

GARVE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Of meeting held in Achnasheen Village Hall on 4th April 2006

Present: Helen Grainge, Marian Taylor, Alex Mackenzie, Jim Ruggles Brise, Kenneth Maclean, Pat Campbell, Sheree Grant, Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, Ian Dickinson, Cllr Ewen Mackinnon

8 Members of the Public

Apologies: Uisdean Menzies, Donald Northwood

Chairman noted one change to previous minutes: Marian Taylor was noted as present and was in fact absent.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Pat Campbell and seconded by Helen Grainge.

1 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

BT : Issues with Broadband still ongoing, houses west of Lochluichart will have problems. Helen also mentioned that she was experiencing problems at Inchbae.

Recycle Bins for Achnasheen ongoing.

Fly tipping at Strathgarve: Forestry has cleaned the area and are aware of the problems they are looking at solutions to resolve this problem.

Achnasheen and Garve News and Views Web Site is now up and running. Web site can be found at www.achnasheen.org.uk

Ranger Scheme ongoing – Cllr Mackinnon indicated that he has asked TEC Services to increase road sweeping in Garve.

2 Treasurers Report: Treasurer gave updated report on finances and reported that accounts would be audited this month.

3 Fund Raising: Discussion regarding funding raising ideas for the Over 60's Christmas Party and the War Memorial. Various ideas were put forward including Bingo Night, Quiz Night and Sale of Work.

4 Planning Issues: Two planning applications were noted by the Community Council – at Tigh Na Drochit, Little Garve and Station Cottage Lochluichart.

5 Correspondence received and noted included:- Highland Rail Partnership, Notification of Military Flying, NHS boundary changes, Association of Scottish Community Councils, Scottish Executive Consultation on Planning, Scotland in Bloom, C Mackenzie CMK Art & Design information on events, Wester Ross NHS out of hours cover, Scottish Executive Scotland with Ageing Population, National Safety Camera Partnership change of Project Manager, Northern Constabulary Safety Seminar, Highland Council transfer of housing stock, Mr G

Mackenzie re wind farms, Mr Seligman Wind farm information, National Lottery confirmation of grant file being closed.

6 A.O.C.B

Verbal complaints had been received with regards to pot holes in roads at Little Garve and Strathgarve. Cllr Mackinnon to look into this matter.

Verbal complaints with regards to the pavements around Matheson road. Cllr Mackinnon stated that it was unlikely that these would be repaired at present.

Dog Fouling – there are no bins in Achnasheen for dog mess, Chairman to look into this matter.

Discussion with regards to School Winter Helplines – some parents had experienced problems with the school closures not being updated early in the morning. Cllr Mackinnon to look in to this matter.

Road signs at Travie have been damaged.

Post Box at Tarvie has been sprayed painted – Chairman to look into this matter.

Joint community Council's Meeting – next meeting in May.

The meeting was asked to note the change of date of the next meeting to **13th June 2006 in Garve Village hall.**