



COLLIESTON AMENITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

29TH SEPTEMBER 2005

1. Present and apologies

Present: Sally Sheehan, Margaret Swan, Janet North, Vicky McNiff, Trish Davidson, Josh Swan, Laura Junor, Roddy Junor, Julie Swan, Eve Cowie, Robin Mackie, Abbie Stott, Kay Hallett, Mike Earlam, Niki Tait, John Robertson, Bibi Rainey, Jack Page, Linda Page, Sheena Junor, Laura Penny, Ellie Ingram, Ken Ingram, Steve Ritchie, Sue Somner, Colin MacPherson, Lesley Stewart, Fiona Chaplin, Viv Easton, Trish Robinson, Elizabeth Hay, Rachel Hitchcock, Councillor Brinsley Sheridan, Gill Moir, Daryl King. Irene Ross, Mary Henderson.

In attendance: Jain Bain and Karen Doerty, Aberdeenshire Council Youth workers

There were no apologies.

2. Approve the minutes of the minutes of the 2004 AGM

Proposed by Lesley Stewart as being a true record of proceedings.

Seconded by John Robertson. Noted that Viv Easton's apologies for 2004 had not been recorded.

3. Matters Arising

Comment made that village noticeboard at Forvie Court in need of repair or replacement.

Harbour Trustees – Councillor Brinsley Sheridan explained that he was now the only active member of the three trustees. Rev Eleanor McAllister had resigned as the Church of Scotland's representative and no contact had been received from Slains Estate. Councillor Sheridan acted as the representative for Aberdeenshire Council. The title was lodged with the Board of Trade in 1895 in the Chancery Register, although it should have correctly been recorded in the Register of Sasines. The situation has still to be clarified and is ongoing.

Arch Henderson had recently reported back on the survey of the pier's condition. The condition appears to be generally good since it was last surveyed 10 years ago. However both short term and long term repairs have been recommended.

Clarification on what is the pier – it is the part from the Scottish Water tank.

Mrs Cowie expressed concern that the geraniums which had been planted in late Spring would die if not taken up over the winter.

Speeding continues to be a problem, and it was hoped that we could campaign for a movable speed device to be provided at the entrance to the

village. Sgt Hume, the new police Sgt at Ellon will be invited to attend future Amenities meetings.

Traffic on pier

Skate ramp insurance now in hand and repairs completed.

Notices are now being posted on high town notice board.

4. Presentation from Collieston's young people

Rural youth workers have been working with young people in Collieston since January, to with the aim of giving the young people a voice and empowering them.

CAT - Collieston Action for Teens

Laura Penny is the spokesperson, and Laura Junor will now go the Amenities committee as the CAT representative.

Results of survey were that the young people would like new Rugby posts and basket ball posts. New rugby posts are dear (at least £1000 for a normal size one), so will also look into smaller ones. Basket ball loop is in poor condition and not at the right height, need to source a new one – to go in the same area, a good one would cost about £200. May organise a Halloween party to fundraise, with games and a tuck-shop, would like anyone to help organise and run the night (Friday or Sunday on Halloween weekend).

5. Resignation, proposal and election of new Committee members

Resignations from Liz Tubey earlier in the year. Janet North now resigns as she no longer lives in the Collieston and Slains area. Welcome to Laura Junor as the CAT representative on the amenities.

6. Chairpersons Address

Janet North presented the Chairperson's address.

7. Treasurer's report and Annual Accounts

Trish Davidson presented the treasurer's report.

Mike Earlam suggested that we look into whether we could take out premium bonds for a significant amount in the bank (e.g. £10,000), we will look into this.

8. Report from Collieston and Slains Community Trust

A letter from CASCT to the community was given out. Public meeting to be held in a few weeks time.

9. Any other Business and Questions from the floor

Collieston Scrap books – Mick Sheehan is looking after them, they are available to viewing and to be added to.

Pier ownership – Issue will be taken up at the next committee meeting.

Grass Cutting – Abby Stott commented that bits are being missed in the grass cutting, committee response was that the contractors do what they can for the amount we pay them. Abby commented that there are plenty of men in the village who could do some cutting.

Tubs – Bulbs were ordered for the tubs and have just arrived.

Speeding – There were once again many complaints of the high speeds through the village. Will invite the community policeman to the next amenities meeting to discuss this.

There being no other business the Chairperson then declared the meeting closed.