

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2012 at Cromar Court

Present

Lindsay Stewart, Jan Healey, Kate Redpath, Peter Craig, Lizzy Shepherd, Jane Palmer, David Hirst

Apologies

Mike Powell, Donna Speed, Kathy Dale, Denise Hansford,

Tarland Way

- Booklets – Approx £1000's worth sold. Sales from the Pharmacy are particularly good.
- It is important to report any problems or hazards on any of the routes as soon as possible.
- PC has a digest of the points made and the consequences of the data collection.
- No progress to date on Albert's granite seat. Material for other seats yet to be decided.
- The leaflet is in production and will be ready for the Spring.
- The Young Person's Guide is at the design stage

Paths Network

- COAT is currently exploring ways in which to set up and coordinate a 'Park wide' volunteer network to aid path maintenance. The meeting with Chris York from COAT and Simon Power from MRT will take place in the near future.
- Chris Redmond is interested in becoming involved with the development of a cycle network.

Play Park

- Nothing to report.

Youth Cinema

- Nothing to report.

Adult Film Club

- There are 39 members.
- First film well attended. Next film 'The Angel Share' is on October 4th. And then 'The Guard' on December 6th. Comfy seats will be in place by then !! (The bad weather caused the cancellation of the film on 6th December. It will be reshown at a date to be determined in January)

Community Garden

- All the applications for grants have now been submitted.
- Planning is applied for and an approach to CCC and MRT will be made for assistance with the costs.
- A meeting is planned for 20th November to set up the organization of the project.
- KR suggested that a 'Seed Truck' workshop visit from a project in Fife could be arranged.

Community Composting Project

- The steering Group will meet on 12th December.
- There will be an end of season meal for volunteers on 30th November at The Commercial.
- New tarpaulins have been bought and the compost heaps are covered.
- Compost will now be turned every two weeks by Gary Coutts . He will use a smaller digger and MRT agree that this will be beneficial and cause less damage to the track.

Calendars

- Selling but more publicity needed

Marr Area Partnership

- The next Ward Forums:
Topics Alan Melrose Walking to Health
 COAT – Path development
 Social Media for Communities

Accounts

- The balance is healthy

AOCB

- LS and KR will represent TDG at Community Development event at Douneside organized by Nicola Swan of the Arkleton Trust on 19th Nov at Douneside.
- TDG displays were discussed. It was suggested that we might look into a larger version of the TDG logo – Jan will contact Harry Scott (Graphic Designer) re feasibility. Peter will look into an improved version of the panorama photograph.
- Aboyne gardening Club would like to visit the Compost Scheme. Date to be arranged.

Next meeting 15th January 2013 19.30 at Cromar Court