

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 28th February 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Apologies: Kate Adamson

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB

2. Minutes of Meeting 31st January 2008

3. Matters Arising

Ellan Wood and Orienteering – email from Norma Atherton

I should explain that permanent courses are not set up for events. People interested in doing one of the circuits on offer would buy a map in the village and then go round the course at any time. For instance, a family might walk round a course together. Use of such permanent (or, in this case, semi-permanent) courses is light - one or two individuals, pairs or small family groups a day would be very good going indeed and many, if not most, days there would be no-one at all using it. On the odd rare occasion, a visiting group such as a university club might use it, but even then we are only talking about a mini-bus full once in a blue moon.

Standing Water on Aviemore Road

Bowling Club signpost and granite slab in MG's garage [DR](#)

Time capsule in Reed Court and absent plaque [DR and SB](#)

Guidelines for Community Council Funding [JA and SB](#)

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

Community newsletter

Christmas Tree & Lights – June agenda item

Christmas Party and costings – June/July agenda

Southern entrance to Village - rocks

Shed for Village Hall

Car Park, broken bottles and ball games notice-end of financial year

Railway Station: platforms for train arrivals

4. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)

5. Housing Carr Road Development.

6. Planning Applications New applications [PC](#)

8. Secretary's Report Community Council Information Day 15 March, Inverness
Planning & Development / Community Councils from HC
Carr-Bridge Ahead – will people agree to be Directors to keep it
going. Only one meeting a year, the AGM!
?Police Incidents

Items available for reading: [nil](#)

9. Date of next meeting: Thursday 27th March 2008 at 7.30pm

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 31st January 2008, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Action points in red

Present: David Ritchie (in the chair), Kate Adamson, John Armstrong, Mary Grant, Fiona McMullen,
In Attendance P.C. Ross Polworth, Mr and Mrs Langridge
Apologies: Scott Bruce, Lara Campbell, Pete Carson, Carol Ritchie, Stuart Black, MKinnaird

Concerns of residents

Riverside Walk Email from Andrew Kirk concerned about the state of the walk and also safety issues. It was agreed that we would be quite happy for him to organise a group to look at it, but none of our members can assist at present.

Funding possible from CNPA and/or ACDMO Trust

Concern about Gritting of Roads and pavements In very icy spell all areas became very slippery and unpleasant **SBlack**
Tree by No. 11 Reed Court (Vera Matheson) Was going to be cut back before winter. Recently in high wind 3 branches came off and there is great concern about remainder **SBlack**

Any Other Business

Resignation from Community Council of Mary Grant. Everyone present thanked Mary very much for the numerous things which she took on particularly in the earlier days when she was on the Council

Ellan Wood and orienteering Course Email from Norma Atherton. Badenoch & Strathspey Orienteering Club would like to put up 'semi-permanent' course; applying for planning permission and asking Woodland Trust and HC (Highland Council). Markers tied round trees so no damage. Only concern expressed was erosion of paths if there is heavy use. KA to reply

Minutes of meetings 29th November 2007

Have been displayed in PO. They were accepted as a correct record.

Matters Arising

School Maths project School wrote to express their thanks

Standing water on Aviemore Road Still a problem. Car overturned onto roof at that point when icy **SBlack**

Litter. MKinnaird has seen litter lying since November by Par Park. MG saw the two men from HC last Monday

Stone for the walks in MG's Garage MG asked again and **DR will contact Neil Paterson**

Time capsule in Reed Court and absent plaque **DR and SB** are doing it

Treasurer's report

FMcM has emailed the Current position. No questions

Carr Road development

Nil

Planning Applications

None

Christmas Party

Landmark bill was £1,014.97 and it has been paid. Due to the increased costs, we have 2 options: further fundraiser as Duck Race does not now cover it or an alternative form of party and /or presents. Agreed to discuss at June/July meeting

Secretary's report

SAGA of Christmas lights and trees

We agreed to have two lit trees and HC put a cable in at the car park.

I ordered a tree from M Harrower for the Car Park and Seafield delivered a tree to the triangle

HC removed the tree from the triangle and erected it and lit it at the car park

MH delivered a tree to the car park, found one already there and so took his away

Meanwhile over two weekends (Saturday nights) the car park tree was vandalised and the lights strewn about the grass. HC returned twice to repair and relight it.

On the 21st I asked MH to deliver his smaller tree to the triangle

David and I arranged to meet and erect the tree at the triangle but HC could not light it at this late stage

David and I didn't get around to it before the tree was stolen or otherwise removed. There is a possibility that somebody took it away on the roof of a car and lost it en route as another driver crashed into a tree in the middle of the road on the road south of the village on the 23rd.

Result one lit tree in the car park, nothing at the triangle.

SB suggests that as the Car Park Tree survived from the 20th until now that this would imply that the vandals are not local kids. However he further suggested that we give up the idea of having a tree in the

car park in future. It's too easy a target

Carr-Bridge Ahead KA reported that 2 of the 4 Directors wished to resign, and if no one steps forward the Company would have to be dissolved. The 2 remaining (KA and Keith Bootle) would prefer to see what happens with the Village Hall before dissolving the Community Company which might be the most acceptable vehicle for getting funding for any project.

Therefore people are needed to step up and be Directors; only outgoing is Annual Return to Companies House, and at most 2 meetings a year: one to plan AGM and the other the AGM

Village Hall Committee have lost energy drive as they are not supported by the village: Insufficient people for quorum when they tried to hold AGM. Problem with low usage of Hall. They were looking at survey of households relating to upgrading present Hall or possibly building a new Hall

Village hall meeting 23rd February Either JA and/or FMcM might be interested in going. KA to speak to Iain Campbell and let them know

Police Incidents December: 36 total 1 drink driving, 1 speeding, vandalism curling pond, diesel stolen from Golf Club.

January: 31 incidents 7 speeding on Inverness Road

Association of Cairngorm Communities KA went to meeting on 23rd January. Main topic was Consultation on Wild Deer Strategy by Deer Commission. KA asked if we should respond to the Consultation; general view that locally community views are not important. It is the Land management issues which override eg. requirement to fulfill criteria for Designations for conservation. Overgrazing by deer has been found to be a problem. It was reiterated that red deer were very difficult to see locally so visitors cannot be directed to them, but no response to Consultation

Website and Retention of Documents Question asked by web master, Sinclair. Agreed one year for Agendas and Minutes and two years for Newsletters

Date of Next Meeting

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