

COLLIESTON AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Dated Tuesday 23rdth May 2006

1. Present and apologies

Present; Brinsley Sheridan, Sally Sheehan, Vicky McNiff, Lesley Stewart, Niki Tait, Julie Swan, Gill McIntyrne, and Trish Davidson.

Apologies; Julie Swan, Viv Easton, Margaret Swan, Roger Berl, Laura Junor

cc; Rachel Hitchcock, Sarah Gosden, Collieston on-line web site, notice board,

2. Approve Minutes of meeting from 8th April 2006

Approved – Trish Davidson, Seconded – Niki Tait

3. Date of Next Meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 27th July 2006

4. CATS Report

There has been a lot of use of the hall by the young people in the village, especially at the weekends, and even more so since the new floor has been installed as they can get the pool table out easier. They are currently looking for a place to site the basketball hoop.

5. Matters Arising

New Hall floor: The new hall floor was laid, many thanks to Liam, Rab and Sandy who laid the floor and also thanks to good deal finding by Margaret Swan the total cost was only £217.

Erosion: Sally has emailed the council to see if the paths will be covered by the horticulture improvements mentioned in the letter from Aberdeenshire council (see last meeting correspondance list) and is awaiting a reply

Mowers: Niki still to discuss the requirements for new mowing equipment with John Tubey.

Community Development Group: Sally went to the sub-committee Meeting on community learning opportunities, she mentioned CASCT and hall re-development at this forum, they indicated a willingness to provide some funding for this, Sally will keep in touch with them about this. There is also a process to put in a written application for funding, Vicky to put to get a briefing letter from CASCT to them (Linda.Dawson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) and copy to Sally

Noticeboard: Sally to contact Peterhead prison to see what sort of noticeboard they can make for us.

Calor Scottish Community of the year award: The due date for the application is the end of June, It is believed that this would take a significant amount of work, everyone is to look up the information on this on the web and consider whether they would want to get involved in submitting the application. It may be that we don't have the time to put in a good application this year and it may be better to go for next year instead (which is the 50 year anniversary). We could enter in just one category. There will be a quick meeting at Monday at 8pm in the hall, Vicky to email out the CASCT [UPDATE SINCE THE MEETING – THIS MEETING IS CANCELLED AS THERE WILL BE A QUICK UPDATE DURING THE JOINT MEETING ON THE 1ST JUNE]

6. Councillor Brinsley Sheridan

15/16th June 12-8pm at the White Horse in at Balmedie is the consultaion of the dualing of carriageway from Balmedie to Tipperty.

21st June 2 to 8pm Windfarm exhibition at Newburgh Ocean Lab, plus one in the Collieston hall 2-6pm on the 23rd June.

Recycling: Brinsley was asked whether there is any provision for recycling of batteries and small electrical equipment, he will look into this and get back to us.

Pier: No progress, Brinsely is still working on contacting the new factor of Slains estate.

7. Gala

Ceilidh Band – Sally to look into booking the Conglas Ceilidh.

Bouncy Castle – Vicky still to invite the Ellon Fire Station to attend with their bouncy castle.

Stalls – There have been some enquiries from commercial stall holders about coming to the gala day, we will wait and see nearer the time how many want to come and then decide, as we do not want to change the focus of the day away from being a local village event.

Raffle – Sally to order 1500 tickets, Prizes to be £100, £75 and £50 vouchers. We will also have a childrens raffle, to be sold and held on the day.

Scarecrow competition: We will hold this again.

We will hold a gala organising meeting on Thursday the 8th June at Gill's

8. Welcome booklet

The content has now been updated, a local student has offered to do the design for us, Lesley is to investigate printing costs and come back with some options.

9. Treasurer's report

Balance as of 23rd May 2006 £9,420.46, The pub night made approx £400 (if we take into account that approx half of the beer was not used – will be used for the golf night).

10. Correspondance to 23rd May

- Scottish Health Council – newsletter issue 2
- Association of Scottish Vommunity Councils – notice of meeting 27th May
- Ivoice 519 and 524 Ian Allardyce – grass cutting
- Local government bondary commission for Scotland – Review of Electroral arrangements Aberdeenshire Council Area.
- Thank you cards from Alaine Dixon and Viv Easton
- Gordon Rural action notice of a presentation and workshop with reference to a vision for the voluntary sector 8th June 2006
- Gordon Rural Action – invitation to next forum 11th May at Huntly
- Shaw's publishers – Books, Forms, Reocrds and Registers for loacl Councils
- Aberdeensire Council – Formatine Area Committee – Information Bulletin
- Aberdeenshire Council – Formartine Area Committee minutes from the 21st March and 25th April 2006
- Email from Formartine Area Committee – notification of eligibility for village tidy grant £750
- Aberdeenshire Council – Transport and Infrastructure – Formartine Area Bus Forum meeting
- SNH – Northern Lights No 28 Spring 2006
- Formartine Partnership Community Transport in Formartine bulletin
- Aberdeenshire Council – Planning and Environmental Services – Aberdeenshire Local Outdoor Access Forum and Core Paths Planning Consultations (CCP)
- Glasdon Products – equipment brochure
- Travellar Education Information Project North East – Annual Report
- East Grampian Coastal Partnership – Newsletter Issue 2 Spring 2006

11. Work party / Village events

There will be a work party on the 27th May.

The golf classic organisation is well underway.

12. CASCT Update

A joint Amentites / CASCT brainstorming evening will be held, date provisionally 7:30-9.30pm on Thursday the 1st June.

13. Any Other Business

Slains PTA: They are fundraising towards new play equipment, we will help support this.

Pier: Niki to speak to Steve Ritchie about writing the letter to the pier trustees expressing out concerns.