

Slains and Collieston Community Council  
AGM Report – Chair  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Warm welcome – 1<sup>st</sup> AGM

Overview of evening – everyone got agenda?

What SCCC is – from Amenities Committee

Who is who – all of us

What we have done, events:

- Bonfire night – with school. Grant, Mike Earlam
- Senior Citizens' Christmas party – Julie Swan, Mick Sheehan
- Hogmanay party – all in
- Burns Supper – Gill Moir
- Gala – most of CC, many of wider community

Local Development Plan - Sian

- Open sessions for information & discussion
- Submission of community feedback

Blether – Sally & Jack Page

Community well being – Trish & Julie

Village Shop

- End of an era tomorrow
- Amazing services for 48 years
- More than just a shop
- Most of us calling in tomorrow
- Interested people formed group, investigated, complex
- Not possible in existing location
- Elaine looking into options, working with Aberdeenshire Council, will keep us informed
- Party night 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Slains School

- Bonfire
- Gala
- Extension
- Agreed support with donation for new learning materials

## CASCT

- Open meeting re planning application
- SCCC submitted planning application on behalf of CASCT
- Update, submission will be at Big Lottery by mid Oct at latest
- Should hear back within 4 months

## Work parties

- Mick Sheehan, Lord Mayor retired, thank you
- Many others
- Pete Somner/Smith grass cutting/strimming
- 2 new benches on order
- John Tubey - maintenance mowers
- Colin McPherson flower tubs. Highly commended in Formartine in Bloom Small Village
- Many more, any particular commendations from those present?

## Rotation of CC

- One third retire by rotation at end of year
- 2 resigned in May & June, Nikki and Sally (co-opted back to this AGM)
- 4 retired, Sheena, Gill, Julie, Sarah
- Opportunity to say thank you to Sally, Nikki, Gill, Julie, Sarah
- Long service award to Sally
- Through nomination process one person back, Sheena. No others
- Leave 5 vacancies on CC
- Could be filled by co-option, voted by CC members - until next AGM
- Could have another election, all vote
- Some interest noted, though no formal nominations with proposer & seconder received yet. Roll them in !

## Pier

- Subgroup formed
- Report to follow

## CATS

- Quiet year
- Money in their account
- 2 member 14 - 18 years old welcome as co-opted member, about the 15 membership. Wonderful if taken up

## Purchases

- Details in treasurer's report, equipment, benches, supporting school, licences
- Agreed earlier in year to purchase new playpark equipment. Beautiful pirate ship. Playgroup parents leading workparty to install

Thank you to all Community Councillors.  
Learning Curve for us all, especially me.

Communicating effectively is a particular challenge which we all face in these changing times.

If I can request one thing of everyone, it is that we all ask ourselves how each of us could communicate better with others in our community, particularly those with whom we do not share views. Working through differences, improving understanding and respect will serve us well as a community and help us move forward with our many plans.

Between us all we achieve an immense amount in our community. Thank you to each and everyone of you for your support and hard work.

Here's to the next year.

Thank you.