

## **Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 at Cromar Court**

### **Present**

Lindsay Stewart, Peter Craig, Jan Healey, Lizzy Shepherd,  
Bill Harvie

### **Apologies**

Mike Powell, Denise Hansford, Jane Palmer, Simon Power, Kate Redpath

### **Youth Project**

ES reported that:

- The Youth Cinema is likely to go ahead with the available funding and other grants to be applied for.
- The young people are enthusiastic and involved. Their means of communication is to be via a dedicated Facebook page. E bay may be useful in buying and selling films.
- A PVSL license will be required in order to show films.
- It will be a non-profit making project.
- Payment for the use of The Hall will be £10 per evening, approx half of the normal hire rate, and will be off set by any charges made by the hall to others using the equipment, rate yet to be determined
- A tentative start date has been set for some time in May.
- Any financial transactions will be carried out using the TDG bank account.
- Plans to create an assault course and zip wire will take place in stages as funding dictates. The zip wire will be the priority.

### **Marr Area Partnership**

- Nothing to report

### **Community Composting**

- The letter announcing the start of the new season and checking numbers of people wanting to use the scheme has been delivered by KR.
- Organisation of rotas etc. is underway.

**Action JH**

- Posters will be displayed.

**Action KR**

- The first pick up will be on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Before setting off there will be a refresher course for tractor drivers and an opportunity to become familiar with the use of a shredder (hired) and the sieve (purchased).

### **Cycle Route and paths**

- The application to The Climate Challenge Fund has been successful. £80,000 has been granted for construction of the Cycle Path between

Tarland and Aboyne. This provides a route, mainly off road and links Tarland to the Deeside Way. The success of the application is largely due to the strong evidence of community involvement.

- Some ideas were put forward re an 'opening event'. More ideas are welcome.
- Funding applied for re the maintenance and repairs to the existing paths is less certain. The fencing of the path against cattle on the Tomnaverie Walk has long been a concern. This section will be a priority and there may be alternative funding for it if required.

#### **Local Market**

- TDG will have a table at The Tarland Market ( 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.00 till 12.00) the Compost Scheme, Youth Project and the Cycle route will be featured. DH has offered to man the stand and others members will be there too.

#### **Community Council proposal for another 'Tarland - Have your say' Event**

- The date of this event is to be May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- TDG will be represented in the same way as at the Local market.

#### **Proposal to form a liaison group**

- CCC is infavour. LS will speak with Simon Welfare (Chairperson)

**Action LS**

#### **Accounts**

- Nothing to report

#### **Squirrel Bridge**

- WH reported that plans for the squirrel bridge were ready to go ahead. The purchase of the rope (£246.99) was approved.

**Action WH**

#### **AOCB**

JH reported that she has contacted Scottish Archaeology re Scottish Archaeology Month. Cromar History Group will host two walks in The Howe of Cromar in August or September (date to be decided at CHG Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March) This event will also contribute to the planning of an Archaeology Trail; a joint venture with CHG.

There is to be an informal meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at the Commercial to discuss the idea of a Community Garden.

PC suggested that an orienteering course might be developed in Drummy Woods.

**Next meeting 26th April 2011 at Cromar Court 19.30**

