

GARVE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the meeting held at Achnasheen on Tuesday 6th August 2002

Present: Lady Eliza Leslie Melville, Einir Hughes Winship, Sheree Grant
Alec Mackenzie, Uisdean Menzies, Dena Ross, Councillor
Ewen Mackinnon, and 5 members of the public.

Apologies: Doug Winship, Pat Campbell, Nel Macdonald Rolfe, Ian Dickinson.

Richard Brown from SEPA gave a very interesting and informative talk, handing out diagrams, about flooding and flood warnings in our area.

Flood Warnings are not a statutory duty. There is a Flood Watch, based on the threshold at gauging stations, eg Dosmucheran, to cover all the Conon. Levels are monitored and should they rise above a certain level, a warning is given. At Killin Farm, Garve, Eddie Smith is to get a call at Flood Watch level, ie prior to any Flood Warning.

Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Sheree Grant and seconded by Uisdean Menzies.

Matters Arising:

Garve TV - two extra aerials fitted. The picture can be a lot better, but there is a certain amount of ghosting. Ongoing.

Grass cutting - there are still problems with some parts of Garve having the grass cut while others are ignored, or done at a completely different time. Douglas Miles is hopefully going to sort this out. At Achnasheen, when the improvement work was done, a 10 year contract was made to cut grass around this area. But this is different to other cuts. Ongoing.

Bailey Bridge, Garve - it appears that the orange "string" over a gap is still there. This bridge becomes very slippery when wet, let alone icy. Ewan Mackinnon will check on this problem.

Any Other Business:

Waste Strategy - SEPA is drawing up a waste management plan. A representative of WHAM will be invited to a future meeting.

Dog Waste - The red bin for dog waste in Achnasheen has lost the notice stating what it is for, and is full of all sorts of other rubbish.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 22nd October. This will be the Annual General Meeting, to be held in Garve.