



Methven Parks Committee
caring for our village green spaces

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee

12th February 2013

Present

Bob Chisholm
Brian McCleary
Alan Lewis

Tommy Latto
Rory Macgregor
Ian Blance

Brian Donaldson
Alan Elder

John Whyte
Bob Chisholm

Apologies

Debbie Frame
Sarah Ferguson
Margaret Graham

Nikki Macgregor
Morag Latto

Shaw Murie
David Smythe

Joanne Donaldson
Jim Bain

The meeting was opened by Chairman Alan Lewis and very sincere thanks were given for those in attendance. This was another poor attendance and it is very much hoped our members can fill the seats at subsequent meetings.

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| 1. Previous Minutes | Previous minutes of 15 th January were proposed by Bob Chisholm and seconded by Tom Latto | Action by |
| 2. Finance/Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTR from Treasurer. Ian Blance submitted a kind thank you letter from Methven Senior Citizens Committee for our donation of £50.00. | |
| 3. Den | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AlanL stated he was concerned about a hole appearing at the top end of the Den which he feels should be made safe. BrianD said he will visit David Smythe together with Rory to decide on a course of action. Bob has managed to source another picnic bench for us and Rory will write a letter of thanks. BrianD and Rory will arrange to collect. BrianD mentioned the possibility of sourcing some tar planings for the Den car park. Ian will contact the company concerned to move this on. It was agreed that £5/Ton is acceptable. Margaret will liaise with Ian to remove the wood chips to the tennis court. | BD/RM RM IB MG |
| 4. Playing Fields | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AlanL reported that the he had been contacted by SEPA and Scottish Water regarding the 'hole' at the main gate to our park. They will not allow water from this location to be drained into the public water table and thus work previously agreed has been postponed. There was some heated discussion surrounding this subject and agreement was had to arrange a letter to the local community council to seek help and guidance as ownership of this road is not known, and thus we cannot make representations. If we do not get help from this angle it is likely we will take the issue to the local and national media. Rory will forward the playing field fees on to Tom and AlanL for their records. | RM/AL |



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| 5. Events | GALA – Debbie and Jo have met and a note detailing events and stalls has been submitted to AlanL. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rory to arrange toilet facilities○ Rory to contact Jacqui Dunlop regarding assisting with the BBQ | DF |
| 6. AOB | <p>There was some discussion around the perception that the village does not value the parks committee. Without increased continuous support, serious consideration should be given to winding up the group this of course would be very sad and would mean that the village facilities would not be owned and managed by the village. We will communicate this out once again in the hope of a revival in our membership.</p> | |

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 14th March 2013 at 7:30pm in the Community Centre back annex.