

## **GARVE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 1999**

Present: Dena Ross, Uisdean Menzies, Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, John Bedwell, Pat Campbell, Marianne Mackenzie, Pam Morrison, Alex Mackenzie, Sheree Grant  
Cllr. Mackinnon

Apologies: Einir Hughes Winship, Brian Denoon, Doug Winship

Previous Minutes were approved by Dena Ross and Seconded by Mairianne Mackenzie.

Chairman opened meeting at 8.00pm

- 1 BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE- Ian McLaren gave a talk on level crossings with regards to safety. He explained about the new cameras which will be in place by the 30 of Novemeber and how they will work. He also discussed general safety on the railway line and at the stations. The following questions were asked: Pam Morrison brought up the point about the platform at Achnault being to low and people falling as they get out of the train, Eddie Smith asked who would be responsible for cutting the bushes at Killen Farm where he has to cross the track. Mr McLaren agreed that he would investigate these matters and try to help if he could.
- 2 SPEEDING IN GARVE – Hopefully this problem may now be solved with the installment of camera on the level crossing.
- 3 ACHNASHEEN COMMUNITY HALL – Hamish MacDonald, Jonathan Warde and Karen Davis from Highland Council all met at the hall, after discussion it was agreed that the roof would be repaired and that if there was any money left in the budget the hall would be painted.
- 4 PLAYPARK – Brian still working on this project as there is still a lot of money to raise. Pat Campbell is having a Craft Fair in Dec to raise further funds.
- 5 WATER -- Letter received from NOSWA – all work should be completed by November.
- 6 FENCING – More complaints have been received with regards to fencing, Cllr Mackinnon working on this.
- 7 SKIPS – Skips will be in place in Garve and Achnasheen within the next few weeks – dates in newsletter.

- 8 FINANCE – Annual Accounts were available.
- 9 QUESTIONNAIRE – Cllr Mackinnon explained that the results of this should be available within the next few months.
- 10 BOUNDARIES – New map now available.
- 11 WAR MEMORIAL – Funding ongoing.
- 12 GRASS CUTTING – Ongoing. Further information available once it is decided who will carry out this contract for Highland Council.
- 13 FOOTPATHS – Ongoing
- 14 WADES BRIDGE – There was discussion regarding Danger Signs and Litter Bins. It was decided to leave this item until the new community council was formed.
- 15 GARVE VILLAGE HALL – Painting ongoing.
- 16 JOINT WESTER ROSS COMMUNITY COUNCILS – This meeting was not attended by any members – it was agreed that this should be looked into.

Next Meeting 7/12/99