

Minutes of Garlieston Community Council

6th July 2010

Members present: Rusty Taylor (Chair), Will Hawkins (Vice Chair), John Swift (Joint secretary), Roy Walter (Treasurer), Harold Gray, Sandra Hedley, George Houston, Ronnie Huxtable, Angus Reid, Gordon Walling.

Ex officio Councillors Alistair Geddes & Sandra McDowell.

Apologies: Nuala Jeffers; Jacquie Swift (Joint secretary), Councillor Graham Nicol.

Absent 0 Members of Public 4

Guest Andrew Ward Creetown Initiative 'Stranraer Credit Union'

Minutes of 4th May AGM 2010

Officers of GCC must be proposed and seconded:

Chair	Rusty Taylor <i>Prop</i>	Harold Gray	<i>Sec:</i> George Houston
Vice Chair	Will Hawkins	Sandra Hedley	Angus Reid
Treasurer	Roy Walter	Rusty Taylor	George Houston
Joint Secretary	John Swift	Ronnie Huxtable	Will Hawkins
	Jacquie Swift	Rusty Taylor	Will Hawkins

Minutes of previous meeting 1st June 2010

Prop: Harold Gray Sec: Sandra Hedley.

Agenda 6.7.2010 Matters Arising (Not covered on remaining agenda):

- * Garlieston Village Hall Committee - Quotations for main hall repainting and paint supply for other areas agreed, Geo. McShane to repaint hall on 7th, 8th & 9th July. Grant applied for revarnishing floor. Sec. to liaise with Roy Lewis over painting small areas.
- * Tubs outside village hall - Dorothy Walling extended grateful thanks to all involved in repairing tubs, transporting tubs, carrying gravel, donating plants, planting tubs, and watering plants, respectively: Gordon Walling, Rusty Taylor, John & Will Hawkins, Dave Barker, Nuala Jeffers and Chris and Chris Rose and Carole & Mike Loose. Sec. to write thanks to Dave Barker especially for significant plant donation.
- * Waste and dog bins , Mill Road - waste dog bin placed and loose fittings repaired.
- * Gala Committee -No insurance for quad bikes or rafts- agreed to donate £55.00 for other insurance.
- * Fruit & Flower Show - Violet Taylor very grateful for donation and will put our proposals to next full meeting.
- * Water supply - email from Linda Fell guaranteeing bottled water in emergencies.
- * D&G Small rural communities - Survey forms delivered and circulated by Will Hawkins and family and MacStores.
- * Grant bid complete by JS & RW. Acknowledged arrival but needed to be referred to Wigtown Area Committee. Delay might jeopardise success, Sec. to contact Marie Copeland next day.
- * Boat Park - Work ongoing on site. When completed D&G First to arrange removal of boats from car park.
- * Michael McCreath - was thanked for repair to gate hinge on all-surface area.

Police Business:

* Two officers reported 13 calls; 4 for ASB, fire rising at harbour, various vehicle offences and 'illegal' workers touting for work. Pleased that people were reporting matters more quickly - this helped police. Letter from Inspector Smith moving to Dumfries and welcoming new Inspector Stuart Davidson.

Public Forum:

- * M. McCreath commented on unsightly fencing along Mill Road and suggested trying for a grant to plant appropriate bushes and flowers. He volunteered to apply for a Lottery Award, to use youth help from village and was thanked by GCC for his offer of help. Unresolved discussion about football field and access.
- * Tyres and other material in harbour burn. Sec. to contact Jane Bridge.

Presentation

Andrew Ward of Creetown Initiative spoke of Stranraer Credit Union which is privately owned by its members, its aims being to help members save, to provide loans to members at very low rates of interest, and to assist members where required. Intention is to create a Mid Galloway Credit Union - those living in area eligible to be members. Purpose of talk to try and gauge any interest in scheme and to look at ways in which it could be implemented. Survey forms distributed for reaction. GCC to give more considered reaction at next meeting.

Youth and Young Persons Issues. Jacquie had prepared a short statement of progress - numbers c. 24 per week on average. Trips had been made to Heads of Ayr and L.A.Bowl at Ayr. No sessions in summer holidays, although there is a summer programme for each village on the all-surface areas. The programme is outlined through school circulated brochures.

DGFirst (Combined Services) matters:

- * M Burton - dog waste bin see Matters Arising.
- * D. McRobert - Sec. to report that various roads in Garlieston in need of repair - north end of Cowgate, South Street, road up to school.
- * D. McRobert - Burial site strategy; Raised some annoyance at the idea of 'super cemeteries'
- * D. McRobert - road repairs appear to be on their strategic use rather than the actual state of repair. Apparently this point was lost in voting in favour of present plan.

Planning:

- * Boat Park (see Matters Arising)
- * 14 North Crescent revised proposals (in MacStores).

Harbour:

- * Some work completing foundations on Block G. No more sales at present.

Safer Route to School and Traffic Management: No report.

Coastal Protection:

Gabions would be examined on Dave McRobert's visit on 9th July.

Councillor's business:

- * Mill Road - A Geddes still awaiting report from Billy Murray.
- * Survey involving cockle boats which would use Garlieston harbour.

Correspondence:

IN - D&G Winter Services Policy Review - 7.00 pm, 7th July at Ashwood House, Stranraer; 5.6.20; Keep Well, NHS - offering check ups for 45 to 64 yrs. Seemed to merely duplicate what doctors and surgeries already do - could see no need in impoverished times 30.6.10; Community Learning and Development - Garlieston 1 to 3 pm Alcohol Awareness session - once again this merely reinforced material available from surgeries and clinics 30.6.10; Leisure and Sport activities in Wigtownshire summer 2010 28.6.10; Stranraer Museum posters 20.6.10; Loreburn Newsletter - 18.6.10; 'The Nature of Scotland' Scottish Natural Heritage 15.6.1; Scottish Water - Loch Ryan and events 12.6.10.
OUT - Dave McRobert 2.6.10; Margaret Burton 2.6.10; George McShane 2.6.10 and 15.6.10; Violet Taylor 2.6.10; Andrew Ward 2.6.10; Marie Copeland 2.6.10.

Treasurer's Report

- * Final audit completed and sent to D&G Council
- * Finances healthy c. £4880,00. Ring fenced listings on audited account for grant

Any Other Business:

Low wall opposite old Police House damage but ownership in doubt.

DONM:

- * Next meeting Tuesday 4th August at 7.15pm, 2010.

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AT 7.15 IN GARLIESTON TEMPERANCE HALL.**