

## Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 01 June 2009

### Message from the Chairman:

You will note from the minutes of this and previous meetings which I have had the privilege to chair that the attendances have dropped considerably from our first meeting. While I completely understand that we cannot always attend, this concerns me greatly as we depend very much on your support, advice and goodwill. We all have a stake in the committee, and it cannot simply be a small group that runs everything. Please continue where possible, to support the Parks Committee, and if you cannot attend a meeting and/or have something to contribute let us know beforehand so this may be added into the agenda. I am very positive about what we as a group can achieve in the village and you should know that your continued support is much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Present**

Andrew Dunlop	David Wilkie	David Bennett	Gina Boyle
Margaret Graham	Alan Lewis	Rory Macgregor	Nikki Macgregor
Shaw Murie	Jim Ogg	Sandra Baldock	Elaine Boyd
Iain Blance	Brian McCleary	Brian Donaldson	Kate Faulkner

### **Apologies**

Catherine Scott	Neill Blance	Lisa Hoey	Roy Hoey
David Smythe	Maureen Patton	Caird Millar	Kate Blanche

Meeting was opened by Chairman Rory Macgregor and thanks were given to those in attendance.

Everyone was given a copy of the Agenda for the meeting.

1. Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rory read the previous minutes which were adopted by committee.</li> </ul>
2. Funding update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perth &amp; Kinross Council have kindly authorized £750.00.</li> <li>• Applications outstanding with other funding groups.</li> <li>• David Wilkie meeting 12 June in the morning re rural funding, and meeting P&amp;K Council Bat project – 3 pm in Den. Anyone interested please meet at Surgery.</li> </ul>
3. Gala - Stalls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WRI &amp; Methven Church guild – confirmation given that they will run a refreshments bar from the pavilion.</li> <li>• Community Centre bric a brac stall.</li> </ul>
4. Gala - Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police to organize road cover. Lisa Hoey to confirm.</li> <li>• Gala tickets/programmes to include a definitive number for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🦆 Ducks for a future duck race will be sold at the Gala.</li> <li>🎟 A raffle will be run at the dance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A site plan will be issued at the next meeting for confirmation.</li> <li>• A rota will be issued at the next meeting for confirmation.</li> <li>• Cubs distributing gala/dance flyers 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Scouts collection 11<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>• BBQ meat and buns ordered. Delivery 13<sup>th</sup> June. Alan Lewis has 4 tins of hot dogs.</li> <li>• <b>Meet at Meckpen Farm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June to check off Gala equipment and make up wooden signs.</b> Anyone able to help please make your way there. If you don't know the way Rory will be at Methven Arms 09:00 to convoy out.</li> <li>• David Paul would like us to pick up the Mini Highland Games equipment at Balhousie Primary school on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Time TBA. Brian McCleary has agreed to collect. Please contact Brian if you are willing to assist him.</li> <li>• Goodwillie &amp; Hunter have kindly donated money to the Gala.</li> <li>• Wilma Lumsden has given a substantial personal donation to the Gala.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rory &amp; Nikki meeting Perthfm 4<sup>th</sup> June to confirm the day's events.</li> <li>• Advertising being arranged this week.</li> <li>• Toilets confirmed for delivery early morning 14<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>• Model railway – need to contact them regarding power supply. Also need to get committee member to collect money for the railway.</li> <li>• Need to confirm Police Wildlife stall.</li> <li>• Ian Blance confirmed that Mr Steele has kindly donated a flatback trailer with curtain sides and a driver to drop off and pick up.</li> </ul>
5. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling Area in Park – proposal now closed off. Wilma Lumsden was very understanding about this case. As an aside, Wilma has offered to assist the committee in our community effort which is very welcome.</li> <li>• Several suggestions for Den tidy to coincide with new picnic bench being donated by Prison Service. Rory exploring other possible donors.</li> <li>• Roy has approached the Perthshire Country rangers in connection with managing the 'Den'. Roy awaiting The Ranger for Methven Area to make contact.</li> <li>• Pavilion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Because of some issues about where keys are and who holds keys, Rory suggested that we should change the locks and define a list of secure key holders, possibly including the Post Office. Jim Ogg agreed to do this job for us. A formal list of key holders will be drawn up by the committee in due course.</li> <li>✚ We have to understand who uses the pavilion and what for. There has been some electrical equipment added without prior consent of the committee, and other games equipment left lying in the pavilion. This must be repatriated and tidied up.</li> <li>✚ A suggestion was made that we should explore a more efficient electricity supply method. Rory and Roy will discuss with supplier.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hamish's Restaurant has very kindly agreed to donate stovies for the Gala Dance.</li> <li>• Preparations for the Gala Dance well in hand. Kate will update us at the next meeting.</li> </ul>
6. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 7.30pm - Methven Arms Hotel</b></li> </ul>