

GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes

of the meeting held at Achnasheen on 2nd April 2002

Present: Doug Winship (Chairman), Lady Eliza Leslie Melville (Treasurer), Einir Hughes Winship (Secretary), Sheree Grant, Nel Macdonald Rolfe, Alec Mackenzie, Dena Ross, Councillor Ewen Mackinnon, and 7 members of the public.

Apologies: Pat Campbell, Ian Dickinson, Marie Mackenzie, Uisdean Menzies.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Sheree Grant and seconded by Alec Mackenzie.

Matters Arising:

Garve TV - no progress as yet. Ongoing.

Garve Flooding - The Railway is to remove sandbanks "shortly", further down than the railway bridge, 300m. The Hake is a problem. Marybank get flood warnings, but Killin Farm does not. Eddie Smith suggested that the Hydro might be opening sluice gates at night without notice. Ewen will speak to Northern Constabulary at Dingwall, also SEPA, regarding flood warnings.

Achnasheen car parking: Douglas Miles visited on 22nd February and is looking into the matter of the roadway crumbling. It is possible that Achnasheen parking area could be a project for the Community Economic Development programme.

Any Other Business

Ross and Cromarty Community Economic Development: Some discussion regarding projects which might be suggested for funding. Ewen pointed out that CED funding should be a last resort, it would be necessary to enquire about/obtain funding from other sources, and then it was possible that the CED would contribute.

One project was that suggested by Uisdean Menzies of a web site for the News and Views, which has already been mentioned for funding.

The signs for the Rural Watch area are being manufactured according to PC Andy Dobson.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 4th June 2002 at Garve.