

GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the meeting held at Achnasheen on 2nd August 2005

Present: Doug Winship, Pat Campbell, Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, Eimir Hughes Winship, Ian Dickinson, Sheree Grant, Kenneth Maclean, Jim Ruggles Brise, Councillor Ewen Mackinnon, and 3 members of the public.

Apologies: Marian Mackenzie, Alec Mackenzie.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Lady Eliza and seconded by Sheree.

Matters Arising:

The Silent Auction was spectacularly successful raising an enormous £1,024,22. Chairman Doug Winship thanked everyone who helped.

Achnasheen water - the upgrading is ongoing.

Achnasheen Railway Station - there is still no word on repairs/refurbishment, but representatives have been round stations.

Silverbridge - it appears that it is not worthwhile to replace seating.

Achnasheen Toilets - to be repainted this winter.

Gorstan - the obstructing bushes have been cut down.

Any Other Business:

Lady Eliza proposed that the secretarial fee should be increased to £400 per annum. This was agreed unanimously.

Donald Northwood asked how visible the proposed windfarm on Lochluichart Estate would be. Lady Eliza replied that tip to base not from anywhere, though from certain points it would be possible to see the tips. The glen has been canvassed.

Achnasheen Pond needs cleaning as it used to have a flow of water but is now stagnant. Ewen to find out who is responsible.

Achnasheen sewerage - this is up to householders, no grant for private houses to tap into system pipework. Scottish Water say there is sufficient capacity for householders if they can get pipework installed which is a significant operation. SEPA proposed to wait. Further investigations will be done.

Date of the next meeting - Tuesday 4th October 2005 at Garve Hall. This will be the Annual General Meeting.