

**GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**

of the meeting held at Achnasheen on Tuesday 7th August 2001

**Present:** Brian Denoon, Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, Eimir Hughes Winship  
Sheree Grant, Marie Mackenzie, Alec Mackenzie, Dena Ross, Councillor  
Ewen Mackinnon, and six members of the public.

**Apologies:** Doug Winship, Pat Campbell, Neveille Macdonald-Rolfe.

In the absence of chairman Doug Winship, the meeting was chaired by Brian Denoon, who welcomed everyone.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Dena Ross and seconded by Marie Mackenzie.

**Matters Arising:**

**Garve water:** At Gorstan there is too much pressure that joints are bursting, while some households in Garve village cannot run a tap and have a shower on at the same time. Alec Mackenzie suggested that the water pressure was only half what it used to be, however he added that the quality is improved. It seems that Matheson Road and Killin Farm have the most noticeable problem.

**Garve TV:** Still not sorted, waiting for contractor. Some people are wondering if the mast has been altered. BBC1 is poor and this seems to have become worse.

Councillor Mackinnon will get Highland Council to contact the BBC in Glasgow.

**Railway:** Fences still have not been dealt with. First Engineering is a contractor. Contact Railtrack and emphasise safety fears.

**Achnasheen Hall:** HC Culture and Leisure Department are waiting for quotations for dealing with the water tank. Ongoing.

**Information Board Garve:** No improvements made to it as yet.

**Schoolhouse, Garve:** Highland Council has now been in touch with Betty Macleod regarding the gates.

**Incorrect road sign:** The sign west of Achnasheen showing River Brahan instead of River Bran will be replaced.

**Any Other Business:**

**Footpaths:** Sue Tarr agreed to contact people who may be particularly interested.

**Race Night:** This is to be held on 23rd November in Garve, in aid of the War Memorial.

**Loch Garve:** Councillor Mackinnon has been in touch with the Register but the information received is not helpful. He is contacting Highland Council Legal Dept to write to the Register. A meeting should be arranged with interested parties, but we should wait until HC has a reply.

**Achnasheen Grass Cutting:** Both Dena Ross and Gill Devenport complained about some of the grass cutting in Achnasheen saying, "it's a mess". There are two different contractors. Protective Services are responsible, and Councillor Mackinnon will get a copy of the specification.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 23rd October 2001, 8pm at Garve. This is the AGM.