

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**  
**at the house of Donald Gordon (unable to gain entrance to Tarland Primary School)**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Marcus Humphrey, Councillor Peter Argyle, Simon Welfare (Chairman), Evelyn Smith, Archie Leith, Nigel Healey plus Mike Powell and one member of the public.

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Rosemary Bruce, Anke Addy, Sue Erskine

**1. Tarland Report**

- 1.1 Traffic Calming:** The extension of the speed limit at the North end of the village has gone to three months of public consultation.
- 1.2 Footpath to the Knappieround Car Park:** No further progress although it was noted that access to the Tarland Show ground could be encouraged via the paths in Alastrean Wood.
- 1.3 Dog Fouling:** The Council has been determined that a general waste bin in the Tomnaverie car park would not be effective. However, a dog waste bin has been installed on the path approaching Tomnaverie from the West.
- 1.4 Diamond Jubilee:** A sub-committee has been formed to plan and co-ordinate celebrations of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and will convene during October.
- 1.5 Storage of Road Salt:** Road salt remaining from the winter of 2010/2011 remains in the recycling area and is being spread around as well as being a hazard to the adjacent vegetation. In previous years, excess road salt has been removed at the end of the winter. At a site meeting earlier in the year, the Roads department indicated the possibility of a road salt enclosure being built within the recycling area. Is this going to happen?

**2. Logie Coldstone Report:**

- 2.1 Recycling Area Surface Deterioration:** The surface of the recycling area is being damaged by vehicles using the facility, including those employed by the Council to empty the recycling containers. Could the Council lay a more durable surface?
- 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.

**3. Coull Report:** Nothing new to report.

**4. Ordie Report:** Nothing new to report.

5. **Tarland Welfare Trust/MacRobert Memorial Hall:** After sixty years of continuous use, the Hall closed on October 10<sup>th</sup> to allow its renovation to start.

6. **Tarland Development Group:**

**6.1 Tarland Calendars and Christmas Cards:** Are on sale in the Village.

**6.2 Youth Project**

- The Youth Cinema has been showing a fortnightly film in the Hall and plans to locate to the School hall whilst the Hall is closed. An application for a grant towards the cost of black out curtains has been applied for.
- Young people involved with running the cinema project are going to undertake youth involvement training with Youth Scotland.
- Phase 2 of the project concerns the selection and installation of activity equipment on the park. A group is being formed to enable a consultation between Tarland youth and equipment suppliers. Some funding is in place but more is required.

**6.3 Cinema Club:** Discussions are being held about the possibility of using the equipment bought for the Youth Cinema to enable a cinema club for adults.

7. **Cairngorm National Park Authority**

**7.1 Main Issues Consultation:** From Monday 19 September until Friday 9 December 2011, the CNPA is consulting on the next Park Plan and the the Local Development Plan Main Issues Report. Every household should have received a summary of the Plans and the opportunity to respond. The documents and questionnaire are also available on line at [www.cairngorms.co.uk/park-authority/our-services/consultations](http://www.cairngorms.co.uk/park-authority/our-services/consultations)

**7.2 Public Meetings:** Public meetings to present the Plan will be held in Braemar on 1<sup>st</sup> November and in Ballater on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

8. **Police Report**

**8.1** PC Farrands, new to the Aboyne office, was welcomed to the meeting. He reported that crime levels in the Tarland/Coull/Logie Coldstone area remained low with:

- 28 incidents since June
- The rider of an unregistered motorcycle apprehended.

**8.2** A mobile police surgery was held in Tarland on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**8.3** The Crimestoppers organisation was recommended for those who wished to report concerns but who didn't want to talk to the Police directly. The police always respond to information received from Crimestoppers, a charity that ensures anonymity for crime reporters and which can be contacted on **0800 555 111**

## 9. Planning Applications and Building Warrants

### Tarland

29.08.11	Barehillock Steading Tarland Aboyne AB34 4XB	Planning application for alterations and extension to dwelling house
13.09.11	6 The Square Tarland Aboyne AB34 4YL	Building warrant for slap out for door and infill under window

### Coull

12.08.11	Reekit Lane Coull Aboyne AB34 4TR	Building warrant for erection of garage
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**Next Meeting: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1900 at Logie Coldstone Schooll.**