

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 27th October 2011 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc

Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

Apologies

1. Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB
2. Minutes of Meeting September 29th Agreement and Signing
3. Matters Arising
 - Daffodil bulbs
 - A95 bend Avielochan - ?Police report
 - Youth Meeting Place (Mairi MacDonald, new baby Ruth 22 Oct)
 - Other update on Community Consultation, Our Community a Way Forward (OCAWF)
 - Speeding In Village
 - Play Area
 - CCC Shed
 - Bus Stop
 - Bike Park
 - National Park Plan & Local Plan development
 - Pothole near Battanburn Bridge
 - Changing room shower keys
 - Graveyard ground sinking

Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)

Village Entrances and Bulb Planting, Issie Ingles	Digital switchover and car radios
Top of Station Road, land adoption	Tub planters More volunteers needed
Signs for Lay-by on Inverness Road HCouncil	War Memorial /Cemetery Entrance

4. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#)
5. Planning Applications New applications
6. Police Report
7. Carve CarrBridge 2011
8. Porridge Competition Report and Website
9. Christmas Party
10. Secretary's Report
Available for reading
11. Date of next meeting: To be arranged by new Community Council after the Election

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Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 29th September 2011 in the Village Hall.

Present: Scott Bruce, Robert McInnes, Fiona McMullen, Carol Ritchie, David Ritchie
Colin Watt, Lara Campbell.

In Attendance: Cllr Stuart Black, Gemma Powell, Andrew Kirk, Roy Brown, Colin Rostant, Kate Clark, Mary Kinnaird, Barbara Kuwall, Keith Bootle (ECS Youth Development Services), Mairi MacDonald, Ann Traill, Catriona Reid, Linda Jolly, Dominic Sermanni (Carrbridge Active)

Apologies: Kate Adamson

Chairman confirmed that in future anyone who wishes to speak should request permission of the chair. Proceedings will therefore be clarified for minute taking.

Concerns of Villages Residents and AOCB

Barbara Kuwall: On behalf of **Una Leitch** would like to say **thank you** for organising the white line painted outside her house on the main street.

Kate Clark: **Has 3000 daffodil bulbs to donate to the village**, which will need to be planted within next month before the frost sets in. Request for volunteers to help plant them – K.Clark to co-ordinate.

Roy Brown: **420 trees have been donated to the village from the Woodland Trust.** Suggestions for where they should be planted and volunteers required to help plant them. Meeting attendees suggest village entrance is suitable place to plant them, 100 at each entrance? Volunteers will be required to wear H-Vis jackets or litter picking bibs. Volunteers should contact either S.Bruce or K.Clark to collect bulbs, and Roy Brown has litter pick bibs. Volunteers forthcoming from meeting: Andrew Kirk, Colin Rostant, Roy Brown, Stewart Black. Suggested meeting day any Saturday or Sunday – provisionally weekend of 12th/13th November for planting.

Linda Jolly: **Another accident occurred recently on A95 bend just after Avielochan.** Raised concern it is only matter of time before another fatality occurs, wishes to know if any progress has been made with getting the roads department to look at what can be done about dangerous corner. Lara Campbell queries whether we should receive an accident report? Can we campaign for changes to be made? L Jolly questioned whether it is Highland Council's responsibility to look after the side of the road. Stewart Black reply – no it is A95 Roads Department's responsibility. D Sermannie added that Police should be able to provide an accident report on request, if asked. S Black said he will contact Angus McLeod and raise the matter again. S Black agreed to approach transport minister if no progress is made.

Minutes of 25th August 2011

Linda Jolly suggests there is confusion to wording of "Revision" of plans, or were they new plans, not revised. Committee agreed these plans have not begun to go through planning process yet and Stuart Black explained they have not withdrawn their previous planning application as yet, so no need to comment on them and therefore no need to change minutes wording. Bracewell and Stirling visit was not an official visit. No need to comment, no adjustments. Chairman signed copy.

Matters Arising:

Youth Meeting Place: Mairi MacDonald reports progress: MM has recently met with Ian Reid at Highland Council. Brought 2 examples of youth shelters – one a "pod" design with Bluetooth capability and solar panel lighting, supplied by Sutcliffe Play, costing estimate £13,500, the other older style "Lightmain Shelters" which can be seen in Cromdale and Dulnain, costing under £13,000. Children not so keen on older style. Possible location for the shelter was discussed, preferred option to put it to the right of the existing play park at the football pitch, near the existing bench, although the ground is boggy. Keith Bootle added that the preferred location would not affect other community members, in terms of noise disturbance. Also a possibility that the Highland Council will "adopt" the shelter if it comes under their designated play area next to the existing play park, otherwise there might be a fee involved elsewhere. Funding assistance has been looked it in to, including donation from Community Council (to be applied for) plus children have raised £500 so far. There is also £2,500 from the Quick Win money, Our Community a Way Forward. Ann Trail is to assist with future duties when Mairi MacDonald goes on maternity leave.

Update on Way Forward plan- Robert McInnes getting quotes for new nets and goals posts for football club. Karen Derrick (VABS) is to advise.

Glenkirk and Tom na Clach Windfarm Inquiry:

Kate Adamson presented the first week statement, Colin Rostant drew up the statement for second week, and Kate has sent the Closing Statement summarising our concern. No further progress.

Speeding in Village

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Road sign by 'Spinney' and the Golf Course

Stuart Black – Road sign is due to be replaced with Gaelic translation and when that happens it can be located a bit further down, in a more suitable place (???). Colin Watt added this would also help slow the traffic down as they slow to read it.

New Play Areas.

Current swing seat at play park which is split is to be replaced. Scott Bruce added that the bench next to river at Julia Moodies house is also split. S.Black added it should just be removed since the view of the bridge is now overgrown anyway. C.Rostant raised concern that area under new play park swing seat is a bog, needs drained, suggested this area is drained when the new Community Council shed is erected.

Shed for CC- update- Ground work for shed foundations is due to start on Friday (29th).

Bike Park: Ranald McWilliam not present, S Bruce believes latest development is that Ranald had to cost up legal fees involved with leasing the ground. S Bruce suggests Community Council will help back funding if necessary.

Bus Stop Design. No further progress with designs, Robert McInnes added that any new design must have seating in some form or another. Andrew Kirk added that current bus timetable on display in bus stop is out of date.

Community Council Elections. Anyone interested in applying just need their electoral role number and apply online. Can get electoral role number from Post Office if unknown.

National Park Plan and Local Development Plan: L Jolly queried why or how the topic of local affordable housing was picked for the "Your View" topic in the publication. Mairi McDonald responded that the options for local community housing is a vision and was a response from general CNP meetings as well as a topic raised at "The Big Conversation". Colin Watt added this topic was brought up at previous CNP meetings also. M McDonald reminded members of the up coming meeting on October which offers the opportunity to respond to the CNP Plan.

Cycle Path to Aviemore: No further progress. L Jolly queried why this wasn't in the "Your View" as a priority.

AOCB

Carve Carrbridge

F McMullan noted Carve Carrbridge has made approx £10k (£12k- 2k expenditure) and is to be featured on BBC Landward.

Porridge Championships

All preparations for Porridge Championships going well.

Thank you card from Carrbridge Primary School Children for £60 Grant funding which allowed the Travelling Gallery Exhibition which visited them.

Pot hole near Battanburn bridge, Foregin, large pot hole appeared at left hand side of road, near verge. Robert McInnes worried this is a potential hazard for drivers, despite cone and road narrowing sign. S Black to look into it.

Graveyard graves sinking into ground – queries as to what council can do about it? S Black to raise the matter with council.

Firewood from Carve Carrbridge is chopped and ready to be delivered to elderly residents in village F.O.C if they wish.

L Campbell: **Changing Room shower keys** have not been returned

D Ritchie Snr: **Concerns raised over cars pulling out from Laggantytown cemetery,** dangerous bend in road.

Suggestions made for widening road so cars could pull round safely. S Black agrees a lot of money needs to be invested in making A95 safer, although there is little in the budget for it. D Ritchie suggested a 'no overtaking' grid on junction out of Grainish dump would also help improve safety.

Treasurers Report.

Planning Applications;

Nil

Police Report:

Nil received – Dominic Sermanni suggests police should make more commitment to attend at least every other meeting. S Bruce added statistics do not come via email anymore, no updates at all. D Sermanni believes relationship with local police force should be re-established and maintained, even if there is nothing to report, but in view of speeding issue in the village this would be beneficial.

Date of next meeting Thursday 27th October 7.30pm in Village Hall

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