



Methven Parks Committee  
caring for our village green spaces

## Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

Joanne Donaldson	Nikki Macgregor	Rob Chisholm	Tommy Latto
Ian Blance	Shaw Murrie	Alan Lewis	Morag Latto
John Whyte	Alan Elder	Hamish Young	Wilma Lumsden
Sarah Fergusson	Margaret Graham		

### Apologies

Debbie Frame	Neill Blance	Sandra Baldock	David Smyth
Maureen Patton	Brian Donaldson	Rory MacGregor	

The meeting was opened by Vice Chairman Alan Lewis and very sincere thanks were given for those in attendance.

2. Previous Minutes	<i>Previous minutes were proposed by John Whyte and seconded by Ian Blance</i>	<i>Action by</i>
3. Den	Rubbish in Car Park to be cleared  Signs or Carpark Installation of Steps Paving Stones for Steps required as supply has been stolen RC advised Council website has grants for Community Open Space look into to see if we can get help with Den Work	C/f to next meeting BD IB to chase
4. Playing Fields	Topsoil for Goals , best time would be April/May Car Park Resurfacing – WL advised after meeting with BD, RM & DS need quotes to be able to apply for Grants/Funding	BD
5. Gala	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Theme Jubilee/Olympics Mini Olympics for Children Pentathlon for Adults – Haggis Hurling, Welly Wanging etc MPC – to have own stall incorporating Tombola/Lucky Dip/Raffle Tickets  Pipe Band – DF speaking with RM/IB to organise  Gala Queen – try and get school involved to organise Queen with attendants to arrive at Gala  Main Ring – Reduce slightly in size & maybe have 2.  Chanelle Wilson Dance Group willing to put on display. Ideas – Majorettes/Karate Demonstrations/Scottish Country Dancers/Youth Theatre	

<b>6. Finance</b>	£992 Grant has been applied for, for essential repairs to Pavillion.	
<b>7AOB</b>	<p>Dance Floor Booking for 14<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Shed Repair at Meckphen – IB/SM will contact David and visit shed to see what repairs are required. Will organise team.</p> <p>Scouts Community Action Week – JD to speak with MP what is required. Rest of committee to think of jobs for Scouts, bring to next meeting.</p> <p>WL has spoken with council regarding parking situation in Methven. It was voted (10-2) for Traffic Wardens to visit village occasionally.</p> <p>Works order has been placed for Painting of Yellow lines in village.</p> <p>HY advised 'Flashing 20' not working properly WL will speak with council. It was suggested for temporary Speed Sign (as those in Gilmerton) to try and make drivers aware of their speed going through village. WL to look into.</p> <p>Contribution from GS Brown (under sec 75), monies must benefit all users of the park. Poss £35,000. Committee to look into grants etc. to match funding (DS – Leader).</p> <p>It was agreed we should look at Crieff and Coupar Angus Park areas for ideas for updating Play equipment.</p> <p>Beer Festival Date of 17<sup>th</sup> November – HY advised Hall already booked – Date change required.</p>	IB/SM

**Date of Next Meeting – To Be Confirmed**