

# GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES

of the meeting held at Garve on Tuesday 7th June 2005

Present: Doug Winship, Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, Eimir Hughes Winship, Ian Dickinson, Sheree Grant, Alec Mackenzie, Marian Mackenzie, Kenneth Maclean, Jim Ruggles-Brise, and 5 members of the public. Also Councillor Ewen Mackinnon somewhat late.

Apologies: Pat Campbell, Uisdean Manzies.

Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting was proposed by Lady Eliza and seconded by Marian.

### Matters Arising:

Garve TV. There is an outstanding bill of £40 for repairs to the system which the committee are unable to pay. Chairman Doug Winship proposed, and it was agreed unanimously, that the Community Council would pay this. Alec Mackenzie to pass the bill on to Treasurer Lady Eliza.

Achnasheen Water. There are still many problems concerning the lack of water, also excess of chlorine. The storm damage has been repaired.

Fundraising for the 60-Plus Christmas Party. Plans are well in hand for a Silent Auction to be held in Garve Hall on Saturday 25th June.

White Lines. These should be repainted later this year.

New sign west of Lochluichart. This is being considered.

Car Park at Silverbridge. Still unclear as to ownership, but benches/railings are in need of repair.

### Any Other Business:

Jim Ruggles-Brise brought up a number of matters in Achnasheen needing attention, including poor road signage, and will contact Highland Council on behalf of the Community Council. He also mentioned that the gates to Achnasheen Railway Station platform continue to be in a state of disrepair, the toilets need repainting (Councillor Mackinnon will organise paint), and the old Achnasheen Hotel site, the Community now has the owner's permission to tidy up.

Mrs Bertha Logie asked if overgrown bushes at the junction of Gorstan and the A832 could be cut back, as the sightlines for cars emerging are obscured. Councillor Mackinnon to deal.

It was agreed that the Community Council should join the Association of Scottish Community Councils at a cost of £15, for this year to see if there are any benefits.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd August 2005 at Achnasheen.