

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 27th June 2013 in the Village Hall after the AGM

Present: Andrew Kirk (Chair), Kate Adamson, Scott Bruce, Fiona McMullen, David Ritchie,

In attendance Cllr Bill Lobban, Lorraine Anderson, Kate Clark, Lis Urquhart, Colin Watt

Apologies: Lara Campbell, Robert McInnes, Carol Ritchie

Concerns of village residents None raised at this stage.

Police Report None received this month. Inspector has moved to Inverness. BL will chase up.

Minutes of 30th May 2013. Proposed as correct record by FMcM, seconded by AK. Minutes agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising

Traffic Calming LA has email with her communications with HC; it is attached, but please note that not all content was said at the CCC meeting

It is difficult to get 20mph signs – strict regulations.

Chicanes were discussed: Kate C said that when Van was parked on Inverness road due to building work, snow caused many skids. Cllr. Bill said no budget for them

It was felt that we should push for the electronic signs. **Cllr Bill** will ask about budget for them

Housing development Stay on Agenda. Nil to update from last meeting

Consultation re revision of CNPA Development Plan On Friday 28th June from 16:00 to 19:00. **AK, KA** plus 2 people from CNPA will attend. We have until 4th July to respond.

Drains in Reed Court Finally Albyn General Manager is to look at problems

Squirrel Signs 8 signs are on Station Road and 2 at Landmark. Look good. Squirrel deaths should be monitored

Riverside Path Community Payback Scheme people

Free Standing Goal Posts Old posts are still there. **DR** agreed to arrange their removal

Changing rooms ***Football and Bowling Club Pavilion to stay on Agenda. Monitoring needed**

Treasurer's Report

FMcM. Accounts were circulated for April 2013 onwards

Planning Applications

None known

Porridge Making Championships

Progressing.

Carve CarrBridge

Progressing.

Duck Race

KA to order tickets as has not been done yet. Date agreed as Sunday August 4th 2013 at last meeting. We are missing about 50% of the ducks: shed needs detailed search. All catchers and helpers from last year have been approached and they know nothing. FMcM: new ducks would be around £400

Secretary's report

Letter from Ray Sefton of AVCC Cairngorm Funicular and the Closed System. Letter has been circulated and AK will respond with our support. Cllr Bill said that HC Culture & Leisure agreed to continue Guided Tours on permanent basis

Reports to read:

KA has been on holiday and will circulate emails again

CC is in the midst of consultations on:

A9 dualling

CNPA Development Plan

Any Other Business

Carving at triangle AK thanked Colin Watt for getting it back up

Ellanwood Road Playpark Owned by HC. Only one piece remains. Local group estimate cost to be £8000.

They are looking for other funding, but have asked for about £2000 from CCC – agreement in principle

Tom na Clach Windfarm Lis U. found lots of errors / misrepresentations in the Report. No mention was made of CCC, despite the fact had KA had been at the Inquiry for 1 ½ days out of the 4 days, and one other day was devoted to Glenkirk and we were told it was not worth attending. KA had spoken twice and Colin Rostant was going to read out our closing submission on the Last afternoon

Village hall Roof and Kitchen Iain Campbell has made initial approach re funding

Minutes Secretary ?Advertise. AVCC have one, but we then found that she had resigned so they are looking for one as well

New Scheme for Community Councils Cllr Bill said this would be sent to us soon. A few changes

Date of next Meeting Thursday 25th July in Village Hall at 7.30pm

EMAIL FROM Lorraine Anderson. Please note all this email was not read at our meeting

Hi Kate - here are the electronic details for traffic calming measures I spoke about at the council meeting. as you will see reading through I didn't read everything out.

Lorraine.

Traffic Calming - CCC Meeting Thurs 27 June 2013

1. No further on with HC budget – signs have not been ordered yet. They are having a budget meeting this afternoon (Thursday).
2. I spoke to Roads dept.(Andrew McIver) re traffic calming in Carrbridge (more especially as Tom nan Clach windfarm has been given the green light) and his advice was to place Chicanes on the A938 Bogroy straight.

This would take the form of staggered Chicanes on the A938 Bogroy straight (forgot to mention Dalmore stretch). He suggested that Councillor Lobban would be the best person to start the ball rolling by putting in a request to HC.

I gather that the Road Safety Dept. would prepare a scheme which would be sent to various parties i.e. Police, all Emergency Services, CCC, Sustrans, advertised in the Local Paper and consultation with Residents etc.

3. Bill - is there any funding that we could use as HC still hasn't come up with funding for the Electronic Road Signs? It is over a year since we requested signs to be placed and unfortunately is now too late to go through last year's budget - so I don't foresee anything happening soon for requesting Chicanes unless we can find some funding ourselves.

I don't think that folks residing on the A938 will be prepared to wait another year for something to happen.

4. Next traffic calming measures :-
 - a) 2 staggered Build-outs/chicanes with spacing for cyclists on A938 Bogroy stretch
 - b) Widening pavement outside Kinkyle on Main road.
 - c) Road Humps as at Rothiemurchus/Grantown.
 - d) 40mph speed sign in advance of 30mph signs at each entrance.
 - e) 20mph speed signs in centre of village ie. from bridge to car park. - This would require some traffic calming measures such as a road hump covering the entrance to car park across to opposite the side and slightly into car park itself.
 - f) CC to obtain assistance from the police to arrange for an unmarked car to enforce speed limit, and for police to approach construction firms to direct them to use A9 Granish turnoff and A95 instead of the shortcut through Carrbridge. (they have done this in the past for residents on the A938).

We need to find out every scrap of information regarding solutions to the problems of speeding traffic also the volume of cars + lorries using Carrbridge as a shortcut. For this we would need assistance from the Police and a traffic survey be done so that when and if the plans for Housing and Tom nan Clach windfarm get started we are ready to request various strategies which will need to be put in place before any construction commences.

We need to have a good argument ready which needs to be established now - not 4mths down the line.

We need to be more aggressive in pushing forward our requests and may have to resort to involving our MSP (?who) and the larger newspapers as well as local ones.

ALL OF THESE SCHEMES NEED FUNDING – HC don't have any – Bill are there any ways we could acquire some money?

Safer route to school for funding for widening pavement – have members of CC any objections to me approaching the Primary School before holidays? – doing so does not mean that this will go ahead right now - once the school have put forward their travel plan, the Safer Routes to School officer will have consultations with roads dept etc similar to chicanes.

20mph limit : Quote – “Any reduced speed limit proposals would be aimed at residential streets and/or the village centre rather than the main through routes. Even if the **B9153** through the village had a 20mph limit in place it would only cover the **heart of the village** and would not extend to the village extremities where the main speeding problems seem to exist.”

As most of the present traffic's speed is probably over 24mph, which is the required speed of traffic entering a 20mph zone, some traffic calming measures such as a road hump covering the entrance to car park across to opposite side and slightly into car park itself would have to be put in place.

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MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 27th June 2013, in the Village Hall, at 7.00pm

Present: Andrew Kirk, Kate Adamson, Scott Bruce, Fiona McMullen, David Ritchie

In Attendance: Cllr. Bill Lobban, Kate Clarke, George Dyer, Colin Watt

Apologies: Lara Campbell, Robert McInnes, Carol Ritchie,

Minutes of AGM 31st May 2012

Proposed as Correct Record by Fiona McMullen, seconded by Scott Bruce and there was General Agreement

Matters Arising Nil

Chairman's Report 2012/2013

Thanks to everyone for attending

The Community Council (CC) period since the last AGM has been very busy and productive. Your CC, over the last year, has dealt with many concerns and requests of the village residents. In no particular order the CC was instrumental in getting the Public toilets working again involving major works, a new Bus shelter, the Youth pod, the Bike park, new Goal Posts, Squirrel warning signs, finishing the Riverside walk fence, repairing the Ellan Bridge seat, tarmac the road up to the Station, liaising with the contractor of the sewage works under the road bridge to tidy the site after completion, organising the welcome to the village of the Olympic Torch, supported the Church & Village Hall building repairs and the Bowling club with a new lawnmower, the Church Soup lunches hygiene certificates and the Duck race to raise additional funds for the Senior Residents Christmas lunch which the CC organises.

We have been working hard with Highland Council to implement Traffic Calming measures and have been frustrated by the difficulty in progressing this. We have one additional speed warning sign in place opposite Ellanwood road but still wish another 2 on the Inverness Road and the road out to Grantown. We want to explore other traffic calming options but have to work within the Highland Council and Scottish Government requirements.

We await the outcome of the CNPA planning decision regarding the proposed Tulloch houses up Carr Road and beside Crannich Park and will be submitting to the CNPA 5 year Development plan after the CC run drop in meeting.

We are being consulted on the dualing of the A9 and now that the Tom na Clach windfarm has been approved we need to address the community gain that may be available and ensure that we control and minimise the impact of any additional construction traffic.

We continue to be very supportive of Carve Carrbridge as without their surplus funds many of this last year's monetary requests would have been impossible.

We have been very fortunate in Margarete Pashke taking over the running of the Carrbridge World Porridge Making Championship 2013 in its 20th anniversary year.

We are indebted to Shona Rankin for her 2011 & 2012 managing of the event and her handover to Margarete.

We are also indebted to Fergus Thom for the very successful www.carrbridgenews.com & Roy Brown for the revamped www.carrbridge.com.

We also get a lot of invaluable support from Lorraine Anderson and Dougie Edwards for which we are very grateful.

We are fortunate in having Bill Lobban as our Highland Councillor, he has attended almost every meeting and his advice and support is much appreciated.
Finally a big thank you to all the members of the CC who put in a huge amount of work for the benefit of the community and to the support they have given me.

Andrew Kirk

Treasurer's Report and Accounts 2012/2013

Fiona McMullen presented the Accounts (as attached) and her report follows:
Commenced year with a credit of £ 13,639.09

Income Breakdown as per attached sheet	Total	£3930.30
Expenditure breakdown as per attached sheet	Total	£14,225.62
Balance as at 11/04/13		£3,343.77

Anne Baird has kindly audited the accounts for us – a huge thanks to Anne

Income:

A donation of £450.00 was received from Reidhaven Estate. £50.00 increase from previous year
The Highland Council grant this year £1179.92 a decrease of £164.79 from previous year.
£1000.00 was received from the Ward Discretionary fund for the purchase of new goal posts and nets.
Funding of £500.00 was received from Highland Council towards the Olympic Torch. This money was used to purchase Bunting and Olympic Torch coverage by Fergus Thom and James Ross.

Other items of Income:

£50.00 for Marquee hire. £330.00 Hire of football field - Highland Council. £60.00 from Strathspey Thistle for use of the football field and £210.38 from Riverside Bowling for insurance.

Items of Expenditure :

Community projects:

Carr-bridge Active – Youth Shelter £1,000.00
Carr-bridge Primary School- dance workshops £180.00
Riverside Bowling – part funding of new lawn mower £1,500.00
Duthil Church – Roof repairs £5,000.00
Purchase of new goalposts and nets - £1,224.00 Total £8904.00

Other items of Expenditure:

Hire of Village Hall £80.00 Advertising £132.00 Wreath for Remembrance Sunday £23.50 Riverside Bowling Insurance 2012 £746.72 and 2013 £787.40 Riverside Bowling Electricity £138.25 Anne Baird gift voucher £30.00 Bunting and expenses for Olympic Torch £581.40 Stuart Black retirement presentation £412.98
Margaret Urquhart retirement gift £50 Gemma Powell - Minutes Secretary £180.00
Roy Brown – Web Hosting £99.87
Christmas parties Senior Citizens £1609.50 and Kiddies party £300.00

Elections of Office Bearers

Chairman Andrew Kirk Proposed by Scott Bruce Seconded by Kate Adamson. General Agreement

Vice Chairman Scott Bruce Proposed by Andrew Kirk Seconded by Fiona McMullen General Agreement

Secretary Kate Adamson Proposed by Andrew Kirk Seconded by Fiona McMullen General Agreement

Treasurer Fiona McMullen Proposed by Scott Bruce Seconded by Kate Adamson General Agreement

Appointment of Planning Representative Lara Campbell has resigned from the Community Council, so we will find someone else. Meantime Carol or Kate will take over

It was noted that the Notifications for the above proposals were timeously received

Any Other Competent Business relating to AGM

None had been notified

AGM closed at 7.15pm

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