

Garve & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 2nd Oct. 1995
Held in the Garve Hall at 8pm

Chairman Mr MacKenzie opened the meeting at 8.00pm.

Apologies.

Mr A MacKenzie, Betty MacLeod, Mrs E Winship, Mr John Bedwell, Pat MacDonald & Roy MacIntyre.

Present.

Mr G G MacKenzie (Chairman), Mrs MacPhail, Mr S Logie, Mr U Menzies, Mr E Tarr (Sec) and Cllr Stirling.

Obituary

Roddy MacKay died suddenly last month. He was an active member of the Community Council and had given his valuable support to community affairs during his membership. His wife Iris remains resident in Garve and the Council extended sympathies to her.

Minutes.

Moved by Mr U Menzies, seconded by Mr G G MacKenzie and adopted.

Matters Arising & Correspondence:

Cllr Stirling said that things are happening behind the scenes.

Play Area.

The housing office has seen Mr MacRae re the inadequate fence between his garden and the play area.

Matheson Road, pavement.

Committee feelings were that this is a 'dead horse' and we should drop the matter.

Matheson Road, Dead Trees.

Autumn action was promised.

Strimming.

Three separate Contractors seem to be required to get all of Garve's grass cut (RDC, HRC & Trunk Roads). Still this does not cover all the grass areas at the road side. The administrative mess is deplored. Mrs MacPhail & others praised the quality of verge cutting between Gorstan & Lochluichart this year.

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Strimming. cont'd..

It was felt that the new Council should rationalise the strimming within Garve Village, possibly employing local jobless. This would be made known to the new Council in due course. Mr MacIntyre should also know about the situation.

The Play Area near to the School.

Ross-wise were interested and had promised to get back to us on this and the subjects of fencing the War Memorial and creating the basis for a riverside walk from Garve to Wades Bridge. U Menzies was fund raising for improving the War Memorial..

Wades Bridge.

Ross-wise indicated that it was outwith their scope. We would need to find other approaches to the problem.

Loft Insulating.

Names supplied to Ross-wise. No results so far.

Village Field

Mr G G MacKenzie said he would be acquiring a machine which would clear the rough vegetation and would donate the use of it when it was available.

Planning Application - Achnaclerach.

No satisfactory result yet but the matter was being pursued by Mr Bedwell with the full backing of the Community Council.

River Bunds.

The new bunds and footpaths were considered to be satisfactory, but the omission of the stretch behind the burial ground left the foot path unsatisfactory. It was thought that an illegal access had been made by putting a storm drain into the sewer. Complaints had also been made about the damage to fencing. Mr MacKenzie said he would be in contact with Mr Ellen about this matter.

Blowbacks.

Absolutely no progress. Cllr Stirling said he would have another go on this problem.

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Other matters arising.

Community Council Membership.

The place left by Roddy MacKay and one place already unfilled was mentioned. In view of Lady Melville's interest in community matters it was decided to invite her to become a Council member. Mr Menzies said he hoped to get Lorenza MacRae to become a member too.

Education Dept. Letter.

Correspondence included an Education Dept. letter & pamphlet which seemed to indicate that Garve, Achnasheen and Contin would be targeted for closure.

Thanks.

The willing help received from Laurence MacPake, Ian Menzies, Murdo Ross and Robert Ross in clearing the War Memorial was acknowledged with thanks, and Uisdean Menzies organisation of this work was appreciated.

Village Hall.

Members of the Council pledged their help in any redecorating work to be done on the Village Hall. Mr G G MacKenzie said he would pressure hose the roof tiles. Others gave their labour for painting work.

Next Meeting

To be held in the Garve Hall on Monday 4th Dec. 1995 at 8pm.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00pm

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Financial Statement 1994/95

<u>Opening Balance</u>	<i>in Bank Act. 31st March 1994</i>		£415.91
<u>Withdrawals</u>	May 10th	Stationery	£16.11
	June 14th	Typing & Copying	£15.00
	June 14th	Petty Cash	£25.00
	July 30th	Typing/Copying	£48.75
	Oct.3rd	Typing/Copying	£10.00
	Oct.3rd	Hire of Hall	£10.00
	March 10th	Hire of Hall	£12.00
		Withdrawals Total:	£136.86
			£279.05
<u>Pay-ins</u>	Interest on Bank Act.		£3.12
	Plus Deposits		£282.17
<u>Closing Balance</u>	as at 31st March 1995		£282.17

<u>Petty Cash</u>	from Bank Act. - 14th June 1994		£25.00
Payments	Hire of Hall - April/June Meetings	£12.00	
	Aug. 17th Postage	£1.36	
	Aug. 24th Postage	£4.40	
	Aug. 4th Stationery - Woolworth's	£1.97	
	Sept. 2nd Typing & Copying	£10.00	
		£29.73	
			-£4.73
	Owed to Sec./Tres.	£4.73	