



Slains and Collieston Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th January 2015

Present: Roger Berl, Sally Sheehan, Gill Moir, Charles Esson, Nora Harper, Thomas Stewart, Kerry Smith, Trish Davidson, Niki Tait, Julie Swan, Councillor Thomson, Councillor Davidson

Apologies: Sheena Junor, Councillor Merson, Suzie Stewart, Nicole Bell, Huib Attema

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approve minutes	Proposed by Nora Harper, seconded by Julie Swan	
Police Scotland	Police were unable to attend.	
Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning permission had been refused for the erection of a house behind the old Post Office. (APP/2014/3848) • Senior Citizens Party was another great success, with particular thanks being expressed to Mick and to Julie for all the work they had done to make the event a success. Suggestion for booking to be made for this December – 1st Saturday in December. • Christmas also a success, request for helpers to remove the tree was to be posted on Facebook. • Nicola has everything under control. Mike, Julie and Nora are sorting provisions. Trifle request to go on Facebook. • Telephone Kiosk has been adopted. • Some items on the snagging list still outstanding. Councillor Davidson offered to follow up. She will also enquire about a new sign for the Community Centre. • Niki, Trish and Sally to look at best use of hall noticeboards. 	<p style="text-align: right;">Julie/Sally</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sally</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sally</p>
Secretary's Report and Correspondence	<p>Correspondence to 7th January 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Murray, Ellon Community Centre – re refund on hall booking • Huib Attema - UK Government Mobile Infrastructure Project - Collieston - ABE2359 • Carol Murchie - The Community Heartbeat Trust - Sales Order No. 933 • Liz Troup – Community Safety Group meeting • Andrew Davidson – Poster for Carol service • Roger Berl - EBAG and YPV Amalgamation Minutes • Alan White – Royalty Payment • Various re complaint re Swan Place – issue was about visibility splays. • Various re Christmas arrangements • Filmbank re PVSL pro-rata licence 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Crawford, Aberdeenshire Council – FCCF Minute of 19th November and ALDO registration • Sarah MacPherson – loan of sound system • Roger Berl - Invasive Non-native Species Project • Claire Robertson, area Committee Officer – Community Council boundary map • Claire Robertson, Area Committee Officer - digital engagement workshop for CCs, 30 January 2015 • Sophie Humphries, SDO Community Planning - COSLA Community Councils Website • Peter Dow - Peter Dow's strategic plan for the North East Scotland economy with low oil prices <p>Post</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Cards from Alex Salmond and Councillor Rob Merson • Aberdeenshire Council - Green Dog Walking Scheme • Staging from Ardallie. Alex Bain is contact. 	
GALA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question asked about the future of the marquee and whether the cost of a new floor should be investigated. Still thought there are a few years of use left with the Marquee. • Length of Gala discussed. Quiz & Disco and Ceilidh are good money spinners and popular, booking to go ahead. • Later on in the year community views are to be sought. • The Cartie Race was a good event from past years –but possibly needs to be held at another time. • Manpower is crucial – we need volunteers overall. • The task list will be discussed at the next meeting. • Roger has volunteered to do his usual role during Gala. • Kerry will ask her Dad if he is still willing to do the bar organisation. • Some new fittings/ropes etc. are needed – Andrew and Niki will arrange. 	<p>Sally</p> <p>Kerry</p> <p>Andrew/Niki</p>
Treasurer's Report	Finances much the same, with no large outgoings since last month.	
Planning	One application which was refused – see matters arising.	
Work Parties	Held over until Spring	
Blether	Latest Blether had just been distributed. Next edition around Easter.	

Well Being	Sheena was unable to attend the meeting; update will be given next month. A thank you card had been received from the lady who had recently celebrated her 90 th birthday.	
AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan White had kindly offered to help update/revamp the website - Thomas and Kerry volunteered to assist, plus Suzie (subject to her agreement) • Hall bookings – CORC & Community Council bookings had clashed recently. Hoped that the planners will help alleviate any future problems. • • Gala 2016 – Question asked whether the marquee be used for a local couple's wedding before or after the event. Everyone in agreement. 	
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 4th February 2015 at 7pm .	