

GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Held on 16th November 2006

Present: Kenneth MacLean, Sheree Grant, Marion Taylor, Pat Campbell,
Alex Mackenzie, Uisdean Menzies, Helen Grainge, Lady Eliza, Jimmy
Ruggles Brise

- 1 Thank you letter has been sent to Doug and Enir for their time spent on the Community Council also copy to be placed in Newsletter.
- 2 Community Council Secretary to be paid in arrears, in June of each year or when Community Council Grant is received. Community Council computer is to be written off as is now obsolete.
- 3 Kenneth proposed that the Community Council update the Constitution in line with the draft version provided by Highland Council. The constitution required changes to take account of changes to various acts.
- 4 Windfarm Questionnaire – agreed that questionnaire should be as simple as possible. Kenneth to ask Highland Council to administer the counting of responses to questionnaire so that members of the public can see that the questionnaire is being administered in a fair and honest way.
- 5 Discussions with regards to Broadband.
- 6 Reports that Achnasheen pond is still dirty – refer to Cllr Mackinnon
- 7 Kenneth reported that he was still waiting for maps etc with regards to the changes to the Council Wards.
- 8 Achnasheen Water is now sorted.
- 9 Achnasheen Station repairs have been carried out.
- 10 Silverbridge – agreed to ask Cllr Mackinnon and Forestry about removal of benches or repairs, also ask when walk from Silverbridge to Wades Bridge will re-open.
- 11 Uisdean indicated that Sue Tarr was still receiving information on new paths and signs in Garve. Agreed that all correspondence should now be referred to Donald.
- 12 Letter received from Mr H Goudie re bridges, refer to Cllr Mackinnon at next meeting.

- 13 Correspondence received with regards to the following:

Changes to Train Times to provide a commuter train service.

Community Care Forum

Highland Wellbeing Alliance

SNR Playgrounds Ltd

Highland Council Elected Members Meeting. Donald to attend.

Highlands Small Community Housing Trust – Doug has indicated to Kenneth that he was a director of this trust, Councillors attending the meeting agreed that Doug could no longer represent the Community Council as a member of this trust as he is no longer a community councillor.

- 14 DCS Meeting: Jimmy provided brief report from DCS meeting. DCS would like to see fencing provided along entire route of A835 to try to prevent accident involving Deer,

- 15 Rural Watch Signs – Kenneth to ask Doug about these.

- 16 Lady Eliza indicated that the Wester Ross Alliance will meet on 22 November 2005.

- 17 Signatories have now been changed on the Cheque books etc.

- 18 Windfarms: Members looked over plans for the Lochluicart Windfarm, will be available in Post Office next week. Windfarm representative to attend next full Community Council meeting on 6th December 2005.

- 19 Christmas Party – arrangements have been made, Sheree to put out invitations and let Kenneth/Pat know who is attending.

Next Meeting 6th December 2005 at Achnasheen.