

Nethy Bridge & Vicinity Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th January 2015

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

In Attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr B. Lobban, A. Thom, D. Black & I. Hogarth

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

Matters Arising: S. McCook said that it seemed planning officers were stating that, borrow pits were no longer allowed to be used in new path development; rather gravel had to be brought to the site from elsewhere. Those present thought that this could add to the cost of the project but also meant that the gravel would be different from the local gravel. Mention made that section of path from wood into Duackside at the gate, had a problem with exposed tree roots, making it difficult for buggies and motor scooters. Mr McCook would follow this up.

Members of the Public: None

Treasurer's Report: Balance: £4,533.72. The bill for the mulled wine and mince pies for the carols around the tree of £31.89 still had to be paid.

Children's' Christmas Party: Mrs Tucker had been approached concerning the payment of the hall rental for the party, and been asked for clarification of who would be responsible for the payment in future. Those present agreed to pay the bill this year and that the party organising committee should apply each year for the CC to consider paying the rent.

Councillor Lobban's Report: None

Police Report: None. Mr McCook mentioned that Inspector McLeod was now a full Inspector, no longer acting Inspector. It was still not possible to provide a breakdown of crimes etc in the area.

NBTA Report: None

CNPA Report: None

Planning Applications: None

AOCB: There would be a ceilidh held on 21st February in the Community Centre to celebrate the tenth Anniversary of 'The Nethy'. There would be a buffet and dancing to the Dunphail Dance Band. Tickets are available from 'Nethy' committee members.

The flyer concerning obstruction caused by trees and bushes was discussed and agreed. H. Tucker would arrange for it to be printed and distributed.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.