

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Meeting on Thursday 31st March 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 24th February 2011 Agreement and Signing
3. Matters Arising
 - Community Consultation Our Community a Way Forward: questionnaire
 - Speeding on Inverness Road
 - Road sign by 'Spinney' [SBlack](#)
 - Access round Carr-bridge and leaflet
 - Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road
 - Shed for CC
 - New Play Park equipment HC funding from Leader agreed
 - Carr-bridge Website and Website Hosting [Sub Committee](#)
 - Tourist Information Board [CW](#)

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 2011
10. Secretary's Report
 - Community Council Insurance with Public Liability
 - Bowling Club Insurance
 - New Community Council Constitution and Scheme
 - Review of Scottish Policing Structure

Available for reading: [SEPA View](#)

11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 28th April 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 24th February 2011 in the Village Hall

Present: S Bruce, F McMullen, L Campbell, D Ritchie, Colin Watt, Stuart Black

In attendance: Andrew Kirk, Linda Jolly, Colin Rostant, Karina Praigmore, Alex & Greg Wilding

Apologies: K Adamson, Carol Ritchie, R McInnes

Concerns of Village Residents

Speeding on Inverness Road – Colin Rostant: Is aware that the flashing speed sign is to be moved to the north entrance to the village but wants to know what is going to be done to reduce speed on a more permanent basis? Has heard concerns re speeding from many village groups. SBlack confirmed that the sign is being moved. As for other measures, the council is not in favour of speed bumps –can actually cause accidents and can be problematic for snow ploughs. Agreed chicanes are not the answer. CW suggested raising concerns in the consultations for the new Park Plan. There is also the community consultation for Our Community a Way Forward. All households will receive questionnaires –chance to get involved and get concerns highlighted. There will be £2,500 to spend on an action point from this process. Police regularly patrol Grantown to Inverness stretch of road in Carr-Bridge in marked cars. Colin Rostant asked re possibility of using speed camera vans or unmarked cars as well. SBlack agreed to bring it up at next ward council meeting. All agreed it is an ongoing problem, unfortunately with no simple solution.

Sign on Inverness Road – Andrew Kirk: Road sign by the Spinney in bad state of repair, Letters flaking off, needs replacing. SBlack

Christmas Tree – Linda Jolly: Tree is still at the junction. DR & SB

Our Community a Way Forward: CW, Carol Richie and Roy Brown attended a recent meeting. Discussed progress so far and setting up of the questionnaire.

Minutes of Meeting 27th January 2011 Have been displayed in Post Office. Minutes proposed as correct. Agreed unanimously and signed by SB

Matters Arising

Carr-Bridge Website and Website Hosting CW – Re original website set up, this was done by a working party of both CCC and CTA. The intention being that they would continue to manage it whilst handing it over to the community to run it. Andrew Kirk confirmed the website was registered under the CC. The CTA had ended up running it in as there were no willing volunteers to do so. He had asked the CC to help with costs when they started becoming too much. With regard to the future, it was agreed that Carrbridge.com continue to be owned by the CC and be jointly administered by both the CC and CTA with a 50/50 share of associated site costs. Roy Brown has put in a quote – approx £1400 over 3 years to build new website etc. Still much consultation to go through.

Access Around Carr-Bridge and Leaflet LC – Draft in process.

Signs for No Parking in Ellanwood Road Sign not appeared yet. SBlack

Shed for CC SB – Progressing. Have been negotiating reduction in rent. HC had suggested £100 which the CC thought too much. All agreed to a proposal of £75 per annum. The CC will have to pay for surveyors etc – approx £800 – agreed as is a one-off expense. Will require planning permission, cost will be half price.

New Play Park Equipment Nothing new to report. SB to speak to Shona Patterson re progress.

Map of Woods DR has original back.

Fly Tipping in the Woods FM – There are two armchairs and some electrical equipment which have been lying by the path in the woods at the south of the village for some time now. SBlack to see if the council will remove it.

Matters Outstanding

Standing water on Aviemore Road DR noticed work being done on it last week.

Treasurer's report Accounts have been circulated. Balance is £10,930.29.

Planning Applications

Just one reported for the past month.

Mr Taylor Alter and extend existing house. Sofala, Carr Road

Police Report

Nil. SBlack to remind them to attend.

Porridge Competition

SB – Would like to see the Porridge Competition go ahead under tangible terms. However, we have to know how we benefit from it, should it continue and if so how? Accounts have been finalised and circulated. Income was £13,523.50 and expenditure £14,967.27. LJ – re the £1443.77 deficit – understood that the £1,400 the CC agreed to give last year was a grant. The event does have to be sustainable but to access funding new angles have to be created. Re breakdown of organising/management fees, roughly works out 93days at £5/6 hour. SB –do we want the event to continue? Agreed yes if sustainable, should at least break even. LJ –Will be difficult, two major funding deadlines have now been missed. Agreed that financial procedures should be put in place. Would like money from both the CC and CTA. SB suggested a porridge meeting for the following Thursday at 7.30 to give LJ time to think her position through. It was also asked that associated websites should be registered under the CC.

The Gathering

Accounts have been finalised and circulated. Income was £13,794.50 and expenditure £4,815.44. A total of £8,979.06 was raised.

Christmas Party

All done

Secretary's report

New Tesco in Aviemore Rep would like to meet with us. Agreed to confirm.

Alzheimer Scotland Research information sheet and carer leaflet.

The Crown Estate 'Scotland Bulletin' for information

Mary's Meals review for information

Energy Saving Trust Important update for Community Councils. Due to stronger than expected response, the *Act now – warm up your winter campaign* marketing and promotion has been suspended. Could we ensure any old material promoting this campaign displayed in our community be removed.

Housing and People – The Future of Rural Communities Conference 31st March – 1st April, MacDonald Resort

Any Other Business

Tourist Information Board CW –CTA have been asked to take responsibility for replacing it by Visit Scotland. Would the CC be interested in taking up some share of the costs? Could do it as a joint venture. No idea of costs involved as yet. DR happy to help with materials. Agreed in principle.

Date of next Meeting

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