

CBCA meeting 14th April 2026

Present

Peter Abenheimer – Chair
John Ross – Asst Chair
Gillian Ross – Min Secretary
Lisa Shearer – Committee
Rachel Falconer – Committee
Edna Rhodes – Committee
Cllr Smith
Pam Farr
Liz Oates
George Patterson
Ruth Patterson
Brian McCauley
Sharon Shaw
Hilda Cooper Tomson

Apologies

Rosemary Pittendrigh - Treasurer
Rev Sean Swindells
Gordon McKay
Alison McKay

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Park

- All weather pitch lights now in situ
- Request for tennis court nets – Peter to see if this can be paid for by Development Obligation Fund

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Congregational Church

- Need to submit paperwork to Council Planning Dept for change of use. 50% of the fee will be paid for by the Community Council.
- Stuart McNally will be the joiner doing the inside building work for the church. He will initially section off Ray's side on the left then move to the right hand side to section off George. Stuart will remove the pews and will construct internal walls offsite until building works passed.
- Meeting with Cares who help with funding up to 80% of heating costs for green energy projects. 2 x quotes are being sought for heatpump installation and solar panels for back of church. Hoping to install 2 x EV charging points outside church
- Coastal Communities Grant application for £10,000 has been submitted, in final stages so hoping this will be approved.

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Mission Hall

- All paperwork is now in place and awaiting grant to be paid by SSEN into bank account – this can take up to 6 weeks.
- SSEN have increased grant by £2,000 for rise in material costs.

Pantry

- Cfine is struggling to supply goods to the pantry due to lack of supplies from Fareshare, this is on a week by week basis.
- Decision to keep pantry open for “get together” coffee and chat element
- New Co Op to be approached for produce going out of date etc

AOB

- Duck Race now to be held on 3rd May – Lisa to do more posters
- Complaints of parking at top of Main Street, discussion about yellow lines being implemented at that area. There has also been complaints from the Community Council to Roads Department. Cllr Smith will flag this up to Roads again.
- Outdoor bowls season starting on Sunday 19th April - all welcome.
- Pictures on Co op window, wondered if something more in keeping with the village ethos can be used – franchise may not permit.
- It is sad news that Cllr George Hall has passed his funeral will be on Monday 27th April at Cruden Parish Church. In due course there will be a By- election
- Co Op give funding to community causes – Lisa to find out about applying for this.
- Port Erroll Heritage Group has installed a new information board on pathway to Ward Hill – this is information about the listening and surveillance station based by the cliff edge.
- Possibility of planning permission being sought by the Elricks to develop site for campervan stop overs at the Old Farm.

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- Liz Oates is organising an Indoor Tabletop Sale in hall on Saturday 16th May – room for 18 tables, volunteers needed please.

Dates for Diary

Duck Race Sunday 3rd April - 1pm – 3pm

Tabletop Sale in Public Hall – Saturday 16th May – Contact Liz Oates

Quiz in Public Hall – Saturday 30th May from 7pm onwards – tickets £10 per team from Pattersons and Liz Oates

Next Meeting – Congregational Church Tuesday 12th May @ 7pm

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