

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft AGENDA

Meeting Thursday March 27th 2014 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

House Keeping: Fire Exits etc
Introduction of Community Councillors to Visitors

Apologies

List of Concerns of Village Residents and AOCB to be taken under agenda item 9

- 1 Police Report for February (Circulated by email)
- 2 Minutes of February 27th 2014 Agreement
- 3 Matters Arising New Community Councillors
War Memorial paths [AK](#), [RMcW](#) and [RMcI](#)
Tom na Clach community benefit – meeting 19th February [KA](#)
Village Hall
Scotrail
Bridge Lighting
Service point Closure
Insurance renewal for CBA and Bike Park
Bowling/ Football Pavilion – keys & payment. Showers
Defibrillator in Carrbridge
Station Road Lighting
4. Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)
Water Supply Christmas Party SID signs
Village traffic calming Housing Development Carr Road
Wooden Bench Track up to Cemetery
5. Treasurer's report [FMcM](#) ?Porridge
6. Planning Applications New applications agreed by email:
7. Porridge Making Championships Meeting for this year's event
8. New Items received by Chairman & Secretary – already circulated by email
9. AOCB Carrbridge Hotel incident
Ellan Bridge
10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 27th April 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village hall

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Draft MINUTES

Meeting Thursday February 27th 2014

Present: Andrew Kirk (Chair), Fiona McMullen, David Ritchie, Scott Bruce, George Dyer, Robert McInnes

Apologies: Kate Adamson,

In attendance: Cllr Bill Lobban, Lorraine Anderson, Jan Carlyle, Ranald McWilliam, Iona Malcolm (VABS), Colin Watt, John Angella, Fiona Angella, Paige Robertson, Dougie MacLean, Allyson Reid, Tom Manson, Miggy Manson, Iain Campbell, Peter Thurston

Minutes of January 30th 2014 Proposed as correct record by FMcM, seconded by DR and Agreed

Membership of CC AK explained the rules regarding members of the CC and asked for George Dyer to be co-opted. Unanimously agreed. Still need more members. Fiona is leaving the village and will have to resign but can stay on as accountant. SB elected as Treasurer.

Police Reports for November and December Circulated on email. No Police were present Cllr Lobban informed us that the new area commander was CI Colin Gough who will try to visit all CCs. Enlarged area to cover including Skye, Lochaber & Nairn

Matters Arising

Village Hall AK invited all those present to contribute to the discussion but to talk through the chair and observe protocols. IC said that the access was no in the hands of Scottish Heritage. Mairi Murray had accessed the hall successfully on her own in a wheelchair. The VH do the best in the circumstances. Old building covered by restrictions on change. Cllr Lobban said that HC wanted to keep the VH as official polling station and consider it a derogatory step to move to school. Decision by HC by end March. AK said that the CC would consider helping financially if required. AR asked if there would be two handrails and was told yes. Disabled access was OK 2 months ago. JC We had to do ramp at doorway and tried to do the best. Ramp is for parents with pushchairs. Disabled access is from parking area. AK asked if CC could be kept informed.

War Memorial paths AK + RMcW + RMcI will meet to move this forward.

Football Club Project Has moved to Cromdale AK provided summary for those not present at the Meeting:

Treasurer's Report

Balance currently £16,000, have paid for Speed sign, Playpark & Smartboard for school and Christmas Party. Porridge made a small surplus of £1800 which will be reinvested in the event.

Planning Applications

Nothing new

A.O.C.B.

Baddengorm Bridge Closure – Feb 26 to March 16. Problems with buses to Inverness. At least 7 people are affected travelling to Millburn School, College and work. Simplest solution would be to do a deal with **Scotrail**. IM suggested contacting the local transport company (BSCTC) for help. Could HC subsidise difference in rail and bus fares? Cllr Lobban will contact transport co Friday. AK will liaise **DR Bridge** is not lit up yet.

JC Signs on road insufficient. Could there be another in a more prominent position. DMcL Also badly signposted coming from Inverness at Blackmount. Cllr Lobban to speak to HC & Bear

Service Point Closure - Suggested that we all go online but not everyone has access. Has still to go to a full HC meeting. CC to email Chief Exec to object (AK).

Fire & Rescue Consultation – We discussed with D MacDonald & R Coltart and submitted a view on-line but not a good link

Housing development – Email from Sam Sweeney re our thoughts on suitability of access by Carr Road. In spite of traffic calming measures the CC considers that Carr Road is unsuitable to service this development. Cllr Lobban took no part in this discussion.

ACORP - AK went to meeting in Pitlochry. About branch lines but in the north all are main line. Involving CCs in consultation. In group from Carrbridge to Dunkeld. Main priority is to protect our station. Change of franchise coming up.

School Posters on Speeding – LA said that 52 had gone to Lochanhully and others around the village + B&Bs Posters were shown to all. AK thanked LA for her work.

Lottery registration. - AK will do.

Insurance - Is bike park included. Park is through CBA. FMcM will phone Colin M to ask about payment.

Rosehill Residents. – Letter received re track. Fwd to Village Hall.

Electricity – IC does HC negotiate rate for power. BL yes but if you can do better phone.

Jigsaw - DR J Ross has 3 of the 4 photos. Working on it.

Football – RMcI Nets went up Saturday and will be left up for the season as per last year. Changing room key was not returned after last match. Disappointed. FMcM Do they pay?

Showers - RMcI Needs to be more professionally fixed. CC will help with costs. RMcI & IC will progress.

Arts & Crafts Group – GD group has raised cash to provide a defibrillator in village but need someone to manage the project. BL Group exists called ‘ Lucky to be here’ AK CC will also donate. GD to take forward.

Letter from Slochd. No provision in work plan or budget to do any roadworks while bridge closed.

Iona Malcolm – Introduced herself as new VABS contact. Office in Grantown above Service Point.

Station Road. JC raised issues with street lighting near Curling Rink. BL to speak to TECS

AK Thanked Fiona McMullen for all her hard work as Treasurer.

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