



Methven Parks Committee  
caring for our village green spaces

## Minute of Methven Parks Committee - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

### Present

Ian Blance	Maureen Patton	Debbie Frame	Margaret Graham
Sandra Baldock	Brian Donaldson (part)	Rudi How	

### Apologies

Rory Macgregor	Nikki Macgregor	Neill Blance	Rob Chisholm
Liz Callegari	Alan Smith	Shaw Murrie	Dave Bennett
Kate Blanche	Yvonne Mitchell	Andy Dunlop	David Smythe
Alison Howarth	Lauren Macgregor	Alan Elder	Andy Hutchison
Shirley Wilson	Jim Ogg		

### 1. Previous Minutes

No minutes available from meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

### 2. Gala

- Very successful again with big thanks to all who helped make this a special day for the community.
- No breakdown of figures available due to Nikki's injury but have made approximately £1,500 - figures will be issued at next meeting.
- Gregor who works in PO has said he would help run Football Competition next year.
- Suggested thank you note could be placed in PA with picture of Geordie Jack getting his presentation - Rory to speak to Andy Dunlop.
- Ensure Council should be requested to uplift rubbish after Gala - responsibility of Gala Secretary.
- Gala Secretary  
Rory and Brian have requested the appointment of a Gala Secretary to start working on next years Gala - suggestion made by Rudi that maybe two people could do this between them. Will discuss again when more people in attendance. Suggested dates for next year either 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### 3. Duck Race

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August - amend posters from last year and get flyers out to school before break up for summer. Sandra to speak to Kate regarding last year's posters.
- Ducks in Nikki's garage and stragglers with Sandra. Need to get numbers in the PO to sell very soon.

- **Events/Tasks**

1. Debbie to do face painting (will engage A N Other to help)
2. Dave Bennett/Countryside Ranger have walk/pamphlets ready. Alan Stewart to be asked for help/support.
3. BBQ - Brian/Alan
4. Bouncy Castle - same one as at gala. Rory to action.
5. Nuggett - if Nikki fit and well.
6. Rounders.
7. Storyteller - Kate (Sandra to ask).
8. Murray - Bucking Broncho or something similar!?!?!?

#### **4. Council - Play Areas**

Sandra spoke to some Council staff in the Park who were reviewing the playing areas and surface - Sandra gave them Rory's details.

#### **5. Park Keeper**

Neill has resigned as Park Keeper - need to ensure Neill paid to date. Andy Dunlop agreed to take over just now. Should we advertise in Post Office saying hours to suit, odd jobs around Pavilion, ensuring Playing Fields and Play areas are kept clean and tidy, small remuneration.

#### **6. AOB**

- Brian going to move rubbish bin from front of Tennis Club down to bottom of Park - may encourage people to use it instead of leaving rubbish around pitch. Also move the bin from inside the Tennis Club and move outside Tennis Club perimeter.
- Beer Festival - Maureen to get together with Jill. Rory having meeting with Inveralmond Brewery 23 July. Gavin Colyer has kindly agreed to liaise with Blackford Fiddle Group for session assistance. Nikki to liaise with On The Wagon for early evening entertainment.

#### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm in Methven Arms Hotel.**