

CARR-BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft AGENDA

Meeting Thursday May 29th 2014 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

Introduction of Nigel Small and Margaret Walker NHS Highland
Redesign of Health Services in Badenoch & Strathspey

Apologies

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

- 1 Police Report for April (Circulated by email on 01/05/14)
- 2 Minutes of April 24th 2014 Agreement
- 3 Matters Arising
 - New Community Councillors
 - War Memorial paths AK, RMcW
 - Village Hall
 - Bowling/ Football Pavilion – keys & payment. Showers AK & RMcI
 - Defibrillator in Carrbridge GD
 - Dropped Kerbs - inadequate
 - Ellan Bridge RMcI
 - Jigsaw of Bridge
 - Tourist Information Board
 - Core Paths – Carrbridge
 - Crannich Park Parking Notice
 - Trap Door at Water Storage Unit RMcI
4. Matters Outstanding (no discussion needed unless new information)
 - Water Supply Christmas Party Station Road Lighting
 - Village traffic calming Housing Development Carr Road
 - Wooden Bench Track up to Cemetery
 - Tom na Clach Community Benefit
5. Treasurer's report FMcM
6. Planning Applications New applications agreed by email:
7. Porridge Making Championships Meeting for this year's event
Duck Race Tickets for 3rd August 2014
8. New Items received by Chairman & Secretary – already circulated by email
 - Cold Call Control Zone Project
 - Litter Pick and Ashers Bakery
9. AOCB
10. Date of next meeting: Thursday 26th June 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village hall after the AGM

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 24th APRIL 2014

Present: Andrew Kirk, Robert McInnes, Bill Lobban (Councillor) Scott Bruce, David Ritchie, Fiona McMullen, Constable Eric Starkey.

Apologies: Kate Adamson, George Dyer.

Also Present: Jan Carlyle, Lee Haxton (National Park), Heather Davidson (took minutes).

Andrew Kirk (Chairman) welcomed all and opened meeting.

POLICE REPORT: Constable Starkey explained that it had been a reasonably quiet month and went on to explain the new Realignment of Police Scotland. We are situated in the North Division with 3 Area Commanders and Inspectors to be based in Nairn, Aviemore, Fort William and Skye. Chief Inspector Colin Gough is the new Area Commander. In Constable Starkey's opinion this will mean better management.

NEW MEMBER FOR CC – Andrew Kirk stated that there was a vacancy for a member who could be co-opted on the Committee, but there could be others who would be non-voting members.

Last month's minutes were approved by Andrew Kirk and seconded by Scott Bruce.

WAR MEMORIAL PATHS: These came under discussion regarding a tidy up and the removal of some trees. The CC met with Andrew McCracken of Highland Council and he stated that planning permission and Access for All would be required if this was going to be made into a major job. A general dialogue between the Council members ensued with several ideas being brought to the table. It was decided to think about it further during the summer. It was left that Andrew Kirk would speak to Ranald McWilliam and work out a strategy with all points that were raised given merit.

The VILLAGE HALL has now been approved as a Polling Station.

FOOTBALL PAVILION/BOWLING CLUB: It was reported by Highlife – Highland Council that vehicle tracks were discovered on football field. This has been repaired by Highland Council. Carrbridge Local Football Team (Welfare): due to Fiona McMullen's retiring from Council it was suggested that Heather Davidson take over the duties of Bookings for the field and Pavilion. On a recent occasion the heating & light were left on and general tidiness was not up to scratch. Andrew Kirk to speak to Ross McGowan regarding this. Costs for hiring to be assessed, meters to be looked at as a possible solution – Robert McInnes to report on this.

DEFIBRILLATOR: George Dyer is leading this. The Craft Group has donated £1,000 for purchase of a Defibrillator. A group in Skye will supply and give instructions. The Defibrillator to be placed at The Old Police Station. The Community Council to cover any shortfall in funds. Heather Davidson to ask Landmark (Brendan Deery) if they have one. Lee Haxton suggested that Primary 7 children be trained in the use of the Defibrillator.

DROPPED KERBS: The CC after careful examination of the pavements were pleased to hear from Councillor Bill Lobban that these are to be included in Highland Council budget.

ELLAN BRIDGE: Robert McInnes to keep an eye on the Bridge.

JIGSAW: James Ross has taken the photographs of the Bridge during the four seasons of the year, with the possibility of producing a jigsaw to sell for CC funds. To be progressed.

Lee Haxton (National Park) offered his services in any way to assist with any future developments the village may have. The map of the village by the Tourist Information Board is in a poor state and quite unreadable. Lee to look into this.

CORE PATHS: A plan for the Carrbridge Core Paths to be looked at. David Ritchie asked if a new path could be created, or an old path resurrected. Lee to get up-to-date Core Paths Carrbridge for CC.

Lee Haxton wondered if the CC should hold a Pub Quiz, but Andrew Kirk felt that the CC wouldn't want to compete with the many groups having quizzes for good causes.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Nil

PORRIDGE: Nothing to report.

DUCK RACE: The date to be 3rd August 2014 (Sunday) Tickets to be printed with Registration number.

SERVICE POINTS : There are to be changes and closures and Bill Lobban wants people to be aware and put their point across to keep these as they are.

The CC, as owner has paid the renewal of the Golden Spurtle Porridge website domain.

A NHS Drop-in Session to be held on the proposed new hospital in Aviemore and the closure of Ian Charles and St Vincents. It will be from 4pm to 7pm prior to the May 29th CCC meeting.

The CCC AGM is to be held in June.

NETWORK RAIL: There have been complaints from Local residents about the lights which are constantly on. A letter was sent to Network Rail and a reply received from their Community Relations Department who are investigating.

KINVEACHY STEERING GROUP: Due to Fiona McMullen leaving the village her place on the Committee is to be taken by Robert McInnes.

CRANNICH PARK: Scott Bruce informed the Committee that the residents would like "Residents Only" parking. Bill Lobban to investigate.

CHURCH ORGAN: This unfortunately, is not working, they are using an electric keyboard at the moment, this is owned by a church member and CC is asked to put some money towards resolving this problem. CC in principle agreed to support.

TRAP DOOR: David Ritchie put forward his worry about the trap door at the water storage unit, seemingly it has been missing for a long time and he is concerned that children may fall in and will be unable to get out. Robert will have a word with Frank Law and find out what Frank knows.

Andrew Kirk closed the meeting.