



## Collieston Amenities Committee

May 6 2008

### Present

Roger Berl (Chair), Ewan Cowie, Trish Cowie, Isobel Davidson, Trish Davidson, Viv Easton, Sarah Gosden, Rachel Hitchcock, Gill Moir, Sally Sheehan, Lesley Stewart, Debra Storr, Julie Swan, Niki Tait, Andy Clucas for part of meeting

### Approval of Minutes

March –April minutes approved: proposer Roger Berl seconder Sally Sheehan

### Matters Arising

- 1 Scottish Water:** Isobel Davidson reported on her meeting with Scottish Water and presented the plan of the proposed works. These will have impact on access; Scottish Water will provide a shuttle service for start date is 19<sup>th</sup> May until late July. Sally will email details to me.

**Action** All householders will be contacted by Scottish Water who will also attend the next Amenities meeting to update on works.  
Sally to ask Scottish Water for a poster for the notice boards.

- 2 Christmas Tree Lights**

Formartine Network engineer is looking into provision of an electric supply

**Action** Await feedback and results

- 3 Remembering Margaret Swan**

**Action** Suggestion of naming the new houses' road after Margaret Swan has been forwarded to Roads' Department.

### Agenda

- 1 Treasurer's Report**

Roger and Trish explored if it was possible to divert some funds to Premium Bonds against likelihood of expenditure. It was felt that there was no spare cash this year, since money has been diverted to the Pier Fund this year. The Pier Fund stands at £16,500. Last music night made about £250, bills for grass cutting are coming in; Amenities have donated £200 to Over 60s planned outing. In past Tidy Village monies were granted to village.

**Action** Continue with the fixed term investment.

Ask Over 60s if can have a photo of their trip for website.

Write to Rob McGregor regarding possibility of Tidy Village grant

- 2 Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

Incoming and outgoing correspondence and emails listed in Appendix A.

- 3 Amenities and Community Council Constitutions**

Discussion about the merged constitutions drafted by Debra Storr, who pointed out that the two constitutions had good fit and that there was not likely

to be a difficulty for Aberdeenshire Council accepting the broad sweep of the constitutions. Detail of amendments were discussed.

**Action Debra Storr to re-draft including amendments agreed at this evening's meeting. Clean copy to be presented at next Amenities meeting. Blether to have a second side with information about Community Council development and processes. Blether will be sent to Collieston and Slains by post. Debra Storr and Isobel Davidson to provide the most up to date electors' roll. Make next Amenities meeting an open one where public could ask questions: 24th June (NB NOT 17<sup>th</sup> as had been listed as meeting date) Likely to be able to proceed to a Community Council at AGM in September**

#### **4 Village Sunsets**

Discussion centred mainly on 2 options: enlarge the Gala Night to include the Sunsets with the Ceildh with different acts over the evening or hold a separate event on the previous Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Balance of scale, volunteers' availability and energy, not diluting impact by having 2 major events too close and promotion of child-friendly event were main issues raised. It seemed sensible to consider focussing energy on the Gala Saturday and melding acts with the booked ceildh band by starting the event much earlier, and having live music during the ceildh band's break. However the detail of the evening needs further consideration.

**Action Discuss detail at next (additional) gala planning meeting May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **5 Gala Planning: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Basic planning and discussion of the week: Consideration of various community groups taking on responsibility for different events. This could include Boules, Parents Forum, Preschool and other interested groups.

**Action Write to various groups re the above  
Plan gala in detail at next meeting  
Book band Hard Stone Music if they are available  
Perhaps Chocolate fountain could be hired.**

**Appendix 1 Correspondence to May 6<sup>th</sup> : incoming and outgoing**

**Reconvened meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> 2008**

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#### **Apologies**

Niki Tait, Sarah Gosden

#### **Gala Planning**

**Notes were distributed to all committee members regarding initial plans**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> next meeting: NB change of date.**

## **May 19<sup>th</sup> Gala Planning Notes**

### **Present**

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### **Seagull Workshop**

Beginning of July: led by Fiona Fraserburgh Academy.  
Seagull Fest

**Key persons: Sally Sheehan and Viv Easton**

**If people want to have a stall we need 6 weeks' warning: we ask for 20% donation of takings or £15**

**Letters going out to all groups asking for volunteers**

**Skittles Wednesday Night and Saturday:** CASCT: Bar, BBQ, and Event

**Thursday Night: Parents' Forum.** Bar Rota, Set up, Door, Event, £1.50 children; adults £3.00.

**Key person Rachael Hitchcock**

**Teas: Ask Brenda if she would organise a team for teas from 12.30 to 4.00**

**Bottle Stall:**

**Candy Floss and Fire Engine:** Sarah

**Beach Activities:** Play group: Ask if they could organise something on beach. Find judge.

**Lifeboat:**

**Cake and Candy Stall:** Ask WRI

**Friday: Ask Redmongoose: Others?**

**Raffle: tickets by Sally: prizes,** Write to ask for prizes from people who donated last year and others; Lesley to write to thank donors; Ask each group to take some tickets.

**Publicity: Flyer of Events (Lesley), Seagull competition, ask village for spare tables, putting up marquees, ask for cakes, for books, bottles, plants,**

**Food:** Ask Debbie and Andrew (Store) if they will donate again. This is for Saturday afternoon. Key persons Sally, Julie and Niki.

**Gas: need more**

**Fancy Dress:** organise the event, voucher prizes for all for shop, prizes for certain classes, liaise with pipe band, liaise with Abby and Isla, find judge,(Steve Emery and Mrs Emery?)

**Key person: Trish Cowie and Ewan Cowie**

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**Saturday:**

Put up list in shop and ask volunteers for stalls.

**First Aid: Request Red Cross to attend.**

**Stocks: Key person Andy Clucas**

**SNH: ask Annabelle if SNH will have a stall**

**Toys CDs Records, children's books etc to replace White Elephant**

**Book Stall: Fiona**

**RNLI, Cat Protection, Dolphin Gallery, Calendar Sales, SNH, Coastguards,**

**Loaf Face: Ask Morag**

**Plant Stall: Rachael to ask Slains person who might be interested**

**Chilli Dinners: put it out to tender?**

**Food for Saturday Evening: Is food needed: Stovies?**

**Andy Clucas presented 2 sets of ideas for Saturday evening:**

It was agreed that Andy would investigate a programme for the evening:

£7.00 ticket                      Adult £3.00 Children

Lou Varga                      5.30 – 6.30  
Oxbow Lake

Woodland

Ceildh Band                      7.30 – 9.15

Ceildh Band                      10.15 -12.00

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