

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 9th November 2011
at Logie Coldstone School.**

PRESENT: Cllr Rosemary Bruce, Councillor Marcus Humphrey, Councillor Peter Argyle, Constable Fiona Brown (Grampian Police), Simon Welfare (Chairman), Evelyn Smith, Anke Addy, Sue Erskine, Nigel Healey

APOLOGIES Archie Leith

1. Tarland Report

- 1.1 Traffic Calming:** Awaiting the conclusion of the public consultation regarding the extension of the 30mph speed limit. Expected in January.
- 1.2 Footpath to the Knappieround Car Park:** Nothing new.
- 1.3 Dog Fouling:** It was suggested that a dog waste bin should be installed at the start of the new Tarland – Aboyne path but Councillor Argyle said that installation should await evidence of a requirement.
- 1.4 Diamond Jubilee:** The sub-committee meeting was postponed due to the extreme weather but will be re-convened shortly.
- 1.5 Storage of Road Salt:** An enclosure for road salt has been built in the recycling area.
- 1.6 Christmas Tree Lights:** The Christmas Tree lights are in storage and will be available to dress the tree.

Subsequent to the meeting: The Christmas Tree lights were found to be faulty after installation and the CCC would like to thank Gordon Ross for sourcing alternatives at very short notice and would also like to thank the MacRobert Trust for once again donating the tree.

2. Logie Coldstone Report:

- 2.1 Recycling Area Surface Deterioration:** The junction between the Hall car park and the road has become severely potholed and the surface of the car park is deteriorating due, in part, to the passage of heavy recycling vehicles. Roads department have agreed to repair the potholes but have no budget to make good the car park. Waste Management will be approached to see if they can make a contribution.

Subsequent to the meeting, Roads department repaired the potholes and were able to partially surface the car park with surplus bitumen macadam. They intimated that, if required, they expected that more surplus material would be available in the new financial year to surface a further area, but not all, of the car park.

2.2 War Memorial Plant Containers: The plant containers need to be replaced. Logie Coldstone will determine what is required and the CCC will apply for a grant to assist with the costs.

2.3 Logie Coldstone School: Logie Coldstone School is to have a permanent head teacher.

3. Coull Report:

3.1 Parking at the Tarland-Aboyne path: Path users are using the passing place lay by as a parking area and inadvertently causing traffic problems on the Coull road. Could a 'Passing Place' sign be erected to alert motorists to the intended use of the lay by?

Should there also be a sign directing users to park in the Coull Kirk car park?

4. Ordie Report:

4.1 Olympic Torch: Not quite Ordie, but the Olympic Torch will be passing through Dinnet on Monday, 11th June.

5. Tarland Welfare Trust/MacRobert Memorial Hall:

5.1 MacRobert Memorial Hall Renovation: The renovation work is proceeding at a dizzying pace and the new stage lighting and sound systems have been installed.

6. Tarland Development Group:

6.1 Tarland Calendars and Christmas Cards: Sold out (for a second year)

6.2 Youth Project: The Youth Cinema has been relocated to the School Hall during the MacRobert Hall renovation and has been successful in obtaining a £2000 grant towards the cost of the Upper Hall blackout curtains

6.3 Compost Group: The Compost Group have been given a Green Butterfly award by the Aberdeenshire Environmental Forum.

7. Cairngorm National Park Authority

7.1 Main Issues Consultation: The CCC has responded to the consultation.

8. Police Report

8.1 Road Safety: High visibility speed checks will be instituted over the winter with a road safety campaign focussing on the roads to the ski centres.

9. Planning Applications and Building Warrants

Tarland

29.09.11	Steading at Oldmill Tarland AB34 4UR	Planning application for conversion of a steading to form a dwelling house and erection of detached garage and change of use of land to domestic garden ground
04.10.11	Site to the North East of Wardfold Farm Tarland	Planning application for additional Pole
07.10.11	Site Adjacent to Bonnington Melgum Road Tarland	Amendment to building warrant reference number BW/2007/1864 - Boiler and oil tank location amended
12.10.11	Lecht Cottage Coull Tarland AB34 4TT	Planning application for installation of photovoltaic panels on steading roof
17.10.11	6 The Square Tarland AB34 4Y	Planning application for replacement windows and installation of door
21.10.11	Alamein Farm Tarland AB34 4TJ	Building warrant for erection of replacement cattle court
31.10.11	10 Mill Place Tarland AB34 4YG	Building warrant for alterations and extension to house

Lumphanan

27.09.11	Land to North of Milton of Corse Lumphanan AB31 4SA	Planning application for Erection of three 19.25m High (15m to Hub Height) 12.1kW Wind Turbines
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Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11th, 7pm at Tarland Primary School