

Minutes of CBCA Meeting 11th February 2025

Present

Peter Abenheimer – Chair
 John Ross – Deputy Chair
 Rosemary Pittendrigh – Treasurer
 Gillian Ross – Min Secretary
 Rachel Falconer – Committee
 Kathleen Craig – Bowling Club Liaison
 Cllr George Hall
 Cllr Stephen Smith
 Sean Swindells
 Liz Oates
 Sharon Shaw
 Gordon McKay
 Alison McKay

Apologies

Jan Blakey
 Pam Farr
 Lisa Shearer
 Tracy Gammack
 Aileen Anderson

	Action
Mins of Last Meeting Apologies to Kathleen Craig for omitting her name on mins of last meeting Approved – John Ross 2nd - Rachel Falconer	GR
Finances Association - £5953 Park - £655 Hall - £393 Pantry - £2,200	
Peter to look into alternative supplier for gas and electric as bills crippling at present	PA
Hall - Hall still making a loss 16th May concert to raise money - Meeting with all user groups to discuss way forward and to resurrect hall committee which stopped at covid - Experiment with heating – turning off/on causes more energy usage - Secure grants for help with installation - Curtain at front of door - Different events to help raise money – Indoor Car Boot/Bingo Night - New kettle needed in hall kitchen - SSEN is putting over money for grants - Cllr Smith informed that £5,000 was being given to each Community Council for upgrades etc	PA PA PA
Park Sarah Gowing is organising a music event in Ellon Brew Dog on 26th April to raise money for the all weather pitch. Tickets will be £20 and will be available through Evenbright – posters/social media/Mailchimp to	PA

advertise event. £8,500 sitting for sports, Peter to put in a bid	JR
Mission Hall - Now have keys which are now in PEHG care. - Certain work is needing done – floor joists/pointing/ hole in inner roof and spruce up - Going for grants to get work done	PA
CAP - BDP invite to meeting in library on 13th Feb 4pm – 6pm to discuss draft review - Amendments or changes to CAP needed it will then go to publishers, having the CAP will be a big plus for funding applications.	PEHG
Congregational Church - Received horrendous gas bill of £2,500 for last quarter - Builders have been in to look at defining spaces – funding applications will be made – SSEN Transition Fund and others - Approached by Council re library space to provide a facility in the Congregational Church to maintain a library presence in the village and will be income generation for the church – there will be a stay of execution for library until June but it will probably be closed. CBCA would like to preserve some library presence, could be click and collect, a librarian will still be provided. - John has applied for funding of £2,600 for a resilience container, still waiting to hear, this will contain things like sandbags and other equipment.	JR/PA
Pantry - Pantry funds doing exceptionally well, doing a shop at Lidl every other week - A warm space grant of £500 is being applied for. Discussion re lining pavilion walls to insulate the building better - Pantry money is also being used for repairs to the building	PA/JR
AOB - Sean Swindells is running the London Marathon on 8th March any sponsors gratefully received - Sean also promoting St Olaf in village – he is organising a walk from the church to St Olaf's well on the golf course hopefully at Easter time. He needs to still speak with Andrew at the Golf Club. John to put out on social media - Bowling Club AGM will be on 23rd March 25 at 2pm – to be advertised on social media. Club will be open 2 or 3 weeks after AGM. - Readvertising pews, £125 per pew – will keep the large ones for outside seating. - There will be a sub committee to make decisions on the church, this will hopefully quicken up any works needing done. The Trustees Peter/Gill/John plus Rachel and Lisa will be involved.	JR
	KC
	PA

• Cllr Hall informed those present that the police have collated evidence re the motorcyclists that are causing havoc throughout the village and will be taking this forward. • Ladies Day – Rachel is organising a Ladies Day at the Killy on 26th April to raise funds. More information to follow • Easter – Rachel wishes to organise a spotting event, similar to the No's event at Scottish Week. She has suggested Spot the Rabbit or a part of such as ears/feet. These could be placed around the village for a 4 day period. Easter is on Sunday 20th April this year. Further meeting to be held to organise. • Rachel has also suggested a football gala probably in August – Kathleen has asked Rachel to liaise with her re date • Liz spoke about how well the calendars have sold this year and would like to say a massive thank you to Rachel for the donation from Cruden Bay Collectives for the printing costs. • Lisa will be updating the Cruden Bay Directory soon Date of Next Meeting – 11th March 25 @ 7pm	RF RF + RF LS
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