

# CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc

Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

Apologies: Kate Adamson

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB

Community Consultation      Our Community a Way Forward

2. Minutes of Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011      Agreement and Signing

3. Matters Arising

Access round Carr-bridge and leaflet

Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road

Shed for CC

New Play Park equipment

Carr-bridge Website and Website Hosting

Map of Woods      Original back to DR, and copies to hand out

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

Southern entrance to Village - rocks

Cycle route towards Aviemore

Allt Duine, Glenkirk and Moy Wind Farms

Dog bags in Shop [Community Council](#)

Bus Stop

Standing Water on Aviemore Road

Digital switchover and car radios

Village Hall Finances and Renovations

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

War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance [HCouncil in springtime](#)

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

6. Planning Applications      New applications

7. Police Report

8. Porridge Competition

9. The Gathering

10. Christmas Party

11. Secretary's Report

Available for reading:

12. Date of next meeting: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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## Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in the Village Hall

**Present:** D Ritchie, K Adamson, L Campbell, R McInnes, F McMullen, Carol Ritchie  
**In attendance:** Stuart Black, Linda Jolly, Andrew Kirk, Mary Langridge, Colin Rostant  
**Apologies:** S Bruce

### Concerns of Village Residents

Speeding on Inverness Road – Colin Rostant: 4 months ago he brought this up in Community Council meeting and was not reported in Minutes. He now wants Village to pay for second Flashing sign. SBlack said that Signs only effective in lowering speeds when first in place. It was pointed out that our Sign moves about the Village, and we will now ask for it to be transferred to Inverness Road (KA to email John Beaton)

*NB Extract from Sep 2010 minutes: Colin Rostant - Noticed Strathy article on proposal to reduce street lighting at night and wondered if this would include Carr-Bridge? Probably would happen everywhere if it goes ahead. Also has concerns re speeding on the Inverness Road in Carr-Bridge. Has found out through the Freedom of Information Act that there are no plans to introduce new traffic calming measures in the near future. The police have suggested the CC approach local hotels and ask them to speak to their coach drivers re watching their speed within the village. Also some signs on the Inverness Road are becoming obstructed by bushes – could they be cut back? SB to speak to SBlack*

Curb on A95 LJolly concerned as another accident. BEAR know about it

Superfast Broadband SB wrote letter to HIE asking that Carr-bridge should be part of the programme

Snow clearing on road to Station PCarson asked again about this. SBlack said that it would be adopted by Highland Council if brought up to suitable standard. DR: Road owned by Drysdale, who owns yard as well – stays in Fife. DR will approach him about adoption. KA to email Map showing Network Rail ownership

### Community Development Officer, Karen Derrick

Community Consultation process for Our Community a Way Forward. Karen explained that this process had already been done in Grantown, Advie, Cromdale, Dulnain Bridge, Newtonmore, Kingussie, Laggan, Dalwhinnie, Aviemore and Kincaig. 2011 will be Carr-bridge, Boat and Nethy Bridge. The idea is to find out what people like about the Village and therefore what can be done to do more projects to make it even better

Working Group from Community Council: CN, LC, SB and ?

Karen will involve other groups in Carr-bridge and particularly wants to identify what young people will like

NB. After the meeting Karen realised that she had not said that £2,500 would be ring-fenced for Carr-bridge for a quick win project to come from this process

**Minutes of Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010** Have been displayed in Post Office. Minutes proposed as correct. Agreed unanimously and signed by DR

### Matters Arising

Access Around Carr-Bridge and Leaflet Progressing. DR produced Calderwood History. KA to email it out when time for scanning it!

Map of Woods Original handed to DR. Copies given out, noting that it a draft of a plan for Woodland Trust area of woods. KA to email round Community Council also

Shed for CC Progressing slowly. We still do not know whether HC will make the land available

New Play Park Equipment Shona Paterson is in contact with Council. Problem of other playpark equipment being condemned now or in near future

Carr-Bridge Website Carr-Bridge Tourist Association and Community Council have shared costs of Website on 50:50 basis.

*Noted that Front page and the links are poor. Draft request for Tenders to Upgrade – to be looked at by CC steering group: SB, CR and CW – from last minutes*

Hosting Company for Website. KA had phone call. AKirk said RBrown paid something but ? Andrew also thinks that

Community Council should continue to own the Site, although part funded by Tourist Association; general agreement to this

**Treasurer's report** Accounts have been circulated.

### Planning Applications

LC has been circulating these weekly by email: Kerrie Dickson, Carr Place and also Birchbank porch

**Police report** nil

**Porridge Competition** )

**The Gathering** ) Final figures still outstanding.

LJolly wanted decision on next year's Porridge and it was agreed to look at it when final accounts available, as money from Highland Council and RSPB are still outstanding. **It is urgent** as she has requests for information about it

### **Christmas Party**

Invitations – Barbara and CR and RMcI all helped with delivery of invitations

Excellent meal at Landmark

David Whyte Unfortunately he could not come to party, so presentation of gift will have to be given at Boat of Garten

### **Secretary's Report**

Lord Reidhaven donation £400 KA to send letter of thanks

Cairngorms National Park Authority Elections for information

Stagecoach on the B&S area – review of services Local meetings will be held

Association of Scottish Community Councils – representative No volunteer

Highland Council Fair Trade Zone For information

SEPAview given to DR

### **Any Other Business**

Layby on Inverness Road in area of tree cutting. RMcI wondered if it could be a picnic place

War Memorial land ownership **SBlack** to see if he can get a map for us of this area, as persistent discussion re ?Seafeld Estate ? Highland Council

### **Date of next Meeting**

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