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|                                              | <p>Elvis and Englebert Humperdink may be the order of the day (!)<br/> The <b>Lesiuremobile</b> is unavailable so alternatives were discussed. Rev Emery very kindly offered to lend the Kirk's portable PA system, venue to be decided according to the weather on the day. Sally will collect the Council's "Addabox" on Wednesday.<br/> <b>Sandcastle</b> competition confirmed, although state of tide is not great.<br/> <b>Fire Brigade</b> are unable to attend.<br/> Local <b>press</b> have been contacted.<br/> <b>Tombola</b> – Team Swan in charge. Flyer to go out about a collection on Monday night.<br/> Roger will assemble the <b>raffle prizes</b> and ticket collection.<br/> Rachel to ask Peter Somner if he might be host at the ceilidh.<br/> Three craft stalls holders have asked to attend.<br/> Inspector Pratt to be asked to supply <b>traffic cones</b> if possible.<br/> <b>BBQ's</b> – Wednesday – Team Earlam, Saturday – Janet North, Helen and Kenny.<br/> Volunteers will be needed to prepare and clean etc before and after events in the hall and marquee.<br/> <b>Church Service</b> will be at 1030. The offering will be shared with the village.<br/> Marquee will come down Sunday, but <b>bunting</b> will stay up.<br/> Roddy Junor to be <b>first aider</b>.</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Work party</p> <p>Sally</p> <p>Morag/Tori</p> <p>Team Swan<br/> Roger<br/> Rachel</p> <p>Sally</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> |
| <p>Secretary's Report and Correspondence</p> | <p><b>Correspondence</b><br/> <b>Post</b><br/> Scottish Natural Heritage – Collieston to Whinnyfold Coast and Meikle Loch &amp; Kippet Hills Sites of Special Scientific Interest.<br/> Occasional Licence – conditions of licence<br/> Let agreement for CATs meetings June 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup><br/> Formartine Area Committee papers for meetings on 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June.<br/> <b>Email</b><br/> National Grid public consultation drop-in events<br/> INVITATION to join the Planning Modernisation Group Forum on June 15 2011<br/> Ellon Strategy Forum re parking in Ellon<br/> Aberdeenshire Community Planning - cycles routes in Aberdeen City and Shire as part of Bike Week<br/> Roger Berl from Ythan Project Volunteers - Invasive Plant Species- Free ID course</p> <p>An article in the Ellon Times had mentioned that Aberdeen city and shire is undertaking a review of the current condition of the existing pathways on the coastal path as part of the region's Energetica project. One of the key areas for consideration is from Old Slains to Whinnyfold. The Walking the Talk consultants will be invited to attend the next meeting to describe the project in more detail.</p> <p>A request had been received from the Cruden Bay harbour committee to use the village marquee for their ceilidh in August. The Community council decided, with regret, not to lend the marquee out.</p> |                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Update on hall works</p>                  | <p>All the planned upgrades have now been completed. Safety flooring installed, painting finished, wall in kitchen and hall repaired. Perimeter wall surrounding the hall repointed and</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                             |

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|                                     | <p>repaired.</p> <p>Sheena has contacted Property about water coming in the toilet air vent. The phone is not working although BT say there is nothing wrong with the line. Sheena will collect new soap dispensers from Ellon.</p> <p>Shortage of tea towels again!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sheena                    |
| Treasurer's report/Financial update | <p>Treasurer was unavailable, but apart from Gala expenses there has been no major expenditure.</p> <p>Raffle prizes have been purchased – multi choice vouchers, and a cheque for £250 has been received from Slains Estate.</p> <p>Additional insurance premium is due</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                           |
| Planning Applications               | None this month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |
| CATs                                | The Coastal Café's re-opening has been a great success and very well received. The Café will not be open on Gala Day but will run following the Church Service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |
| Pier                                | Arrangements well in hand for the Fun Run. Ellon Advertiser will take photographs at the start.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Trish Cowie               |
| Blether                             | Latest edition had just been distributed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                           |
| Well Being                          | <p>Nicole will send cards to new arrivals to the community, Sarah and Colin have donated calendars. Suzi will also amend the Fact Sheet.</p> <p>Nicole and Sheena were arranging to send get well and congratulations cards.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Nicole,<br>Suzi<br>Sheena |
| CASCT                               | Nothing to report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |
| Work Parties                        | Ad hoc work parties will continue until after the summer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                           |
| Any other business                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie asked if a skip for cardboard might be arranged for Gala. Sally will contact Council.</li> <li>• Chris and Dave Stewart have re-instated a path in High Town, but will need gravel or chukkie.</li> <li>• A member of the church congregation had asked whether The Blether could include news about what is currently happening in the Church and also to inform the community about future possibilities. Rev Emery outlined ideas for using the building for the whole community. The Church's PR person will forward an article for the next Blether.</li> <li>• A new notice board is being made for outside the Kirk yard, the community will also be able to display notices.</li> <li>• Roger raised an item concerning the condition and dual use of a wheelie bin on the harbour wall. Council will be asked to repair and re-site.</li> </ul> |                           |
| Date of Next Meeting                | Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                           |