Garve & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 6th Feb. 1995 Held in the Garve Hall at 8pm

Chairman Mr MacKenzie opened the meeting at 8pm.

Apologies.

Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Winship, Mrs MacPhail and Mr Ellis.

Present.

Mr MacKay, Mr Alex MacKenzie, Mr Allison, Mr Menzies, Mr Logie and Cllr. Stirling.

Public.

Margaret Watson, Parents Association/School Board and Betty MacLeod.

Minutes.

Mr Menzies/Mr MacKay adopted.

Flood Prevention.

Betty MacLoed says she is worried about water coming around the buns. Mr MacKenzie says it is probably as good as they can do. Water rising through the water table is not really controllable. Betty says Police records might show flood warnings.

It was reported that representatives of the consultants were about asking for details of land ownership details, presumably to get on with the "buns".

After various opinions were expressed, the work on the buns was accepted as is proposed.

Water.

Plans were received and comments asked for from the meeting. Questions about quality from the bore hole - Mr Ellen had admitted problems with a) CO2??, b) CO??, c) Mg or Mn??. No line of action was forthcoming.

Police Investigation at Tarvie.

No Report (A MacKenzie)

Roads.

Satisfactory progress on all but the Trunk Road up-grade. Speed bumps to be brought back after School Board discussions. Roddy MacKay asked what could be done about the narrow parts of Matheson Road. Margaret Watson and Alex MacKenzie agreed to probe local feelings on extending the hammer head parking areas which would improve parking and give more traffic clearance.

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Foot paths.

Cllr. Stirling agreed to look into this matter.

Field.

The meeting felt that a machine to scrape the surface clean would be the best answer. Miss Christine MacKenzie (Owner) wishes the aspen tree seedlings be allowed to grow into specimen trees as a link with their historical presence on the site. She wishes the work to be left until the spring.

Burial Ground.

Accepted as OK. (just!)

Play Areas.

Cllr. Stirling complained of lack of funds but agreed to try to get football pitch lines marked out. Eusten MacKenzie asked for fencing adjacent to play area to be continued all around, although the District Council had rejected this.

Foot paths.

Consult Mr Jack, Shop people, School people and Flood Control people. Get a plan to start the co-ordination of paths in the area.

P.E. Equipment.

Leave it with the School Board.

Cold Weather.

Letter from Cllr. Green. Action is now going on in other arenas (Charles Kennedy M.P.). If no results are forthcoming it was suggested that we contact the P&J and the W.H.F.P.

Blowbacks.

Mrs MacLoed (School) has also got problems with blowbacks and wishes to be considered in any improvement schemes.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Garve hall on Monday 3rd April at 8pm. The chairman thanked all for their attendance and contributions to the business, and closed the meeting at 23.00hrs.