

Website	<p>Ken Ingram had been invited to attend the meeting to discuss the website. In order to keep the site alive and vibrant, groups are asked to let Ken know when events and activities are happening to enable Ken to promote them – Community Council details being no exception!</p> <p>The pier group's January minutes had been placed on the site, as had details of the new Facebook site – which Ken complimented Sarah on.</p> <p>The Community Council were concerned that CASCT's details needed to change – mainly because potential funders for any future hall development might get an inaccurate view of the current situation. Rachel will talk to Peter Somner.</p> <p>Currently CASCT pay an annual hosting fee for the site, which the Community Council would be happy to pay out of the administration grant received from Aberdeenshire Council.</p>	RH
Secretary's Report and Correspondence	<p>Correspondence for the month included:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formartine Area Committee – Agenda and minutes for the meeting on Tuesday 1st March 2011 • Councillor Rob Merson – copy of letter to head of property, Aberdeenshire Council re deteriorating condition of the community hall. • Councillor Merson – acknowledgment by head of property received • Association of Scottish Community Councils – biennial area representative election • Formartine community planning group – Ellon and District Ward Forum – Monday 14th March • Viewpoint – Aberdeenshire Citizens Panel newsletter 20 <p>Emails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formartine Area Committee Bulletin • Ellon Community Council – Windmill development meeting • Scotland's Census – Shaping our future • Draft Ythan Fishery Management Plan • Gypsy/Traveller Unauthorised Encampments 	
Community Centre upgrade	<p>Windows now complete with initial problems of water ingress hopefully addressed.</p> <p>Derek Bruce will be asked to apply additional exterior painting.</p> <p>A slater had visited the site the previous week, although it was unclear if any work had been carried out.</p> <p>The Community Council were interested in attending a future MSP's surgery to apply pressure to the Council regarding their responsibility for the building.</p>	SSh
CATs	<p>Sally had received a telephone call from the Clydesdale Bank. Dormant bank accounts are likely to be used to provide community funding in future. To avoid local money going into a collective pot, the bank had done some research of their own to find if any local dormant accounts could be re-used. A Senior Youth Club account for Collieston had been found – with approximately £400. This will be passed to the Community Council for CATs on receipt of a verification letter. When the money is transferred this will be held in the sub code currently used</p>	RH/SSh

	for CATs.	
Treasurer's report/Financial update	The Treasurer was not present, but no major transactions had been conducted. Sally reported that the annual administration grant of almost £500 had been received. Correspondence had been received from the Dunfermline Building Society in regard to an account the Community Council believed had been closed. If this is not the case, action to be taken to rectify the matter as soon as possible.	
Planning Applications	No applications had been received this month.	
Pier	The recent meeting had been pleased to note how well the Boatie Shore work had held up against the winter storms. "De-stoning" work will be needed before any grass cutting begins. The list of berth holders is being finalised, after which an annual donation will be sought. Some concerns were expressed about the planned installation of a "dummy" parking meter on the pier. Although information had been widely promoted at Gala time, many people were still unaware of the plans. The Community Council wanted to commend the group on their efforts to date and the work they continued to undertake on behalf of the community.	
Well Being	Josh Swan celebrated his 21 st birthday today.	
CASCT	Nothing to report.	
Work Parties	Roger suggested that pier and village work parties should coincide as everyone is working with a shared purpose.	
Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles mentioned that a bank account of around £200 was still in existence for the Slains School Hall Account, although there were few remaining office bearers. Charles to check the constitution. It was thought that a bank account may also still exist for Slains School Youth Club. Disappointing to see damage to ceiling tiles after a recent social evening. Sally to source replacements if possible. 	CE SSh
Gala	Proposed that a Gala planning meeting takes place on Wed 30 th April at 7.30pm. Details to go in the next Blether. Rachel had booked Kathleen Robertson's Ceilidh band "Ceilidh On" for the Saturday night at £400. Pete Smith had already volunteered to arrange the Gala bars, while Roger volunteered to do first bars, raffle and the Gala "count". Thanks to both.	
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.	