



SLAINS AND COLLIESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on 10.06.09

Present: Chairperson: Rachel Hitchcock, Gill Moir, Sally Sheehan, Trish Cowie, Sheena Junor, George Jamieson, Nora Harper, Debra Storr, Charles Esson, Niki Tait

Apologies: Cllr Isobel Davedson, Cllr Rob Merson, Huib Attema, Julie Swan, Roger Berl, Ewan Cowie, Sian Earlam, Sarah Gosden,

Subject		
Approve minutes	Proposed : Sheena Junor Seconded: Trish Cowie	
Date of next meeting	01. July 2009.	
Matters arising	Both Individuals and the Community Council need to have responses to the Development plan in by the 6 th July.	
Financial Update	As Huib was not present there was no update.	
Secretaries report	It was decided that, due to the fact that we have already refused bookings for the Marquee to several groups already, that we should say no to all groups that want to book the marquee. Sally requested that any articles for the Blether are given to her by the end of June.	
Harbour and pier	Minutes of the Harbour and Pier meeting available on the Collieston website. We discussed the possibility of getting a notice board for the Pier and incorporating a donation box into it.	
Village warden	Date of next work party: 27 th June: Preparation for the Gala. There is to be a big work party to do the paths at the top of Perthhudden, in Early August.	

Signs	<p>Gill Moir volunteered to check what signs were required around the village. Rachel showed us a sample of a sign made from seasoned wood engraved with the required wording.</p>	
A.O.B	<p>The new licensing laws that are due to come into force will be very restrictive to future galas. It was hoped that a "common sense approach" would be taken. Formartine Partnership have made up a pack already, which would be useful to see.</p> <p>The Pier committee are to hold an American themed night on the 4th July. There is to be a 3K, 5K and 10K fun run beforehand.</p> <p>Slains school is to have a "Garden Opening" on Saturday 20th June at 1.30pm.</p> <p>This part of the meeting was brought to a close.</p>	
Village shop	<p>Members of the community were invited to attend a meeting about the future of the village shop.</p> <p>Present: All the above, also Gail Proctor, Jack Page, Cllr Rob Merson, Roddy Junor, Trish Davidson, Lewis Cowie, Reid Hutchison, Nienke Attema, Kathy Bloor.</p> <p>Of the 42 questionnaires returned 90% were in favour of keeping the shop open. A sub-group agreed to meet with Reid Hutchison on 23rd June 2009, in order to take this further.</p>	
CASCT	<p>We were advised by Cllr Rob Merson that any letters that Slains and Collieston community council sent out regarding the ballot, would have to be "fair and impartial". It was agreed to hold a further meeting on the 11.06.2009 to decide what communication to forward to the community regarding the ballot.</p>	