

***Garve & District Community Council***

Minutes of Meeting 3rd June 1996  
Held in the Garve Hall at 8pm

**Chairman Mr MacKenzie** opened the meeting at 8.00pm.

## Apologies.

Lady Melville, Pat MacDonald, Cliffe Ellis & Alex MacKenzie.

**Present.**

Mr G G MacKenzie (Chairman), Sandy Logie, Mrs E Hughes, Mrs B MacPhail, Mr U Menzies, Mrs B MacLeod, John Bedwell and Mr E Tarr (Sec).

**Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

Moved by Mrs B MacPhail, seconded by B MacLeod and adopted.

### Matters Arising & Correspondence:

## Play Areas

Sheep fouling of play areas and general sheep straying in the village is still a problem. Request Sandy Jack to look at fencing in Strathgarve farm area.

### Village Field

G G MacKenzie said his clearing machine was now available and Sandy Logie would arrange a time between Christine & GGM to do the job of clearing the field.

## Achnaclerach Planning Permission

A letter from John Bedwell was read and given a sympathetic response. The Community will backup as required.

### River Bunds and Footpath.

The Chairman reported no advance. The extension of the surfaced footpath to the river bridge and the pathside fencing is now considered urgent. GCC would write to Protective Services and the Chairman would follow up on these issues:

1. Fences need repair & extension as sheep and lambs are getting along the river bank.
2. Continuation of the footpath surfacing essential for residents and visitors from the Hotel.
3. No dumping sign to stop litter etc. Dumped on river bank and in vicinity of the river bridge.

Under 150. Not standard requiring on minor repairs of 2 & complete work for contractors.

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## War Memorial

Fencing. A bill for £349.57 had been received from D Denoon. The Council felt that although the conditions within the last meetings minutes had been exceeded, the bill should be paid out of the Council's funds. Moved by Sandy Logie, seconded by B MacPhail and carried. p.w.d

Strimmer. U Menzies asked for twine for the strimmer to cut the War Memorial. His quote for £70.00 for a bobbin of twine was resisted in favour of a more modest size. The cost of a smaller amount from funds was approved.

## O A Ps Party

The Sec./Treas. reported donations received and acknowledged with thanks:

£50.00 from Achnasheen Gun Club

£165.00 from a Sheep Dog Trial and £35.00 from the sale of cast sheep - J Logie.

£65.00 from Betty MacLeods quiz

A total of £315.00 to date was recorded and thanks went to all contributors. A note would be placed in the Ross-Shire Journal for all who supported us.

Barn Dance. A report on this event was given by Brenda MacPhail and Gordon MacKenzie:

Date 29/06/96

Nos. Expected 100 - 150 Time 7.00pm - Midnight

Catering Brenda MacPhail and Gun Club Secretary.

Posters GGM in consultation with previous organisers of events.

Bar B.Q. Equipment U Menzies & GGM

Entertainment Alex MacKenzie plus whatever can be arranged.

## B.R. Yard - Parking.

Correspondence continues. No results so far. p.w.d

## Salmon

The Chairman and Secretary reported that Connon Fishery are unwilling to let any Salmon through at all. Replies from the Forestry and Hydro Electric are awaited.

## Little Garve Trees.

Reports from Environmentalists awaited. p.w.d

## Litter Bins.

✓ Contact with Protective Services has been made and they will be getting back to us.

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## Cllr. Stirling.

The Chairman and Secretary reported that the presentation of a retirement gift had been made at Raigmore Hospital where Rod<sup>k</sup> Stirling was receiving treatment. Roderick was very appreciative of the thoughts we had toward him. His progress has been good and he is now enjoying good health. ✓

## Water Board.

Our letter about the Water Authorities expenditure on expensive Cars whilst Garve's Water was abysmal, had been printed in various ways by the press. The Sec. Felt that the treatment given by the Press & Journal was appalling, a view shared by the meeting. *Public Office*

## Community Council Funds.

As an application was soon to be made for the new Grant, the Sec./Treas. asked the meeting to approve that the H.C. deduct the £41.00 premium to cover Public Liability Insurance. Seconded by E Winship and carried. *£700 Grant  
£250 Sec. insurance*

## Bus Services.

A discussion document on bus service subsidies was considered. Only one route involved Garve / Achnasheen and the proposed amendments would little affect us. It was decided that a letter of neutrality on the matter be sent to H.C.

## A.G.M.

This was set for the Meeting of August 5th at 8.00pm where the presentation of the Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and 2 Councilor Vacancies would be on the agenda.

## A.O.B.

## U Menzies.

High Fencing is still required on the road side of the H.C. Playpark.  
All the Swings etc. In the Parents Association Playpark require replacement.

Contact with Protective Services has already been made on these issues and will be presses vigorously.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30pm

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Protective Servs.*