

**Slains and Collieston Community Council
AGM Report – Chair
24th September 2010**

Warm welcome – 2nd AGM

Overview of evening – everyone got agenda?

What we have done, events:

- Bonfire night – Parent Forum, Mike Earlam
- Senior Citizens' Christmas party – Sally Sheehan, Sheena Junor
- Burns Supper – Gill Moir, Sian Earlam
- Gala – most of CC, many of wider community. Planning, cutting & gluing, carrying, ordering, erecting, collapsing, tidying, drinking, eating, buying, drinking, counting, winning, losing, selling, banging etc
- Thank you

Sad events

- Last year shop closing
- Remember Islay Stott & John Robertson, both very special Collieston people
- Impromptu party outside shop
- Burn's Supper in Collieston in special memory of JR
- Fond memories

Local Development Plan - Sian

- Previous year - open sessions for information, discussion & community feedback
- Local Council rejected development in Collieston area
- Conservation Status now to be investigated & discussed

Blether

- Sally Sheehan
- Jack Page, retiring after 20 years, thank you

Community Well Being

- Nicole Bell

Slains School

- Bonfire
- Donation for new maths scheme, now in place/ final part due
- Support for our local school continues, more events to come

CASCT

- Big Lottery bid unsuccessful, AGM & website
- Rivie resource
- Summer off, work together this autumn to discuss next steps for the community
- New windows in Hall

Work parties

- Tradition in Collieston, numbers in decline
- Thank you & how to organise this in future

Individual Contributions

- Grass cutting / strimming - Pete Somner, Pete Smith, Robin Mackie who else????
- John Tubey - maintenance mowers
- Colin McPherson flower tubs
- Charlie - various jobs
- Many more, any particular commendations from those present?

Police

- Attend CC meeting
- Advise about queries raised in community - parking / speeding

Pier

- Busy year - report to follow

CATS

- New group of Collieston Action for Teens formed, P6 upwards
- Meet alternate Friday evenings & variety of activities
- Thanks to Trish Cowie & Nicole Bell

Expenses / Purchases

- Details in treasurer's report, supporting school, licences
- Pirate ship berthed

Rotation of CC

- One third of elected Community Council retire by rotation at end of year
- All co-opted member automatically retire
- Election is held if number of applications exceeds vacancies, it didn't therefore applicants automatically elected
- Ewan Cowie - full member, retired
- Jon Mitchell, Billy Russell - co-opted, retired
- Trish Cowie, Nora Harper - full members, re-elected
- Nicole Bell & Sally Sheehan, - co-opted members last year, now elected full members
- Sarah MacPherson new elected member
- Opportunity to say thank you
- Leave 3 vacancies on CC
- Could be filled by co-option, voted by CC members - until next AGM
- Process - nominations prior to next CC meeting on Wed 6th Oct 2010

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.

Rachel Hitchcock
Chair Slains & Collieston Community Council
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