

~~Draft~~ Minutes  
Garve & District Community Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009

Present: Alex Mackenzie, Helen Grainge, Uisdean Menzies  
Marion Taylor, Jean Hollingdale, Sue Tarr, Sheree Grant,  
Jimmy Ruggles Brise

In attendance Cllr Urquhart, Robbie Bain (Highland Council)  
6 Members of the Public

Apologies: John Urquhart, Lady Eliza Melville, Ruari Matheson,  
Donald Northwood

1 Chairperson opened meeting

2 Apologies

3 Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed Jean Hollingdale  
Seconded Uisdean Menzies

4 Matters Arising

Spring/Summer Fair – agreed that as we have not had time to organise this event that we would now just have Christmas Fair on th 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 in Garve Village Hall, along the same theme as last year.

Gorstan Road Safety – Cllr Urquhart to arrange meeting with TEC Services to look at safety at junction.

20's plenty speed limit – Sheree contacted TEC Services with suggestions from previous meeting, speed limit is to be put in place as per original plan as changes are not allowed to be made.

War Memorial – ongoing. Application has been prepared to seek grant funding from Historic Scotland.

Bus Stops – reply received from Transerv who are now going to arrange a meeting with Highland Council to further discuss the possibility for Bus Stops at Gorstan.

5 Treasurers Report

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| Main Account    | £1697.42 |
| Senior Citizens | £ 760.32 |
| War Memorial    | £ 656.84 |

All invoices and income receipts are now with A A Mackenzie for auditing for year end. During July invoices for re-advertising in Newsletter will be sent out.

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## Correspondence

### Planning Lists

Forestry Land Sale – Wester Corriemollie

David Stewart – Victims Commissioner for Scotland

NHS – various newsletters/magazines

Highland Council – new model scheme for Community Councils

Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon Community Council – letter informing Community Council that SSE have decided that Garve & District will not receive any community benefit for the Fairburn Windfarm development.

Liz Fraser from E-on had contacted Helen by telephone with regards to having a private meeting with Community Council members only with regards to Windfarm development. Community Council felt that this was not appropriate and felt that E-on should hold public meetings. E-on have now decided to hold public meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July in Garve Village Hall and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July in Achnasheen Hall. Members of the Community Council felt that as we had previously conducted ballots etc with regards to windfarms that we would not be doing so again. There was a discussion with regards to ensuring that the community are made aware of what is happening with regards to community benefit, Robbie Bain from Highland Council felt that it would be beneficial to hold a meeting to discuss the structure for community benefit from Windfarms – he will organise and chair this in September. This meeting will be advertised in the News and Views if details are available at time of printing.

Low Flying – Squadron Leader Gilbert has re-scheduled talk and this will now take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 at Achnasheen Hall. Sheree to write and confirm.

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## Any Other Business

Booking of Halls for meetings – Sheree to double check and confirm that bookings for Halls have been made, also book for Coffee mornings and Christmas Fare.

Notice board – further discussion about Village Notice boards – Uisdean to follow up on this matter.

Christmas Tree powerpoints – Robbie Bain to obtain costs for this.

Date of Next Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> August 2009 @ 7.30pm in Achnasheen Hall