

## CBCA Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Present

Peter Abenheimer – Chair  
 John Ross – Deputy Chair  
 Rosemary Pittendrigh – Treasurer  
 Gillian Ross – Min Secretary  
 Lisa Shearer – Committee  
 Rachel Falconer – Committee  
 Edna Rhodes – Committee  
 Cllr George Hall  
 Karen Raspin  
 Annette Holland  
 Sean Swindells  
 Liz Oates  
 Sharon Shaw

### Apologies

Cllr S Smith

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| <b>Mins of Last Meeting</b><br>Proposed – John Ross<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Rachel Falconer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                            |
| <b>Finances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBCA - £7426</li> <li>• Hall - £4286</li> <li>• Park - £2570</li> <li>• Pantry - £1440             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Paid £1737 Hall Insurance</li> <li>○ Paid £1963 Church Insurance</li> <li>○ Paid £773 park Insurance which covers the Mission Hall</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Draft Accounts have been done and will be put for auditing</li> <li>• Heating in the hall has been turned off during the Summer months which has made a significant difference, will maintain a constant temperature over the Winter by keeping heating on very low to see how this impacts on temperature and costing.</li> <li>• Have received a £10,000 donation from the Trustees of the Congregational Church which will be ringfenced for interior work in the church</li> <li>• Have received £500 grant from Aberdeen Council some of the grant money will go towards electric cable for the Mens Shed, Peter to organise</li> <li>• £60,000 grant from SSEN was unsuccessful but will apply for other grants</li> <li>• Architect has been contacted to talk about getting drawings for interior of church</li> <li>• Many thanks to Rachel and the Collective for donation of £100 towards the Xmas boxes to be given out by Santa, also £200 donation for the use of the pavilion for the Fireworks display</li> </ul> | <div>Rosemary</div> <div>Peter</div> <div>Peter/John</div> |

### Hall

- Classes in the Hall have increased due to advertising and Cruden Bay Life website
- Peter has now sorted the kitchen roof in the hall

### Mens Shed

- First meeting held, although not many attendees Gordan set up a registration form on Cruden Bay life which was also advertised on other mediums. Now have 29 people registered
- Martin Robertson has e mailed John re dementia input into the Men's Shed – John will reply to give update
- Next Men's Shed meeting will be in the New Year
- Gordan has also set up a Whats App group for the Men's Shed
- Have had a large donation of tools from someone in Hatton who was having a clear out, a lot are new, also offers of donations from other people in the village
- Karen Raspin spoke about the heritage of the Men's Shed which apparently originated in Australia

### Mission Hall

- PEHG has secured SSEN grant of £30,800 various terms and conditions have to be met before the grant is released but these are being pursued at present. The grant is active for a 12 month period.
- External pointing and internal work needing done to make building watertight, would like this all to be completed before the Summer but will be dependent on getting trades people
- **Duck Race** – was very successful with a good turn out especially as this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> one this year.
- **Fireworks** – was very successful with a high turn out, display was excellent, well done to the Collective for raising £1,200

### Xmas

- Many thanks to Coastguard personnel who will put up the Xmas lights on 29<sup>th</sup> November, all lights have been checked but some repairs needed, awaiting on quote
- Posters will be put out this week for the Xmas Tree event on 29<sup>th</sup> November
  - Tree has been ordered, will possibly need guide ropes if very tall
  - Attendees will be asked to bring a bauble to put on the Xmas tree
  - Projector lights are in the container, these can be projected onto the church
  - Folk Club will help in the singing of carols
  - There will be mulled wine, hot chocolate and crafts for the children in the Killy after
- Santa Sleigh and trailer has been organised and will be going around the village on 13/14 December

John

Peter

Peter/Lisa

- There will be no Panto this year as Fiona Abenheimer is unwell.
- The Xmas Tree at the harbour will be turned on 6<sup>th</sup> December – this will be advertised on various mediums

#### **AOB**

- Discussion re Armistice Day wreath to be given by village next year – to be discussed at a later date
- Post Office is now closed until refit is completed, this may be in January. You can now drop off letters and parcels at the shop. Discussion re support for George as he has been very supportive of the village since taking over the shop.
- There will be a Bus Forum at Buchan House on 17<sup>th</sup> November @ 7:30pm – doors will be shut at 7:15pm
- Motor Bikes around the village are being a nuisance again, riding on road at night with no lights etc etc. George is having an informal meeting with the Chief Inspector and will mention this again
- Liz has sold 143 calendars so far, sponsorship for the printing has come from local businesses who have an advert in the back of the calendars. They are being sold at various places throughout the village.
- A massive thanks to Gordan McKay who has been an integral part of getting everything advertised and help with different groups in the village

**Next Meeting – Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Congregational Church**