

## **RATHVEN AND ARRADOUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held in the Town House, Buckie on Monday  
23rd March 2009 at 7.00pm.**

**Present:**

**Mr F. Weir (Chairman)  
Mrs M. Stewart  
Mr F. Rumbles  
Mrs C. Nurser-Stephens  
Mr A. Cowie  
Mr I. McPherson**

**Councillors:**

**Mr G. MacDonald  
Mrs A. McKay  
Mr R. Shepherd**

**Apologies:**

**Councillor Mr J. MacKay  
Mrs P. Greenwood.**

- 1. The Chairman Mr F. Weir welcomed everyone to the meeting.**
- 2. Minutes were read, approved and signed. Approved by Mr A.Cowie, seconded by Mr F. Rumbles.**
- 3. Matters arising**
  - Regarding drain at Bede Rd junction- Council have investigated and subject is still on going.**
  - Drybridge-.  
Regarding old railway bridge at entrance to village. – Councillor Mrs A. McKay has found out from Moray council that the bridge is a listed building /structure – B category. If any work to be done on bridge etc Historic Scotland would need to be informed. On discussion with members of community council it was decided not to take up Mr Strathdee’s offer to hand over £5000.00 and for us as a community council to then accept full maintenance etc of bridge. It was decided that we as a council could not afford to get involved with this listed structure. Mr Strathdee had requested a meeting to discuss this offer. A letter will be written to him outlining our reasons for declining the offer.**

**Correspondence –**

**Moray Council Approved Local Plan Book has now been printed- Mr McPherson has taken it to study and it will be available for any other members who so wish to study its contents.**

Moray Council has sent letter stating that webcast is available to view meetings- you can find it at [www.moray.gov.uk](http://www.moray.gov.uk). Point of interest to check is the recent webcast of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009- Point 10 – Community and Voluntary Sector Financial Report- listen to that item.

**4. AOCB:**

**Discussion on what to do with some of the money in bank account.**

**It was decided that a sum of £500 (five hundred pounds) be donated to each of the three medical facilities in our area. Ardach Medical Centre. Seafield Medical Centre and Seafield Hospital. The money could be used to purchase a wheelchair which could sit at the entrance of each of these building and could be used by patients. Any money left over after purchase of these items could then be used towards any other medical equipment. Proposed by F.Weir (chairman)  
Seconded by Mr A. Cowie**

**Drybridge- Can a grit bin or sand pile be placed at bridge beside Corner Cottage as during wintry weather this road junction is very icy.  
There being no further business meeting closed at 7.45pm**

**NEXT MEETING April 27th 2009**