

Nethy Bridge & Vicinity Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th November 2014

Present: S. McCook (Chairman), H. Tucker (Secretary), D. Carrott (Treasurer), S. George, E. Ibbertson, A. Young, D. Black.

In Attendance: Cllr. B. Lobban

Apologies: A. Thom

Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed by: E. Ibbertson Seconded by: A. Young

Matters Arising: S. McCook read out the letter concerned with the school wood development that he had sent to CNPA. Mr Walker from Stagecoach hopes to attend the December meeting. We are still awaiting a price for the calendars.

Members of the Public: None

Treasurer's Report: Balance: £5,119.82. The bill for the remembrance wreath and donation was to be paid. Mr McCook mentioned that the mobile sawmill should be shown as an asset on the accounts in future.

Councillor Lobban's Report: Cllr Lobban spoke about the very large cuts to the HC budgets that were being considered. All departments were facing difficult decisions. He urged everyone to respond to the plans online. Traffic wardens would be returning to the area and would also take on the role of dog wardens.

There was a consideration that Community Councils should be incorporated, therefore the office bearers would not be liable for damages of more than £1, similar to charities.

Police Report: None

NBTA Report: None

CNPA Report: None

Planning Applications: Dam construction on Abernethy Reserve – those present felt that an objection should be lodged on the grounds that, too large an area would be flooded and that it was impossible to agree to the application, as there was no supporting documentation.

AOCB: House at Elmpark had received planning permission. Alison Creggans would attend the next meeting. H. Tucker gave S. McCook a draft of the flyer concerned with tree growth and vegetation obstructing roads and street lighting.

There was agreement that any applications coming up for consideration in the future, would receive a reply, asking the CC to be considered as statutory consultees.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm.

Date of next meeting: