

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 25th September 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Apologies:

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB
2. Minutes of Meeting 29th August 2008
3. Matters Arising
 - Carr-Bridge Primary School 'Outdoor Shelter' Project
 - Granite slab in MG's garage
 - Time capsule and plaque in Reed Court DR and SB
 - Cars parked outside Hotel blocking pavement SBlack
 - Riverside Walk - ?2nd. quote SB
 - Old marquee and £80 outstanding
 - Shed for Community Council use

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

- Bus times SBlack
- Christmas Tree & Lights – dates for installation SB & KA
- Standing Water on Aviemore Road ?HC funding
- Village Hall Funding Carr-bridge Ahead
- Community newsletter Southern entrance to Village - rocks
- Shed for Village Hall
- Red Squirrels – progress on bridges

4. Treasurer's report FMcM
5. Planning Applications New applications
6. Police Report
7. Duck Race
8. Christmas party
Type of party
9. Porridge Championships
10. Secretary's Report
 - Community Council Forum
 - Highland Archaeology Festival
 - Licensing Standards Officer, Highland Council
 - Items available for reading Local Bites - Highland Local Food network
11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 30th October 2008 after the AGM

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 29th August 2008, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce (in the chair), Kate Adamson, Pete Carson, Robert McInnes, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie

In Attendance Stuart Black, Linda Jolly, Dougie Edwards, Barbara Kuwall

Apologies: Lara Campbell, PC Ross Polworth

SB welcomed Robert McInnes to his first Community Council meeting and it was agreed that he should be co-opted as a member

Concerns of Residents

Junctions at Laggantygowan Another accident caused by north travellers not seeing cars turning into cemetery. SBlack said BEAR were asked to look at it again, and also at Grainish

Minutes of meetings 31st July 2008

Have been circulated. and were accepted as a correct record

Matters Arising

Bus times SBlack reported that there is a south connection for the 9.10am bus, but it was pointed out that it only went as far as Newtonmore. SBlack to ask B & S Ward again

Granite slab in MG's garage DR said that Planning was not required. Agreed to accept the cheaper of the 2 quotes

Time Capsule and Plaque, Reed Court need to know date of formal opening of Reed Court SB

Guidelines for Funding from Community Council KA emailed form to all

Riverside Walk SB said that 1 quote had been received and two are required

Christmas Lights HC Discretionary Budget agreed £3,000 towards project. SB to get dates of installation confirmed by John Beaton

Old marquee and £80 outstanding DR to give FMcM address to send statement. Old marquee has been retired

New marquees – management SB thanked Dougie for all his work with looking after and erecting marquees. They are now stored at John McInnes, and RMCI and John have agreed to help Dougie. General agreement that new marquees will not be let outside village vicinity, also that a Shed for the Community Council should come back up Agenda, and we should look to using future funds for this

Cars on pavement outside hotel Bad again recently. SBlack to get Planners to check when the new building is in use as it looks as if it may be ready. Condition that pavement will not be used at that time

Treasurer's Report

Detailed report has been circulated by FMcM.

Planning Applications

Extension to Strathcarr Ranald McWilliam

Concern was expressed about the new 'garage' at Pineacre, Station Road. The style is inappropriate for our area. It appears to have a flat above

Duck Race

Income not completed yet. It was noted that 44 ducks were lost, probably due to high water, but a review of the catching system is required. Ritchies won Corporate prize of £150 and have donated money to Spina Bifida

KA to write letters of thanks to Ian MacFarlane, Dominic, John Armstrong, Hans and Barbara, Jules, Bryce, Ian and Mary Grant, Les Dickson

Christmas Party

Will decide type of party when know Duck Race finances; Assume 70 people @ £15.00 = £1050 required. Agreed to ask Hotel, Landmark and Lochanhully for quote for about 70 people without specifying date this year – after about 7th December

Porridge Championships

Remax are now sponsoring 'forest run'. Continuing media interest

Police Report

July: 26 incidents in the village. Most were routine, 1 speeding only. However one incident involved two adults purchasing alcohol from the Spar shop and supplying it to those underage. As a result of the shops vigilance the two adults involved have been reported to the procurator fiscal. (The two adults are not locals).

August: 31 incidents. All routine and four people are to be reported for speeding on the Inverness Road.

Proposed alcohol byelaw (no drinking in public places). I can only reiterate that the bylaw is a useful policing tool worthy of preventing more serious incidents. I have read the email from Pete, however I must disagree that we already have powers to deal with the problem. We do not have any power at the moment to stop an adult sitting in a public place drinking. It is only when they consume so much that they are drunk and incapable, start to abuse other members of the public or throw the empty bottles about that we can use our existing powers. I personally think that preventing people from walking about drinking promotes a more pleasant environment for visitors and locals

Further discussion: FMcM said that Grantown bye-law has not worked for young people – they move to where is no byelaw! (She is volunteer youth worker). General feeling that police should have strategy to cope eg. if police van is present at special functions then young notice it and modify behaviour. CCTV unit would be good for some events.

While we understand that police resources are stretched, this should happen. All present individually said that while they wished to support police, we were against Byelaw

Secretary's report

Carr-Bridge Primary School Parents' Council Outdoor Shelter Project CN presented email from Gillian Gordon about Project. There is also a picture of proposed shelter. Planning is not required as it is school grounds. Shelter will be owned by Parent Council not by school. Funding form required now that we have it. CN to send KA copy of email and tel no. for Gillian

Carr-Bridge Community Arts Funding Form received for Carr-Bridge Live Festival support. Total project £7,675, donation from us of £500. Form available in pdf. Agreed

Licensing Applications for Fairwinds Hotel and Dalrachney Lodge hotel

Consultation on Marches and Parades Scot Gov Agreed no response as not enough time to read everything

Survey on Race equality HC Agreed no response as not enough time to read everything

Consultation on Town Centres and Local High Streets Agreed no response as not enough time to read everything

Ward Forum FMcM went to Dalwhinnie. Not a good meeting as Scot Transport rep spoke very poorly and for too long

Date of next Meeting

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