

Collieston Harbour Group

Minutes of meeting held at Collieston Community Centre on 8 October 2009

Apologies	Euan Cowie, Susan Taylor
Attendees	Andrew Couper (Chairman) , Lewis Cowie Trish Cowie, , Robin Mackie, Debra Storr, Iain Taylor
Remedial work on the pier	<p>The Chairman reported that all the priority work on the pier should be completed by next week. The survey by Arch Henderson had found 2 cracks on the seaward side of the pier and these had been repaired as well as a third crack that had been discovered by the contractor's divers. The holes on the harbour side have also been filled.</p> <p>It is hoped that the contractors will do some work each year including next year repairs to the horizontal gouges on the seaward side at the end of the pier. It was agreed that the handrail replacements should be in stainless steel rather than galvanised as the latter would not last. The costings for this are awaited.</p> <p>The Chairman has also been in contact with Jason Rose of Scottish Water about the replacement of the bollard. After some discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would write to Jason Rose and ask for the bollard to be replaced with a bollard rather than a pole.</p>
Funding	The Chairman report he had heard further from Bell Ingram on behalf of The Crown Estates about a grant for the "Boatie Shore" and that they had given a positive response but had made no decision as yet.
Signage	East Grampian Community Partnership has advised that a submission should be made to then with an estimate for the cost of a signage scheme.
AOCB	Dera Storr had received a bill for £4,800 from Arch Henderson for work in connection with the survey of the pier. The Chairman noted that this bill should be passed to the Community Council for payment from pier funds held by the council.
	Sally Sheehan has offered to complete applications for funding.
Date of Next Meeting	5 November 2009