

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 10 August 2009

Present

Roy Hoey	Nicola Macgregor	Elaine Boyd	Jim Ogg
Ian Blance	Shaw Murrie	Brian Donaldson	Sandra Baldock
David Wilkie	David Smythe	Neill Blance	Dave Bennet
Alison Bennet	Debbie Frame	Sheenagh McIntyre	Sharon Fertacz

Apologies

Lisa Hoey	Catherine Scott	Alan Lewis	Brian McCreary
Caird Millar	Kate Blanche	Rory Macgregor	

Meeting was opened by Secretary Roy Hoey and thanks were given for those in attendance.

Everyone was given a copy of the Agenda for meeting.

1. Funding Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Tayside – Free one day event at Perth Race Course. Useful for networking. David Wilkie has applied for us to attend. • Rural Priorities – Have included us on their mailing list. • Horticulture course at Battleby - £15 one day horticulture & wildlife course by an organisation called Trellis. Not sure of date. • Allison Bennet advocated that we have a funding group who would pursue all of the options presented by David Wilkie. • Charity accounts are due at the end of August 2009. • Sharon & Sheenagh from Methven Socca made enquiries about the pitch prices etc. Rory to send out new fees forms to all Methven football teams and Tennis Club.
2. Den	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The den cleanup went well. Thank you to all who participated. • Rory to update about notices in connection with dog pooh. • Picnic benches – Roy to chase this up. • Bat boxes – Dave Bennet, Sandra Baldock & the kids made a bat box out of wood supplied by Jim Ogg. Hopefully will then receive the £50 towards building some more. • Plaque – Rory to update on this after communicating with Historic Scotland • Steps – Brian Donaldson is to get paving flags that can be used for new steps as the current wooden ones are falling apart.
3. Duck race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers required to set-up from 9am on Saturday morning. • The fun starts at 12pm. The duck race is at 2.30pm. • 92 ducks have already been sold. • Events confirmed :

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Storyteller – Sandra Baldock to provide a gazebo. ○ Bouncy Castle – Ian Blance to pick-up, set-up. ○ Pony rides – Nicky to do this with nugget. ○ Pillow Fight – Ian Blance to pick this up. ○ Bush Crafts – Roy needs to contact Countryside Ranger, Richard Armstrong and let him know when to meet. ○ Wheel Barrow race – Ian Blance. ○ Duck Selling – Entrance to the Glebe, Dave Bennet 12pm – 1pm ○ Elaine Boyd 1pm – 2.15pm ○ BBQ – Alan, Neill. Sandra Baldock preparing onions for the burgers. ○ Face Painting – Neill’s bird!(put her name in rory) ○ Nicky to buy 150 burgers, 250 rolls & soft drinks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barbecue, Bins, Gazebo’s x 4, Tables x 6, charcoal & gas to be picked up. David Smythe took a list of these. ● £1 for price of the ducks on the day. Prizes – 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 ● Nicky to approach Goodwillie & Hunter to see if they can use their name on a sign. ● Posters & fliers needed to go out this week. ● Sandra Baldock will put note in Community news.
4. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Floor hire 11/8/09 – Volunteers to meet at Methven Arms car park at 7.30pm. ● Den Boundary – If maps are based on the ordnance survey they might not be up-to-date ● Volunteers to help Shaw remove chill cabinet from the Community hall.
5. Next Meeting	Monday 24th August 2009