

# Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 06 April 2009

## Present

Alan Lewis	Brian Donaldson	Robbie Livingstone	Sandra Baldock
David Smythe	Brian McCreary	Jim Ogg	Ian Blance
Caird Millar	Maureen Patton	Anthony Judge	Neill Blance
Kate Blanche	Shaw Murrie	Judy Livingstone	Shirley Kean
Rory Macgregor	Dave Bennet	Anne Marie Hutton	Elaine Boyd
Nicola Macgregor	David Wilkie	Andrew Dunlop	Brian Falconer

## Apologies

Mary Ann Coburn	Lorna Brown	Gina Boyle	Heda ?
Lisa Hoey	Catherine Scott	Margaret Chisholm	Philip Paterson

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

Everyone was given a copy of the Agenda for meeting and proposed checklist for Gala. Rory mentioned that the minutes would be available on the website.

<b>1. Previous Minutes</b>	There were no comments to be made on the previous minutes. Minutes proposed by Jim Ogg & seconded by Shaw Murrie
<b>2. Funding Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hats off to David Wilkie for all the work he has done in researching possible funding for the Parks Committee. After doing his homework, contacting council authorities, David presented the potential monies that the park could make through sports &amp; Leisure. He produced a list of people &amp; organisations that could be approached to enhance the look of the village and also the park &amp; specifically the Den.</li><li>▪ His findings are attached. Thank you David.</li><li>▪ David &amp; Rory to Meet on Wednesday 8 April 2009 to discuss going forward with funding applications and building a business plan.</li></ul>
<b>3. Gala</b>	The Gala was the main Subject of the night. It was imperative that people were recruited for Gala Day. The Agenda was split into the following four categories, Village Stalls, Village Activities, Proposed External Entertainments, Advertising & admin

<b>Stalls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roy Hoey issued Stall applications out to previous stall holders at end of March. At present one application has been received, although confirmation was given on the night from various people.</li> <li>▪ Letters have also been issued to those who have never had a stall previously, example, Air Cadets.</li> <li>▪ Others added to the list include the Methven Mini's, Kate Falconer. Thank you.</li> <li>▪ More applications to be issued by Roy Hoey.</li> </ul>
<b>Proposed Activites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roy Hoey has contacted St Johnstone FC about using one of their goalies for an afternoon 'beat the goalie'. St Johnstone has not ruled this out and has promised a signed match ball or shirt.</li> <li>▪ It may not possible to get the Glenalmond Pipe band; however, Rory is looking into Fintry Pipe Band instead.</li> <li>▪ Brian Falconer is to organise teams for the Tug-Of-War Competition. Hopefully he will be able to draw teams from other surrounding villages.</li> <li>▪ Football Competition – This depends on numbers but even if enough players are got for two teams then a game can be played on the day.</li> <li>▪ Mini Caber – Rory to speak to David Paul for advice on this.</li> <li>▪ (see the attached list for activities and respective volunteers)</li> </ul>
<b>Proposed Side Entertainments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rory has sent letters to all of the Emergency services and is still to hear back.</li> <li>▪ Shirley Kean, Methven Primary School teacher present at the meeting to see about getting the school choir to perform on the day.</li> <li>▪ Rory to speak to Perth FM on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April about Radio Road show.</li> <li>▪ Cost &amp; liability of Bouncy Castle to be looked into.</li> </ul>
<b>Advertising , Admin &amp; Prizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Neil Blanche &amp; Rory McGregor to see about putting advertising signs up.</li> <li>▪ Fliers and Programmes, Dance Tickets to be created by Rory &amp; Roy</li> <li>▪ Rory has sent out letters to local business's requesting prizes. Roy to continue with Rory.</li> <li>▪ Brian McCreadie &amp; Brian Falconer suggested approaching TESCO's, Marks &amp; Spencers and other large retailers.</li> </ul>
<b>4. AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jane Falconer and (TBC) have agreed, with their required food &amp; hygiene certificates, to coordinate the Barbecue.</li> <li>▪ It was decided that there would be no car boot sale on the day.</li> <li>▪ Car Parking – It was suggested that a rota should be drawn up for this and along with other jobs strictly adhered to in order that all committee members enjoy their day.</li> <li>▪ The ducks from the previous years duck race should be sold on the day with a proposed race to be held in August.</li> <li>▪ Brian Donaldson offered use of trailers on Gala Day.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Gala Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was decided that the adults would have a separate dance from the children.</li> <li>▪ The children's disco was agreed as Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009.</li> <li>▪ The Adult dance was agreed as Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Many ideas were discussed including disco, band, Cieladh. It was decided that a Disco was the better option with a Cieladh to be planned as a future event.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Monday 20th April, 7.30pm, Methven Arms</b>  This meeting will provide an update on the Gala organisation.</p>

## David Wilkie's Funding Findings.

Playing Field/Park: Apparently there is a £750 grant for this but we must apply.

Current Football Charges: **Fees from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

<b>Adult with changing facilities</b>	£260 inc. vat per season
<b>Adult with NO changing facilities</b>	£167
<b>Charge Per game</b>	£16
<b>Junior with Changing facilities</b>	£132
<b>Junior with NO Changing facilities</b>	£83
<b>Charge Per Game</b>	£12

Tennis Courts Charges: **Fees from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

**Junior Fees** £26.25 per person.

At Scone a key is available at local SPAR £1 deposit

**Adult Fees** £50 per person

**Floral Baskets:** Una Scott of Environmental Services will come out and discuss.

**Playground Equipment:** who owns this stuff as it was grant - aided? Someone should speak to the outdoor people at P&K.

Lendrick Muir are in Line for £10,000 grant and Laggan Park at Coupar Angus are being helped by Quality of Life Trust

**Den Woodland Area:** The Better Place to Live Trust could show interest. Catherine Lloyd of the Bio Diversity Tayside would come out and look at it but we have to have a clear idea of the current situation and what we would like. There is money available for repair of pathways. They need a separate application form. More details plants/trout/otters and this is available thru P&K Grants Direct at [www.pkgrantsdirect.com](http://www.pkgrantsdirect.com)

## **Gala Events & Volunteers**

Beat the Goalie	Roy Hoey
Dogs Agility	TBA
Glenalmond Pipe Band	Rory Macgregor
Karate Display	Neill Blance
Kids Fancy Dress	
Pet Competition	Nicola Macgregor
Pony rides	Nicola MacGregor
Tossin' the welly	Brian McCreadie
Knobbly knees comp	TBA
Tug O War	Brian Falconer
Football Competition	Roy Hoey
Treasure Hunt	Lisa Hoey
Mini Highland Games	Rory McGregor
Where's Wally?	
Kart Race	

