CC meeting for updates.

Road sign by spinney & Golf course SB to look at whether this is needed and possible remove altogether.

Spar white lines – will be done

Signs for no parking – will be done by next meeting

Parking at Carr- Bridge hotel has made a great difference??

Shed for CC – should be upgraded, looks like this will go ahead. Contact to be made with Joiner (more info required here, didn't get the jist of the conversation)

Carrbridge website – Council agreed that Fergus has complete autonomy for the web site.

Notice board – this should be in-place imminently. Some initial cleaning of the stone work to be done before the notice board will be put up. Total cost is £1100 and will be jointly funded by two thirds, CNPA and the difference split between CBA and the CC.

Bike Jump park – Scott has not had any contact with Ranald for sometime although he will endeavour to do so soon.

Condition of Station Road – SB Scotrail are refusing to take any responsibility for the up keep of the road despite their customers being key users of it. SB will investigate further if the HC could repair if the owners is in agreement? SB will put on the HC list of roads to be improved.

Treasurers Report – Current balance is £1487.53. Request to transfer £10,000 fromaccount into Current Account? All councillors agreed to this.

Planning applications

DougieEdwards, Broom Cottage - Erection of replacement house

CCshed??

George Dyers – Sunroom & Fence. Comments have already been made by the HC re: height of the fence therefore no further action need be taken on this issue.

AOCB

Porridge Competition - Shona Rankin has requested that the domain name for the porridge comp is transferred to Scott to take this issue up with Linda Jolly.??

Tub Planters - Shona Rankin has volunteered helping with the watering. More in here.

Community Pay-back – Does the community have any projects that would benefit community pay back clients to carry out for it? Follow up with?

Riverside Bowling Club - An application was made to the Community Council from the Riverside Bowling Club to purchase 2 sets of bowls costing £159.90. All agreed to support this.

Bus stop - Councillors saw proposed plans of the new bus shelter/stop. SB will make requests that the the CC have an input to the final design.

Speyside Trust / Badaguish - Pilot project for over 50s. Walk and chat. 11am Thursday 18th August at Badaguish

CC Elections in November -All Councillors have agreed that the postage expected to be paid for by each Community Council is too much. SB to follow up.

Football field – there is currently no management for the use of the football pitch. Fiona McMullen has volunteered to take on the responsibility for booking and invoicing teams who use the pitch. All enquiries re: booking the pitch – divert to Fiona. A clear indication of the fees will be devised.

Changing rooms at the Football pitch are a disgrace. It will be stipulated that any hire must clean up after themselves or a cleaning charge will be levied.

Play Park – CR feedback that the new equipment is excellent and being well used. Future request to install a roundabout or another basket swing.

Minute secretary – CW has asked Gemma Powel if she would like to be the Minute Secretary. She has agreed to come to the July meeting with a view to officially starting in August.

Date of next meeting 28th July 2011