

Collieston Harbour Group

Minutes of meeting held at Collieston Community Centre on 3 December, 2009

Apologies	Iain Taylor, Roger Berl, Ronnie Chaplain, Lewis Cowie, Ewan Cowie, Isobel Davidson
Attendees	Andrew Couper Trish Cowie Debra Storr Susan Taylor
Funding	<p>Scottish Water have no money on offer for funding a donation box or information boards. Andrew will pursue Northeast Aberdeenshire Coastal Partnership for funding for an information board.</p> <p>Andrew to follow up on crown estate funding once quotes are in from the contractors for work needed to the boatie shore.</p> <p>Lewis to negotiate with contractor on the Ellon Bypass for some large boulders that could be used on the restoration of the boatie shore, using the reuse/recycle principle.</p> <p>Colin MacPherson has 55 more Collieston Calendars for 2010 to sell please contact Colin. Money of approx £300 will then be donated to the pier fund.</p> <p>Scottish Water still have to repair the damage to the bollard and mark out the parking lines on the pier.</p> <p>Trish and Susan are looking to establish regular fund raising events. Andrew would like the applications for big funding to be realised. A small group was proposed of Sally who had offered earlier and Trish and Susan to achieve this aim.</p>
Community Council Questions	
1. Is the work on the pier completed ?	<p>All the contracted concreting work below the water line which included 3 cracks behind the pier and the front corner edge above low tide and some repairs around the ladders has been finished. A full survey report of the work is available and Andrew is assured that the work matches that report. The fittings, ie ladders etc are still to be done. George Cameron the senior Engineer with Aberdeenshire Council is unable to give a starting date for this work.</p> <p>The work on the Boatie shore is still to be done.</p>
2. Is there anything else up and coming?	<p>Work on the Boatie Shore</p> <p>Regular maintenance on the pier</p>
3. Is there a detailed breakdown of the payout?	<p>Huib Attman as treasurer of the community council has all the invoices. The Collieston Pier Group is a sub group of the Community Council and has no treasurer. Each of the invoices has matched the quotes given by the contractors.</p> <p>Arch Henderson have been paid for their survey work.</p> <p>Aberdeen Marine Services have still to paid.</p> <p>Mick Sheehan is still to be paid for work done.</p>
4. Who has checked off the recent work done to the pier?	<p>As most of the work was done below the water line the group has concluded that we have confidence in the contractor as they did the previous work in the 1980's and that they are working to the standard and follow the good practise as followed by Aberdeenshire Council's approved contractors.</p>
5 Is there a regular paper trail for the minutes?	<p>Everything has been minuted and is available. Susan will send email to Rachel as chair of the Community Council in the future.</p> <p>Trish is happy to take a paper copy of the minutes to the Community Council Meetings.</p> <p>If there are any questions Andrew is happy to answer any questions. Andy did a formal report at the Community Council General Meeting this year. That will be posted on the Collieston web site.</p>
Remit of the Group	<p>Debra stated that the Harbour Trustees are a legal necessity and should act in concert with the community. It is the Collieston Community that does all the fundraising and the bulk of the work. The Collieston Harbour group are a sub committee of the Community Council. Our remit is to prepare the bill of works and to press these works towards completion within the remit of the Community Council auspices. Money has been identifiably ring fenced within the community for restoration of the pier.</p>
AOCB	<p>Debra Storr and Isobel Davidson as the present trustees have requested the previous trustees to transfer the harbour funds to the community council.</p> <p>Andrew was asked to do a report to Shell about the works on the pier. This has been done and will be posted on the web site in the future. Susan will do a short blurb on the pier for the website</p> <p>The meetings will be changed to the last Thursday of the month in 2010 and Trish will book the hall for those dates with Sheena.</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>28 January 2010 7.30pm Collieston Community Centre</p> <p>Formal report will be posted on the Collieston Web site</p>

