

~~COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING~~ 1ST APRIL 2008
ACHNASHEEN VILLAGE HALL.

~~PRESENT~~ NOTES OF INFORMAL MEETING AT ACHNASHEEN VILLAGE HALL. INFORMAL BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE A FORUM OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

PRESENT: HELEN GRAINGE, ALEX MACKENZIE, RUARI MATHESON,
JAMES RUGGLES-BRISE, JOHN URQUHART, SUE TARR,
JEAN HOLLINGDALE.

WELL ATTENDED BY THE PUBLIC (we do not have numbers)

APOLOGIES: UISDEAN MENZIES, DONALD NORTHWOOD,
MARION TAYLOR, SHREE GRANT, LADY ELIZA LESLIE
MELVILLE.

The informal meeting was opened by the chairperson and the public were invited to put their questions and ideas.

GARVE AREA GARDEN WEEKEND:

Jean Bailey gave the dates for the open gardens as 31st May and 1st June. Jackie West agreed to do the advertising for the event and Sue Tarr agreed to do the maps for the gardens. The Community Council were asked to arrange a meeting to discuss the use of the Village Hall Garve to provide teas and sales tables etc.

FLOODING:

Jean Hollingdale suggested she is willing to look into the matter of flooding in the Garve area and is happy to liaise with the Contin Community Council, agreed with this and Sue Tarr agreed to help.

CARAVAN:

Jimmy Ruggles-Brise is concerned along with the community of Achnasheen about the siting of a caravan on the forecourt of the old filling station. He will look into the matter.

LITTLE GARVE BRIDGE:

A member of the public wished to know how long the blue tarpaulins would remain on the bridge.

It was stated that the remedial work was not complete and had been delayed due to the weather.

WARD FORUMS:

Helen Grainge stated she had attended the March Ward Forum in Ullapool. Notes on the meeting are available from Helen.

HIGHLAND COUNCILLORS:

Jimmy Ruggles-Brise suggested that we should have a Highland Councillor at every Community Council meeting as this would be most helpful.

Helen Grainge will contact Jean Urquhart.

POT HOLES AND LITTER:

It was stated that some of the pot holes have been filled.

Dumped Cars have still not been cleared.

Some litter bins in lay-bys are not being emptied. Alex MacKenzie agreed to speak to Iain Haye about the rubbish in the area.

Acfnasheen residents are very concerned about the litter and rubbish around the craft shop/tea room. Jackie West has written to the Highland Council about this matter and is awaiting a reply.

NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING GARVE VILLAGE HALL
3rd JUNE.