

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee - 5 May 2009

Present

Alan Lewis	Caird Millar	Margaret Graham	David Wilkie
Kate Falconer	Ian Blance	Rory Macgregor	Nicola Macgregor
Shaw Murie	Jim Ogg	Sandra Baldock	Elaine Boyd
David Smythe	Maureen Patton		

Apologies

Dave Bennett	Kate Blanche	Catherine Scott	Shirley Kean
Alan Smith	Neill Blance	Roy Hoey	Lisa Hoey
Andrew Dunlop	Phillip Paterson	Alan Stewart	Debbie Frame

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. Rory mentioned the Methven Website again containing a link to the minutes.

1. Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rory went over previous minutes. Alan Lewis stated good news from Zurich Insurance. They will cover majority of events at no additional cost to annual premium apart from fireworks, bouncy castle or pony rides. Maybe easier option is to invite Bouncy Castle operator to take a pitch for a fee and let them use their own insurance. Perth FM require curtain sided trailer - check with Brian Donaldson.
2. Funding update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £750 application applied for - nothing received yet. Roy to chase up at Council. Rory to complete applications for other Funding. David Wilkie spoke with Tayside Biodiversity who will match any funding we can raise. David also spoke to Mike Strachan from Forestry Commission - Alan informed Committee that a grant for £4k had been previously given to Committee in accordance that certain tasks would be carried out - the following tasks are still outstanding - A4 leaflet/notice board, metal bench (wording to be provided). Some trees still need to be loped in Den - all are marked orange. David asked whether a survey could be completed by school on bees, bats, squirrels, birds other wildlife in den.

<p>3. Gala - Stalls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing - concern raised that not everything would be ready for 12 noon start, make it a 1pm start – AGREED. • WRI - no confirmation as of yet - think they may do cake stall - could we find out whether they would consider doing teas/coffees etc. • Primary School - email received from Shirley Kean, Rory to speak with Linda Findlay and get school involved in some way. • Bowling Green - no response - Rory to speak to Dougie Raeburn. • Karate - Rory to speak to Sensei on Thursday. • Methven Church/Guild - no response yet. • Football - no response yet - Alan to speak to Tommy Latto. • Face Paints - Debbie/Kate doing - Palette of face paints £35 for 24. • Cadets - nothing yet. Roy to chase up. • Scouts - Beavers - hook a duck, Cubs - play your cards right, splat a rat, Scouts - bottle stall. • Curling - Coconut Shy • Lodge - donated raffle prizes.
<p>4. Gala - Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rory to meet with David Paul, Active School coordinator 14th May. David unable to attend on the day but happy to loan equipment for the day. (Alan suggested double pinning area especially for Highland Games). • Pram Race - suggestion for pram race to be timed event around the BMX track. • Kids Fancy Dress and Pet competition to be put aside just now. • Tug of War - Kate/Brian to issue poster around pubs to advertise - see what response we get - no entry fee but any donations greatly received. • Football - 4 teams signed up for competition - Catherine Scott to donate a shield to be played for yearly "Methven Charity Shield" which is to be kept in Post Office. • BBQ - Jane Falconer, Alan, Neill and Alan's wife - Tesco's to provide rolls, burgers, sausages – to be confirmed. • Ropes/Pins/Bins/Tables/Chairs etc- arrange for squad to get together on Saturday afternoon to load trailer and arrange time for setting up on Sunday. Check if chairs etc need power washing before day. Caravan to be rest/medical room if needed. • Trestle tables - should have 10, Gazebos, 2 doubles, 1 single, Alan to bring his. • Prizes - not many responses yet - Roy/Rory to chase up ones we haven't heard from yet. • Doctor - no response yet - Rory to speak to local doctor this week. • Police - no response yet - may get call night before. May need to get a No Parking sign. • 2 portaloos and one disabled toilet going to be onsite. • Before next meeting group to get together to discuss site plan for day.

5. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling - Rory to approach Wilma Lumsden with new proposals - 1. Defer for a year to see how new recycling bins at all houses progress; 2. Ask if council are planning to incorporate recycling facilities in new housing scheme. • Den - Constitution for Den to be issued with minutes. Scouts/Cubs /Beavers could be involved as part of community work. • Trustees - Traditionally Head Teacher, Minister and Local Councilor should be permanent three. Rory has looked at template for constitution for National Playing Field Association. Propose to fill in gaps and pass round committee members for agreement at a later date. Would have to wait until AGM to adopt. • Dance Floor - David Smythe has had 2 requests for the dance floor for the same day Campsie/Dunning. Jim Ogg to provide price for additional flooring to be made. May also be another hire for Ice Rink late May. £150 per let of floor.
6. Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 18th May 2009 at 7.30pm - Methven Arms Hotel