

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 26th February 2009, in the Village Hall

Action points in red

Present: Scott Bruce, David Ritchie, Robert McInnes, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, Peter Carson, Stuart Black, Linda Jolly, Mary Kinnaird, Mary Langridge, Dick Langridge
Chris Gibbon (Cairngorm Outdoor Action Trust), Roy Brown, FionaAngella

Apologies: Kate Adamson, Lara Campbell

Cairngorm Outdoor Access Trust

Chris Gibbons has asked that some-one from the CC walks the path which has been outlined for Carr-bridge with him. Also that a letter of support would help with more funding - **SB**

Concerns of Residents

Village Hall - Concerns were raised over recent party in Village Hall – Village Hall committee to look into it
Speed Display for Station Road – concerns over speed of traffic using Station Road – Speed sign requested **SBlack**
Dog Fouling – in woods - Woodland Trust has been informed. Lyn Joynson has been employed by Highland Council as a dog warden She will have a look at the problem and also put up more signs
Rhododendron bush –at Ellan Road end in the woods to be removed – **RMcM**
Lowering kerbs to access car parking in garden: There is a cost for this approx £350.00 this has to be met by the home-owner
Bus Times Would like the Carr-bridge- Aviemore to coincide with City Link departures from Aviemore. S Black advised that there will be a consultation re bus times and that once this is in draft state Community Councils will be able to look at it and have input

Matters Arising

Snow Clearance and Gritting - on going problem
Concerns as to who is responsible for junctions e.g. Carr-bridge onto the A9 - **SBlack**
One area of concern was the tarmac area in the school playground CR asked if it could salted as it can be very icy – Stuart Black said that schools get a budget from the Highland Council TECS department for this and would find out how much it was for Carr-bridge Primary **SBlack** –
School Flashing Lights Can't do between 8.00am and 9.00am the alternative suggestion is 07.55am – 08.15am and then 08.40am -09.00am – **SBlack**
Carr-Bridge Primary School 'Outdoor Shelter' Project - expected to be finalised by end of March 09
Granite slab now at DR's - now under way
Time Capsule and Plaque, Reed Court Progressing
Cars Parked outside Hotel blocking pavement and alterations to Triangle - SB advised that this would be dealt with by spring
Riverside Walk Application to Cairngorms Leader in progress, Boyd Henderson currently looking at the path **SB**
Christmas Lights Now to be called 'Winter Lights' and will be taken down at the end of the winter period
Container for Community Council use Robert McInnes produced prices for a number of containers ranging from £1275.00 plus vat to £2025.00 plus vat. It was discussed and Council decided to also look at the cost of building our own permanent storage shed plus what planning permission would be required.
Carr-bridge Web site Roy Brown has now taken over the web site. His plan is to quickly bring it up to date and then completely revamp it. The Fees are now due **FMcM**
Carr-Bridge Ahead AGM Meeting held on 7th October 2008 in the Village Hall . Barnie Mackie and Diane McInnes have resigned as Directors and SB has taken over as chairman and FMcM as treasurer, LC is now a Director.
Public meetings on Use of Alcohol in public places Community Council to attend meeting at Boat of Garten on Wednesday 4th March at 6.00pm – FMcM to attend
Village Hall Committee Meeting to be held on 20th March in Village Hall AGM to be held in April
Training re Community Council Elections - 7 – 8.30pm Boat of Garten - FMcM and CR to attend

Treasurer's report

Present balance stands at £27904.58 Christmas Lights still to be paid for

Planning Applications

Alterations/Extensions to Woodend Cottage, Carr-bridge – no objections

Police report

None received and no-one attended meeting

Duck race 09

Porridge Championships

LJolly – concerns over funding for this years competition

The Gathering 08

Accounts now finalised - £8944.73 profit (£125.00 of this to be ringfenced for 'The Gathering' use only)

The Gathering 09

CR advised organisation progressing well. A large number of carvers have already confirmed their attendance.

Secretary's report

Alcohol Bye law information and agenda for Wednesday's meeting at Boat of Garten

Spring up date – Magazine from Scottish Rights of Way

Letter from Scottish Gas re Central Heating Programme for pensioners – this ends in March 09 and any applications for central heating systems to be in by the end of this month. There are a number of criterias for this – if anyone is interested please contact Scottish Gas on 0131 777 2501 ext 2710

Date of next Meeting

Thursday 26th March 2009 at 7.30pm in Village hall