

The Gateside and District Community Association
Minutes for 22nd December 2011

1. Present: Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, , Kate Fernando, Frankie Carslake, , Donald Lothian, Hannah Phillips, , Grace Cronie, Sue Whisler, Teri Gillan, M Keaveney
2. Apologies: Emma Morgan, , Maureen Andrews, Alan Wright, Michael Williams,
3. Minutes –proposed by H Phillips, seconded by J Mcnaughton- adopted
4. Community matters: **Action points**
 - a. D Lothian advised Station Rd grit bin is on list and was filled in October, Situation on Balquhacal grit bin is not clear and bin should be checked and if not mended advised to D Lothian.
 - b. Report that security light from school is shining into houses in Bower Park and causing a nuisance. School advised they thought this was OK now that light replaced with an orange light. Check with Bobby Thompson to see if situation resolved. **SMJ**
 - c. Recycling bins are still overflowing, strike has made this worse. Leave until next meeting to see if it is cleared.
 - d. Reflective strips at each end of village are dirty due to weather. DL advised the council is unlikely to clean.
 - e. The gate into the park at the end of the village is broken. Advise Ian Barbour of Fife Council to repair. **SMJ**
 - f. No further development on Caravan Park.

5. Report from refurbishment sub committee

Current projects include:

- a. Repairing gutters and roof flashings to start asap **SMJ**
- b. New lighting is now fitted, all lights are dimmable. Instruction sheet required. **AW/SMJ/JMC**
- c. New stage curtains and window curtains now fitted. Coop grant successful and cheque received for £1102
- d. Insurance company has agreed to pay for repair to plaster and re-painting following water damage. Money is received and, once gutters are repaired, work will commence.

6.Events committee report

- a. Xmas Fair well attended £562 raised including calendars
- b. Xmas party well attended with 40+ . Thanks to Kate and Hannah for organising and Mike for the appearance as Santa.
- c. Fife Athletic calendar deadline 16.1.12. Agreed to put in race for Gateside but route to be agreed later.

7 Treasurers report

Balance at 8.12.11 £5923.68 includes Coop grant of £1102.65 and Xmas Fayre money of £395.65 excluding calendars sold.

8 AOB

- a. Floral Grant- has been applied for and waiting decision. Discuss plans for Gardening day in January.
- b. The Speedwatch scheme is being rolled out after a trial.. Agreed to ask PC Cameron to another meeting to speak about scheme. **SMJ**
- c A group representing the Fife Elderly Forum have contacted us and will be invited to speak next year. **SMJ**

Next meeting 12th January 2012 7.30pm