

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 25th February 2010 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc

Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

Apologies: K.Adamson, L.Campbell

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB
Trains and derailment

2. Minutes of Meeting 28th January 2009

3. Matters Arising

Tom na Clach Wind Farm

Path to War Memorial [SBlack](#))

Cemetery entrance [SBlack](#))

30mph Speed Display – move to Station Road [SBlack and HC](#))

Dog bags in Spar [SBlack](#))

Signs for Lay-by on Inverness Road [SBlack](#))

Ellanwood Road, tree [SBlack](#))

Village Hall Finances

Riverside Path

Play Park extra play items, no funding form yet from Toddlers Group

All reported
?completed

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

Southern entrance to Village - rocks

Shed for CC

Standing Water on Aviemore Road

Cycle route towards Aviemore

Cars parked outside Hotel blocking pavement

Reed court plaque

Glenkirk Wind Farm

Digital switchover and car radios

Carrbridge News – Fergus Thom. Website excellent

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

5. Planning Applications New applications

6. Police Report Overtaking on Grantown Road ?white lines

7. Christmas Party

Age to receive invitations: [SB formal Proposals](#)

8. Porridge Competition

9. Secretary's Report Health Walk Volunteers – email from Scott re COAT

Available for reading:

10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 25th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 28th January 2010 in the Village Hall

Present: SBruce, KAdamson, Lara Campbell, McLain Carter, FMcMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie, Stuart Black, P.C. Elliott Carroll, Raymond Bainbridge, Helen Bainbridge, Lucy and Frey Campbell, Kate Clinton, Stuart Clinton, Barbara Kuwall, Mary Langridge, Linda Jolly, Vanessa Newburg, Fiona Patrick, Fergus Thom

Apologies: PCarson, RMcInnes, Marie McLeay,

Concerns of Village Residents

Train derailment Carr-Bridge To next meeting, When PC is present

Cawdor (Tom na Clach) Windfarm Latest Environmental Visualisations. Copy given to FPatrick. KA has 3 more copies if anyone wants to see it

Community Benefit revisited. SB explained about Benefit. There are varying opinions within the Village which the Community Council have to take into account. Concern was expressed that people might feel that we were compromised in our attitude to Planning by negotiating. No negotiations until after planning agreed. Two members who will negotiate will not contribute to comments on Planning from now on. SBlack suggested that William Gilfillan should come to our meeting on 26th March to talk about benefit. KA to email him

FPatrick wanted research as to windmills stopping during period of no wind at a really cold time when power essential.

Wants official comment from HC (SBlack made no response)

Play items at playpark. Toddlers Group have quotes for equipment of about £1,600. They have £1,000, but want to 'match their funding. Advised to give us a Funding Form with details (KA to email form)

Overtaking between Hotel and End of Speed Limit on Grantown Road Suggestion of double white lines. P.C>Carroll to take to Chief Officer; SBlack would support this

Snow Clearing SB noted that there had been no clearing/gritting from Dec 23 to Jan 3. Was in Paper and Letter from Ian Dyce on Council Policies for priority roads: A only at first. On 3 Jan, HC Finance Committee agreed to use Contingency Fund, so other roads could be gritted. Contingency Fund probably used by now. SBlack felt that decision might have been taken earlier

Riverside Path Ross McGowan got contract from COAT. Chris Goodman wants compacted path, but Ross and SB think that it will be washed away. Decision up to COAT so will probably be done!!

SEPA DR said that at present SEPA has 7 laboratories for testing and R & D. 6 will be axed

School buried Plaque in Millennium Where is it?

Ellanwood Road - Branch fell on Car Owner would like tree taken down. Also branches blocking satellite reception.

SBlack to report to Council

Dog Fouling on woodland paths after bad snow Dog owners could not get anywhere else, but should have been carrying poo bags

Chlorination of Water FPatrick complained about strong chlorine in drinking water, but was 'apparently' was within advised limits. Level is increased after bursts and maybe this was the case. SBlack will pass it on

Minutes of Meeting 26th November 2009 Have been displayed in Post Office – agreed as correct record.

Matters Arising

Disabled parking in village Concern that Disabled parking has not happened yet. Also that enough space will be left at the sides and at the back of the space to enable wheelchair access. SBlack said it will

Water Board work outside Dulnain Cottage Road now reinstated properly

Cemetery Entrance) SBlack has reported

Path to War Memorial needs upgrade)

Station Road, main road side of Dulnain Cottage, fence broken)

Signs for Lay-by along Inverness Road just past 30mph limit)

30mph Speed Display)

Struan House Hotel SBlack thinks they are already getting 50% discount on Rates. If listed (which DR thinks it is) would be 100% discount

Village Hall finances Done quotes for repairs – about £30,000. FMcM to send details to SB. Janet Collins has agreement from HC Discretionary Budget (?how much). Also looking at Robertson Trust and Awards for All

Treasurer's report FMcM has sent accounts by email. Bill from Landmark not yet paid. To get new Bill from Landmark April AGM and Finalising Accounts. It was agreed that funds for Village Hall should be ring-fenced in Accounts

Planning Applications

14 Reed Court, Conservatory. Refused under delegated powers. Kenny to appeal. Letter of support from us

Police Report November. 53 incidents, mostly Road traffic. December, not many with weather!! **PC Carroll** to email report

Christmas Party Very successful at Landmark; many thanks to them.
SB said that we must review age to receive invitations, eg same age for men and women, and both partners to be invites when one qualifies. SB will put formal proposals to next meeting. At present we send 146 invites!

Secretary's Report

Lord Reidhaven Donation £400 KA has expressed our thanks

Ward Forum will be on 10th February: Theme to be Cairngorm Funicular and Closed System NHS

Highland: people aged 50-74 will receive Kit for Bowel Cancer screen to be returned to Screening Centre in paid for envelope

Community Council Boundaries. Dulnain Bridge wanted 3 houses transferred to them in New Plans, as that was where the boundary always was. SB has agreed to email Sue Palmer

Trip to USA after Porridge Competition. Questions sent by email: LJolly had received personal invitation to go with Fergus Thom and James Ross; comments have arisen. If we had known beforehand about personal nature of trip, we could have avoided queries. LJolly works extremely hard to promote Carr-bridge in her work on the Porridge

Marie Robertson is now improving and is beginning to get about in hospital. Agreed to send her our Best Wishes

Date of next Meeting

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(Apologies KA and LC)

Every meeting should start with Housekeeping (Fire exits etc) and if we have visitors introductions of all community Councillors should be done