

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 27 September 2010

Present

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| Rory Macgregor | Maureen Patton | Brian Donaldson | Margaret Graham |
| Nikki Macgregor | Brian McCleary | Lauren Macgregor | Andrew Macgregor |
| Shaw Murie | | | |

Apologies

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| Neill Blance | Rob Chisholm | Dave Bennett | Alison Howarth |
| Yvonne Mitchell | Andy Dunlop | David Smythe | Alan Elder |
| Jim Ogg | Debbie Frame | Ian Blance | Alan Smith |
| Donna Spalding | Bruce Spalding | Sandra Baldock | Alan Lewis |
| Gina Boyle | | | |

The meeting was opened by Chairman Rory Macgregor and very sincere thanks were given for those in attendance.

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| 1. Previous Minutes | <i>Previous minutes of 2nd August 2010 were read, proposed by Brian Donaldson and seconded by Brian McCleary.</i> | |
| 2. Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTR from Funding Team | |
| 3. Sports Fields | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain Donaldson gave the new MPC/Tennis Club agreement to Margaret Graham for signing by the Tennis Club. This is a significant agreement, and one that paves the way to a strong and vibrant relationship. • Rory and Brian Donaldson reported on a very friendly and successful meeting with Paul Summers and Kenny Millar from Perth & Kinross Council. Actions agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Repair rubber matting in play areas ○ Reinstate shrubbery area ○ Provide 'temporary' fencing along main road ○ Fill goal mouths with top soil ○ Assist MPC in repair to top car park ○ Assist MPC in repair to gateway ○ Supply old bins for MPC use • Rory reported on meeting with Garry McGuire and subsequent agreement on a quote for electrical works to the Pavilion. Garry has committed to start this work Thursday 30th September. • Nikki asked if hot water could be supplied to the kitchen. Rory to ask Garry. • Andrew Macgregor asked if we could fix the basketball net. Shaw suggested cable ties in the first instance. • Because of continuing damage to the tennis court fencing, it was agreed to sight 2 picnic benches along the line of the tennis court fence facing the Main Road. Rory to arrange a weekend for this work to be completed. | <p>Action BD/DB</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action ALL</p> |

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| 4. Den | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTR | |
| 5. Youth Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTR | |
| 6. Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that the Duck Race this year was once again very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Rory thanked all who helped make this day such a success. • Shaw suggested that it would be good to use the Den for some of the activities next year as the Glebe was so far from the finish line. We all agreed and will ask the new social committee to look into it next year. • The Beer Festival preparations are now well under way for 27th November. We need members to help out during the day serving beer and food, and if possible assisting in setting up the hall. Please can you contact Rory if you feel you can help in any way. • Many commented on our donation of a Christmas tree and lights last year and our work with various organisations, especially the Church and Hall Committees, on the lead up to Christmas last year. It was agreed that we should approach the Church and Hall committees again with a view to doing the same this year. | Action RM |
| 7. AOB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimation was made regarding our AGM to be held on Friday 22nd October. Rory will ensure an Agenda is sent out to all committee members and poster is displayed at the Post Office. • It was noted that there will be a changeover in standing committee and all nominations welcome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairman ○ Treasurer ○ Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Standing Committee members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairman • Funding Coordinator • Social Coordinator • Sports Coordinator | Action RM |
| 8. Next Meeting | <p>AGM – Friday 22nd October 2010, 7.00pm</p> <p>VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>Rory expressed sincere thanks to Grace and her staff at the Methven Arms Hotel for their support for our committee and community over the year.</p> <p>We wish Grace well in her retirement.</p> | Action RM |