

# Minutes of the Meeting of Garlieston Community Council

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**1 Attendance** Members present: Avril Dooley [Chair], Jonathan Lochrie [Vice Chair], Chris Hanna [Treasurer] Bobby Maxwell, Jim Carter, Julie Carter Leslie, Williams, Harry Hedley, Jim Davies, Stephen Lochrie, Kelly Maxwell, Melanie Lochrie

Members of the public attending:-

Carolyn Johnston, Steve Hanna, Carol Lochrie, Paul Newton, Dorothy Walling

**2** Minutes of previous meeting passed

**3 a]** CPR training was good, all encouraged to come if it is repeated

**b]** **KM** reported that the children's party went well, was well attended and children had fun with Pirate Pete. CC as a whole thanked Brian for Father Christmas and also Garlieston Community Association for their donation of £40 towards the party [JC had sent card with thanks at time of donation but this was between CC meetings]. **AD** has Father Christmas costume for next year.

**c]** As D&G council will not allow the preferred type of tree in the memorial garden, it was decided not to replace.

**4 Police Report** No Police present

**5 Councillors' Report** No Councillors present

**6 Treasurer's Report** Current balance **£9,907.98** **CH** produced a mini statement from the bank and income/expenditure report which is available to view if necessary. As of beginning of January £45 put into bank + the £40 for party and 5 late ticket sales. Invoice for £144 has been received from Forestry Commission for Christmas tree.

**7 Public Forum** Possibility of reinstating putting green discussed. Dorothy Walling mentioned a new afternoon tea group which is apparently setting up in the village, suggested this could be a good idea to bring revenue to village hall in the future.

**AOB :-**

**a]** **BM** meeting with Roy Walter in February to get plans in motion for reviving annual Gala, so far planned for 25<sup>th</sup> July. **KM** volunteered to contact other villages to check this date doesn't coincide with anything they are planning.

**b]** **JL** to be team leader for Winter Resilience Group which it was decided would be made up of CC members and anyone else who would like to be involved, appeal in newsletter. Logistics of moving generator was discussed and the possibility of getting a more practical one. It was also agreed to try to apply for more funding {this was deferred some months ago as CC in flux}, **JD** to contact Anthony Berretti. **JC** had been asked by member of public to ask D&G if another grit box could be placed opposite 5/6 Forteviot as too far to bring from other side when really icy. **JL** said he had tried to use the gritting machines provided by D&G but they do not work, grit being too big to fit through grills he and **BM** have sourced a more useful machine and it was agreed to purchase.

**c]** [Discussed at beginning of meeting as Carol Lochrie had to leave early]. Venue for Burns Supper changed to Harbour Inn as not enough tickets sold to warrant using village hall which is disappointing as intended to support the hall. If event held next year, planning needs to begin earlier. Also brought up at beginning of meeting as CL knew details was the fact that 2 villagers had nearly been wiped off the road by a car speeding down Mill Road when they were going to the shop. **JC** had mentioned the incident to **JL** a couple of weeks before meeting and he had phoned D&G as this more than supports case for traffic calming on this stretch of road, but didn't get great response. **AD** suggested the people involved in the incident phone the police to report as this could provide more support to plea for something to be done for safety of people walking along the route. It is taking too long to get any satisfactory solution to the problem and we do not want to have to wait for a serious accident before something done.

**d]** There is a meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> January to appoint office bearers etc for village hall committee. A lease has been submitted by the council, **JD** has suggested some changes to the solicitor.

**e]** **JD** has looked around other villages and ours, and we can't afford lights on a grand scale at present, so he suggests we have one focus and use the village hall in case of inclement weather on day of lights switch on. Needs careful planning as having tree near hall would involve having underground wiring. It was also suggested getting a tree planted in the usual Christmas tree venue to save having to replace every year. **CH** to contact Forestry Commission to see possibility of suitable sized tree

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**