

~~Draft~~ Minutes  
Garve & District Community Council  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2009

Present: Alex Mackenzie, Helen Grainge, Marion Taylor, Sue Tarr,  
Sheree Grant, Jennifer Haslam Jimmy Ruggle-Brise

In attendance 7 Members of the Public

Apologies: John Urquhart, Cllr Urquhart Uisdean Menzies Jean Bailey

1 Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Squadron Leader John Gilbert who gave the meeting a talk on Low Flying in the area.

2 Approval of Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed Jennifer Haslam  
Seconded Alex Mackenzie

3 Rural Watch – Helen has been in touch with PC Carrie Shanks Community Police Officer based in Dingwall – unfortunately due to ill health she was unable to attend this meeting but Helen will arrange for her to attend meeting in February. As there have been some instances of vandalism in the local area in particular the toilet at Achnasheen, it was suggested that members of the community remain vigilant and report anything out of the ordinary to the Police.

Review of Community Council Boundaries – it was agreed that an email would be sent informing Highland Council that we wished our area to remain as it currently is.

Level Crossing questionnaire – Helen had additional copies available for anyone who had not yet received their copy.

4 Correspondence

Planning – notices, letter and eplanning  
Charles Kennedy – Letter from Network Rail  
SNH – golden Eagles Protection Areas  
Northern Community Justice – Newsletter

5 AOB

Member of the Community asked about Play Park in Garve. The Community Council were not involved with any plans for a play park.

Gorstan Junction – Signs need replacing and bollards requested for road leading into Gorstan.

Rubbish reported in layby at Gorstan beside old Church.

Member of Community asked about signs or markings on road at corner at Tarvie.

Sue asked about co-option of members onto Community Council, it was agreed that persons wishing to join should write to Helen and this will then be discussed by Community Councillors.

Jean suggested that an idea for fund raising would be to have a Community Directory. We will look at this idea in the new year.

As there were several issues relating to roads and transport issues we will try and invite TranSev and Highland Council to meeting.

Date of Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 Garve Village Hall

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Newsletter Sub Committee  
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Present: Helen Grainge, Harry Grainge, Sheree Grant, Jackie West,  
Marion Taylor, Pam Morrison, Kenny Maclean, Jim Curry,  
Debbie Peters

- 1 Jackie informed meeting that she had participate in conference call with Peter Burrows Smith with regards to new copier and the different options available. After discussion it was felt that perhaps a colour copier was going to prove to be very expensive as the cost per copy was high. We are now going to look at new or reconditioned black and white copier. We will need to investigate if Grant funding is available for reconditioned machine.
- 2 Discussion about increase in cost of magazine, agree to charge 35p per copy. Invoice to be issued to all retailers of the magazine, retailer will be able to keep 5p per copy or donate to senior citizens fund. All cheques for magazine to be given to Marion to bank in new account set up for magazine.
- 3 Date of Next Meeting after C C Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010.