

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Collieston Pier Group</u> <u>Meeting April 2nd</u> <u>2009 Collieston Community Centre</u></p>
Apologies	Deborah Storr Euan Cowie Iain Taylor
Attendees	Isobel Davidson Robin Mackie Lewis Cowie Trish Cowie Ron Chaplain Roger Berl Andy Couper Sue Taylor
Pier Survey	<p>Arch Henderson plan to do the underwater survey on Saturday 4th April, subject to weather conditions. They will also review the recent work done by Scottish Water on the Pier. Scottish Water has completed the jobs they agreed to do. Unfortunately they knocked out a bollard, which now needs replacing, that work would be undertaken.</p> <p>Scottish Water have expressed some concern that the manhole covers on the Pier are only structurally able to carry passing loads and not for parking upon. This matter is being looked into by Scottish Water.</p>
Funding Update	<p>Andy has been in touch with Bell Ingram re Crown Estate lands. There is the possibility of a grant of £2000 available for boatie shore upgrading and repair work.</p> <p>Action; Andy to speak to Arch Henderson re feasibility of a survey of the boatie shore and plan of action for any works to be developed.</p> <p>Andrew has established that the £7,500 allocated for Coastal Defence can be accessed from the Trustees, to Aberdeenshire Council, once costed work has been identified .</p> <p>Trish has a list of the fundraising options and possibilities that CASCT used.</p>
AOCB	<p>Isobel Davidson suggested that we focus on the Heritage Lottery funding option.</p> <p>Andy has researched the Trust document and has discovered that there is scope for us to do anything. We need to find ways to make money from the whole harbour environment. We need to establish what the harbour environment should be used for. Action: All members to consider ideas for harbour usage. For Example, are there things the community council should charge for? What should the community be providing for the wider public of Aberdeenshire? etc.</p> <p>Roger: Confirmed that the movie night went well and that there is some money to be collected for the pier fund.</p> <p>Action: Trish will contact the Community Council to access a dedicated accountant to supervise our accounts</p> <p>Steve Emery, Church of Scotland Minister is keen to represent the church 's interest in the pier and is willing to attend our meetings.</p>

	<p>Action: Isobel Davidson will try to recover the letters of resignation of the previous trustees .</p> <p>Action: Andy and Robin to meet and discuss how best to resource the materials for pier repairs to the hand rails ladders and ramp railings. Andy will proceed to purchase these items, if approved by the trustees.</p> <p>Action: Trish to work up some fund raising events in the near future. Ideas and suggestions please .</p> <p>Group agreed to meet monthly, the first Thursdays. Next Meeting 7th May 2009 at 7.30pm Collieston Community Hall</p>