

GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th August 1998

Present: Community Councillors - Uisdean Menzies, Lady Elizabeth Melville, Eirion Hughes Winship, Andrew Allan, Brian Denoon, Morianne Mackenzie, Pamela Morrison, Dena Ross,
Five members of the public.

Uisdean Menzies, Chairman, opened the meeting at 8.05 pm.

Apologies: John Bedwell, Pat Campbell, Shere Grant, Alec Mackenzie.

Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Brian Denoon and seconded by Lady Eliza.

Matters Arising

Unofficial reports on A835: Notes on this and letters have gone to The Scottish Office, Ongoing.

Roads - Speeding: This continues to be a problem on the A832 between Achinasheen and Garve, as well as on the A835. Safety Reviews are to be requested, and Lady Eliza will also speak to PC Christolm.

Garve Playparks: Still awaiting a safety review.

Trees at Garve: Again a safety review is awaited, as well as confirmation as to who owns what.

Achinasheen Community Hall: No word on renovations for the exterior, which is in a poor state. Originally Ross & Community District Council responsible. Contact Leisure & Recreation.

Garve Hall: The Community Council is giving a cheque for £250 to the Hall Committee towards the cost of repainting, and volunteers will assist in the work. Requests for donations also to David Uquhart Travel and RT McLeod.

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Achnasheen Hotel site: No reply to letter asking Mr Abraham what his plans are. Highland Councilors Cameron and MacIntyre have expressed interest in the problem.

Grass Cutting: This is not being done along the roads although further east the verges have been cut. It is noted however that the various graveyards are being cut and are perfect.

Senior Citizens: Fund now £986, the Barbecue having raised £530. Many thanks to Brenda Macphail and all the catering helpers, and Alec Mackenzie for the music.

Children's Outing: No response from children or parents to requests for suggestions as to where and when.

Public Transport: Timetables received for bus services, but only to September. Perhaps Highland Council would erect suitable boards at bus stops, and the CC could keep updated timetables posted.

AOB

Eddie Smith raised the point that inhabitants of Strathgairn Lodge Home had not been invited to previous outings. Considerable discussion took place. Matron will be contacted to find out if anyone is fit enough.

Complaints have been received about the difficulty of boarding and alighting from trains due to low platforms. Railway customer services to be contacted.

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm.