

- 3 Feedback re Bonfire Night:** School raised over £300.
- 4 Remembrance Service:** Unveiling of the memorial plaque took place on 10th November. A very well attended event described in letter of thanks from Eddie Swan as great example of church and community working together. Thanks also received from Mrs Cowie regarding lunch organised in hall by Amenities Committee and helpers.
- 5 Treasurer's Report:** Updated sheet of outgoings and income presented. Main costs relate to Bonfire fireworks (£550), insurance premium (£837), bonfire bar stock and repairs to playpark (£837). Income from Music Night (£264), October Night (£860). Bonfire event subsidised by Amenities, at around £200.

Business Term Deposit for pier fund. Payment of survey is likely to be will be first bill in relation to pier. Repair bill not likely to be due until Spring or later next year, and therefore it was agreed to deposit £15,000 (minus cost of survey) for a 3 month term (at 3.9%)

Action Trish to open the above Clydesdale account with £15,000.

6 Village Sunsets

Andy Clucas asked committee to support grants application to Arts Council and Gordon Arts Forum to stage a whole day event in 2008: programme of of bands and comedy – similar to Wizard Festival (New Deer). To be held at time separate to Gala perhaps as part of Amenities' 50th celebrations.

Action Andy to apply for grants.

7 Community Well Being

Trish C willing to take on this role

Action Trish C to discuss way forward with this with Margaret Swan
Trish C, Trish D and Lesley to meet to draft guidelines

8 Burns Night January 26th 2008

Viv reported on arrangements: food, speakers, musicians, servers, chefs, tickets, decorations

Action Gill to contact Drew to ask if he is willing to be the piper.
Viv to order food, napkins, arrange publicity on boards and website
Julie to ask Mike if he is willing to chef again

9 CASCT Update

Viv brought Committee up to date with CASCT plan to organise another architects' workshop planned for an evening to provide a convenient time for people who were not free to attend the last workshop. She asked if committee could return feedback questionnaires about the Hall designs. Some could not remember receiving these.

Action Lesley to check if these can be sent out by email. If not they will be hand delivered.

10 Correspondence

Correspondence list: Appendix A

11 Tree Lighting and Carols

The tree lights to be switched sometime weekend of 8th 9th.

Action Rachael to ask Jessica Gresham if Playgroup would organise this event, and if not would Parents' Forum take it on.
Niki to ask Mike Earlam about current tree lights and possibility of new ones.

12 Senior Citizens' Party: December 8th

Arrangements are well advanced: usually about 30 people attend at Poachers

Action Invites with details to go out in due course

AOCB

Work Party: Eleven people on 3 November cleaned beach, cleaned and painted benches, tables and bollards. Equipment taken in for winter. Bonfire was built, and the following day Cransdale and hall were tidied.

Action Purchase high visibility work party waistcoats

Next meeting

8 January 2008

Chair Roger Berl

Correspondence Received since September 2007

Appendix A

- Strandline Issue 32
- Association of Scottish Community Councils Notification of AGM
- Aberdeenshire and Moray Public Transport Guide
- Community Safety Partnership: /Safe Drive Stay Alive
- Aberdeenshire Council Aberdeen City and Shire Structure Plan Outline Strategy
- University of Aberdeen: letter from researcher on household environmental impact
- Formative Community Council Forum; minute of meeting 3rd October
- Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership: new website
- Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership: Shell Small Grants 'scheme
- Rt Hon Salmond MSP: copy of letter to John Roberston
- Holyrood: How to work with the media training seminar 11 Dec 2007
- Aberdeen Maritime Museum Educational Guide
- Scottish Landscape Forum: Report
- Glasdon: Water Rescue Equipment brochure
- Aberdeenshire Council Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Draft Licensing Policies
- Aberdeenshire Sports Council: Issue 27
- Aberdeenshire Council Law and Administration Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places