

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 08 June 2009

Present

Andrew Dunlop	Neill Blance	David Bennett	Gina Boyle
Margaret Graham	Alan Lewis	Rory Macgregor	Brian Donaldson
Shaw Murie	Jim Ogg	Sandra Baldock	Elaine Boyd
Iain Blance	David Smythe	Maureen Patton	Kate Blanche
Kate Falconer	Susan Melville	John Stuart	Debbie Frame
Andy Dunlop	Nikki Macgregor	Sheena Johnston	Shirley Kean

Apologies

Catherine Scott	Lisa Hoey	Roy Hoey	Caird Millar
David Wilkie	Brian McCleary		

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

Informal meeting so no agenda handed out. Proposed Gala rota and timings substituted.

1. Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal meeting. No minutes read out.
2. Funding update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal donation from Mrs. C Band gratefully received. • Refund from Scottish Gas.
3. Gala - Stalls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stall holders respectfully requested to ensure these are ready by 12:00 midday where possible. • If required cars may be parked next to stall but no more than one per stall.
4. Gala - Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police to organise road cover now confirmed. • Gala/dance flyers distributed 3rd June by Cubs. Very good response so far from village. • Still require flyers out to Tibbermore and Mossie area. Volunteers required please. • Scouts collection Thursday 11th June. • Nikki and Andy shopping on Thursday evening. Any last minute requests/ideas to Nikki ASAP please.. • David Paul would like us to pick up the Mini Highland Games equipment at Balhousie Primary school 09:00 on Friday 12th June. • The marquee is being delivered on Saturday 13 June @ 19:00. Please can we have some folks there to assist the BB group if required. • Kate Blanche and others sleeping in marquee overnight. Many thanks. • Meet @ Meckpen Farm Saturday morning 09:00 to get trailer packed. Trailer to be transported to marquee in readiness for early morning start. • Trailer for Perthfm being dropped off Saturday 13 June evening or Sunday 14 June morning – TBC (Ian Blance) • Saturday 13 June morning take down goal posts. Car park entrance to be locked Saturday 13 June evening and signs put up • Sunday 14 June 08:00 meet at Pavilion. • Tables from Community Centre to make up shortfall. • Brian Donaldson to provide fire extinguishers, gloves and first aid pack. To be secured in caravan. • Shaw Murie to source a Tug o War rope.
5. Gala Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJ from 20:00 to 23:59. • Volunteers required for Saturday afternoon to decorate hall. Please contact Kate Blanche.

6. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rory thanked everyone who managed to make Meckpen Farm on Saturday 6th. We managed to get a lot done that day including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check of gazebos – instructions completed for large sets ○ Move of cooler to pavilion ○ Check of all other equipment ○ Clear up, repairs and essential cleaning of pavilion ○ Change of locks in pavilion (please contact Rory if you have issues with this) • Tennis – the tennis club and primary school have requested our help to secure two adults to help accompany the children to and from the tennis club on 23rd June, time to be arranged. Thank you to Neill Blance, Sandra Baldock and Kate Blanche. • Nikki mentioned that the Comrie Pipe Band had tentatively requested a donation of £200 which we all agreed without meaning to appear rude was a bit high for us. Nikki will go back to them and ask for a reduction to less than £50. • Duck race set for Saturday 15th or Sunday 16th August. • Sheena Johnston suggested we report on any monies made in our fund raising activities – especially the Gala. We had agreed this at the first meeting of the new committee.
7. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 15th June 2009 at 7.30pm - Methven Arms Hotel