

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2012 at Cromar Court

Present

Lindsay Stewart, Jan Healey, Mike Powell, David Hirst, Kathy Dale.

Apologies

Gillian Masson, Kate Redpath, Peter Craig, Denise Hansford, Lizzie Shepherd, Jane Palmer.

Welcome to David Hirst and Kathy Dale who have joined us in Tarland Development Group.

The Tarland Way

- MP will email the booking forms for the MacRobert Hall to LS.
- We will have access to the hall the evening before (22nd June) to set up. If anyone is able to call in at the hall (7.30pm) even for a short time to organize and /or get final arrangements for the next day it would be much appreciated. Although we have had some offers of help on the day more is urgently needed- contact JH if you can help.
- There will be tea and cakes in the hall from 11.00 till 4.00.
- Displays in the hall – Aboyne Nomads, Cycle Highlands and TDG will have a table publicising current projects. Tarland Walks booklet will be for sale and Tarland Way Booklets (if ready in time – fingers crossed)
- MP has raffle tickets we can use to monitor number of teas taken.
- Road signage is in place at the road crossing.
- Sign at the start of Coull Road needed. MP to contact Murray Swap.
- Temporary sign beside Deeside Way post to clarify the start of The Tarland Way. (JH)
- Posters (JH) to be distributed before the event. (LS, DH, KD) and A5 version to be given away on the day.
- Free leaflet for children to be given out on the day. (JH)
- Sign for refreshments for sandwich board at the hall (JH)
- Booklet and flyer– with the designer.
- Press release (LS&JH) to Piper and P&J. (JH)
- TDG noticeboard reorganised to publicise the Official Opening. (JH)
- Two buses for a shuttle service between Tarland and Aboyne via Coull – booked.(LS) The first bus leaves Tarland at 10.15.
- Bus stop sign needed. (JH)
- No Parking sign needed. (JH)

Youth Project

- Nothing to report.

Community Garden / Allotments

- Questionnaire to assess support for the project is out. The questionnaire will also be available on the website www.tarland.org.uk

- The project will be represented on 23rd June in The Hall at the opening of TW.

Community Composting Project

- Nothing to report

Tarland paths network.

- Nothing to report.

Marr Area Partnership

- There is to be a meeting next month with the head of Aberdeenshire Council's Economic Development to which groups including TDG will be invited. (MP)

AOCB

MP reported on changes to Tarland Welfare Trust as a result of the Chairperson's resignation. Booking and marketing are a priority at this time and the Trustees plan to set up a separate website to facilitate this. Ian Macintosh has been approached to arrange this and costs will be met by TWT. Should any future extra costs be incurred, affecting TDG, they will be met by TWT. There will be a link between each website to the other which should be mutually beneficial.

Discussion re the venue for TDG Meetings (continue at Cromar Court / move to Upper MacRobert Hall) will take place at the AGM.

Next Meeting

AGM

Tuesday 21st August at Cromar Court