Garve & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 5th June. 1995 Held in the Garve Hall at 8pm

Chairman Mr MacKenzie opened the meeting at 8pm.

Apologies.

Sandy Logie, Mr A MacKenzie, Betty MacLeod, John Bedwell & David Green.

Present.

Mr G G MacKenzie (Chairman), Mrs B MacPhail, Mrs Winship, Mr P MacDonald, Mr J Allison, Mr U Menzies, Mr R MacKay, Cllrs. Stirling & MacIntyre and Mr E Tarr (Sec).

Minutes.

Moved by Mr Menzies, Seconded by Mrs MacPhail and adopted.

Matters Arising:

Flood Prevention.

Information had been received that Kenny Stewart was to start work very soon. The matter was held to the next meeting to watch progress. J Allison agreed to video the work, before and after.

Water Supply

Nothing new had been received. The MP had been asked to enquire into the Water Order.

Roads.

Mr Colmar had agreed to look at:

- 1. Weight Limits for Garve Village internal roads.
- 2. White lining and hammer heads.

The bus shelter has already been erected. The Picnic place is complete.

The pavements in Matheson Road can be held back until hammer heads are decided on.

Rosswise.

It seemed that contact had been lost with Rosswise. Cllr Stirling said to contact Helen Ross of the District Council. The Chairman said he would contact Mr Brown on the matter of the memorial fence.

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Fouling of Foot paths by dogs.

The Dog Warden will be informed of the matter.

Correspondence.

Letters were read concerning: The Bus Shelter Flood relief

Insurance for the Community Council for Public Liability. Mr Menzies proposed taking the HRC offer to include us in their scheme & deduct the premium from the annual grant. Seconded by R MacKay and adopted.

<u>Playground Schemes.</u> It was agreed to follow up an offer by a private Company to do the survey & estimate the cost, if no progress was forthcoming on the local front.

Garve Amenities.

A meeting with Mr J Hunt (Scottish National Heritage) was still on the table when the projects already discussed would be put to him.

The Chairman said Sandy Logie was meeting with the owner of the village field (Christine MacKenzie) about what she would like to do about the appearance of the field. This would be passed on to Mr Brown (HRC Planning).

Play Areas.

The mystery of the unknown park attendant continues. The white lining for the miniature football pitch was still a mystery too. Cllr Stirling said he would raise the matter again with Helen Ross & Rosswise.

School PE Equipment.

No further information has been received. Presumably, the matter is progressing.

Cold Weather Payments / Blowbacks.

No progress.

A.O.B.

Matheson Road.

Roddy MacKay said there was strong feeling about danger to children from traffic passing through to Strathgarve. As the matter of weight limits and speed bumps was already with Mr Colmar, this was carried over to the next meeting.

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Boundaries.

Pat MacDonald said Achnasheen will be in the Lochcarron ward next year. She felt strongly that Achnasheen had ties with Garve rather than Lochcarron and that we should stay together. Cllr Stirling said he would try to resolve this through the District Council.

J Allison.

Clear the <u>murdered</u> cherry trees away from the east side of Matheson Road and re-plant ornamental trees to replace them.

U Menzies.

- 1. Verges from Matheson Road to the bridge are not being cut at all now.
- 2. The playground attendant who was supposed to take over from Mrs Sirjannen has never been seen.
- 3. What has happened about the use of the Hall toilets by the District Council for Public access. (Contact Sandy Logie)

Roy MacIntyre.

Mr MacIntyre was asked to look at Local Government views of Public transport, particularly:

Timetable co-ordination - Buses/Trains

Post Buses - largely unhelpful to rural areas.

Crazy bunching of coaches at ferry times when maybe 4 busses follow each other - all nearly empty.

Test local opinions on what is required.

<u>A.G.M.</u>

The A.G.M. and presentation of Balance Sheet will be held at the next meting to start at 7.00pm to allow for longer discussions. This meeting to be held in the Garve Hall - Monday 7th August 1995.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.40pm