



MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 21st January, 2009 AT LOGIE COLDSTONE SCHOOL

PRESENT: Simon Welfare (chairman), Councillor Bruce Luffman, Morag Wilson, Nigel Healey, 3 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Marcus Humphrey, Evelyn Smith, Hugh Kelly.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all present, and the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Bill Gardner: Bill Gardner's retirement from the Community Council was noted with regret, particularly as he had volunteered to join the Council at a time when its existence was threatened due to lack of membership. Unfortunately, recent ill health has forced him to step down. The Community Council wishes him well.

Bruce Luffman: This meeting marked Bruce's last appearance as a local councillor prior to his departure to the Cairngorms National Park Authority. The Community Council would like to pay tribute to his hard work, his encyclopaedic knowledge of the labyrinthine workings of Aberdeenshire Council and his (almost) constant good humour. He'll be a hard act to follow.

The Community Council will investigate the possibility of a more permanent memorial to his service.

Dawn Tyson: Dawn has been co-opted onto the Community Council as a second representative for Logie Coldstone.

1. Tarland Report

1.1 Traffic Calming: The MacRobert Trust proposal to erect speed limit signs on the Alastrean House driveway is not expected to be effective against those driving with a seeming lack of consideration to other users of the driveway. Given that ambulances were using the driveway before the speed bumps were removed (and with less sophisticated suspension systems than modern ambulances enjoy) there is still a public preference for some sort of physical speed reduction measure to be reintroduced.

In the meantime, the registration numbers of cars being driven in an anti-social manner, both on the Alastrean Drive and in the rest of the Cromar area, should be reported to the police on 0845 600 5700.

1.2 Bus Transport into Banchory: On Thursdays, the Deeside Hopper service provides a morning and an afternoon service into Banchory. The afternoon service stops for 40 minutes at the Somerfield supermarket to cater for shoppers.

- 1.3 ‘Your Tarland- Have Your Say’:** The event has been widely publicised and a good response is anticipated. Given that a very prompt summary of the opinions gathered is required by Aberdeenshire Council, the Community Council is working to pull it all together by February 2nd.
- 1.4 Road salt on Market Stance:** Concern was expressed about the continuing storage of road salt on part of the Market Stance and its cumulative effect on the soil. If it has to be stored there, perhaps some sort of container could be supplied? If this is not possible, perhaps the storage area could be surfaced as, following years of contamination, nothing is ever likely to grow there again.

2. Logie Coldstone Report:

- 2.1 ‘Have your say’:** A Logie Coldstone event will be held in tandem with the Tarland event on January 25th.
- 2.2 Action Plan:** Marr Area Partnership are to hold a Local Action Plan event in Logie Coldstone in late February/early March.
- 3. Police Report:** The police attended the meeting but were called away to an incident just as it started. The February police report has been issued and displayed on the Tarland notice board. The importance of reporting the registration number of cars being driven in an anti-social manner is emphasised.
- 4. Tarland Welfare Trust/Hall Committee** - Nothing reported.
- 5. Cairngorm National Park Authority** - Nothing reported.
- 6. Ordie Report** – Nothing Reported
- 7. Coull Report** – Nothing Reported
- 8. Planning Applications**

Date

Coull

19.12.2008	Mayfield Coull Aboyne AB34 5JS	Building warrant for alterations and extension to form porch and car port
15.12.2008	Site Adjacent to Middle Davoch Steading Tarland AB34 4US	Building warrant to convert workshop to holiday let dwelling

10. Schedule for CCC meetings in 2009

The following dates have been confirmed:

March 11	Tarland Primary School
April 22	Logie Coldstone School
June 3	Tarland Primary School
July 15	Logie Coldstone School
August 26	Tarland Primary School
October 7	Logie Coldstone School
November 18	Tarland Primary School

All meetings start at 7pm.

Next meeting: March 11 at 7pm in Tarland Primary School