

CBCA Meeting 9th September 2025

Present

Peter Abenheimer – Chair
Gillian Ross
Edna Rhodes
Liz Oates
Pam Farr
Gordon McKay
Alison McKay

Apologies

Cllr S Smith
John Ross
Sean Swindells
Rosemary Pittendrigh
Rachel Falconer
Lisa Shearer

	Action
Minutes of Previous Meeting Approved – Edna Rhodes 2 nd Peter Abenheimer	
Finances • CBCA - £8110 • Park - £2281 • Hall £5357 • Trustees of Congregational Church have donated £10,000 which they have asked to be ringfenced for work to the church – Gill to write thank you letter. • £500 donated from John Moir's funeral collection, John had previously donated money to the CBCA – Gill to write thank you letter to his daughter. He has left money for a bench to be put at the harbour , discussion re CBCA supplying plaque for the bench when in situ – all in agreement. • Park finances have grown, £367 electric bill for pavilion • Hall in better financial condition after various fundraising efforts and donations, many thanks to all. There will be significant bills to be paid soon ○ £276 Gas ○ £260 Electric ○ £2,600 insurance which may be increased	Gill Gill Peter
Congregational Church • Mens Shed is now in situ, many thanks to Suez who donated the portacabin and transportation to put in place. They have also donated the wood to clad the building which is a stipulation of the planning application. • Peter has secured a £500 grant from Aberdeenshire Council to buy electric cable and switchbox for the Portacabin and Mens Shed. • Liz Oates has donated a heater for the Mens Shed – many thanks • Peter has applied for a £60,000 grant from SSEN not sure if this has been successful.	Peter Peter

• Discussion re separate sub bank account for the Congregational Church this makes it easier to apply for grants but will still sit under the CBCA • Gordon attended an online Postcode Lottery Seminar, really good information to take forward	Rosemary
Mission Hall John has applied for a grant from SSEN and is through to stage2 of the process – the grant is for lime mortar pointing on outside and inside work to roof and floorboard joists.	John
General • Duck Race on 13th from 2pm, ducks being released at 3pm, 600 ducks being released will get more sales on the day, Peter has made a Sign for selling ducks. Collective will be organising for face painter and balloon lady to attend and Lucy will supply bouncy castles. Coastguard are booked for duck collection. • Murder Mystery went ahead, it was a good night with attendees being coerced into being characters which made the event a lot better. Now that this has been tried and with attendees saying they really enjoyed the evening it will be tried again • Ladies Day postponed from 4th October will be rearranged for early in the New Year. • Documentation is in place for Firework Display on 1st Nov • Car Boot sale cancelled due to lack of response • Village Orderly in place for a month, excellent feedback from locals and visitors alike • A massive thanks to Gordon for putting together the directory, he has asked that any information re happening events be put to him so that these can be advertised on the Cruden Bay Life website, this can be posters etc ○ Distribution of directory , various people have volunteered to do specific parts of the village, Peter will deliver to volunteers ○ £500 Small Shell Grant obtained for publication and Gordon's time • Post office will be shut from 27th September for fitting out new shop, at present there has been no other alternative put forward for the village. Peter to contact Counsellors to put in complaint. Gordon will put out a petition type questionnaire to ascertain people's comments. This can also be put out on Mailchimp. • Discussion re Twinning and getting a Pétanque area set up in Cruden Bay, Kevin at St Olaf had mooted he was interested, other areas were discussed Dardanelles, Park. Liz and Gordon to take forward • Notice Board at Post Office is supposed to be staying in situ, ask for key so that notices can be put into it. • Cruden Bay Library has new opening hours – Thursday pm/Saturday am, not sure what is happening to building. • Peter is hoping to arrange another art show come Xmas Fayre in Hall on Nov 7th/8th	Peter Peter Liz/Gordon Peter Peter

UPCOMING EVENTS • 1st November Fireworks – Mill Park • 25th October Halloween - in Hall • 29th November Xmas Lights Turn On • 4th/5th/6th December – Panto Jack and Beanstalk • 13th/14th December – Santa Sleigh Next Meeting – 7pm 14th October 25 @Congregational Church	
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