

Minutes of the meeting held on June 28th 2011 at Cromar Court

Present

Lindsay Stewart, Jan Healey, Lizzy Shepherd, Gillian Masson, Kate Redpath, Jane Palmer.

Apologies

Peter Craig.

Youth Project

ES reported that:

- The trial run of the cinema this week attracted 29 young people.
- The next showing will be Friday 29th June. Two films will be shown.
- Communication between members is by Facebook and email.
- There are eleven adult volunteers.
- TDG insurance covers the volunteers.
- The Hall insurance covers public liability and equipment.
- Fire training has been carried out and youth work training is in hand. The possibility of First Aid training is being investigated.
- Thanks to the Benefactor and to Kincardine and Deeside Arts Forum will be sent from TDG and the young people.

Assault Course and zip-wire:

- More consultation between the young people and the suppliers of the equipment is required in order to present a feasible plan to possible sources of funding. It is important that the equipment chosen meets their requirements, has a lifespan in the region of ten to fifteen years, is suitably robust and requires a reasonable level of maintenance.
- TDG would be responsible for the equipment but Aberdeenshire CC will inspect and disable it if necessary. Their insurance covers liability.

Community Composting Project

- The project has nine members less than last year.
- The compost would benefit from being turned every two weeks.

Community Garden / Allotments

- More community consultation is needed to gauge which sections of the community might use the scheme. It may be of interest to several groups e.g the Playgroup, elderly people, the Youth Club, the Horticultural Society.....
- Further meetings are to be arranged and an article for the Piper was proposed.

Community Energy Project

A meeting with Community Energy Scotland, for the Trust, farm tenants, TDG and TWT to find out more about how such a scheme might come to fruition is arranged for 7th July.

Cycle Route and paths

- The company, Dulnain Bridge has been awarded the contract on best value and good quality path work on previous contracts for COAT.
- The bike shop in Ballater has expressed an interest in taking part in the opening event.
- Leader Funding for paths maintenance is in place and should include the fencing requirements on the Tomnaverie path.

Marr Area Partnership

- The Aboyne Community Action Plan event has taken place. The Paths Group may link with Tarland.

Cards / Calendars

- We were able to select most of the images for the 2012 calendar. We were short of three to represent May, June, July.

Squirrel Bridge

- Nothing to report.

Local Market

- The next market will be held on Saturday 3rd September.

Accounts

- Balance is £2886.73.
- LS and GM will meet on 6th July to prepare the report for OSCR.
- Issues with insurance were discussed and GM will make the necessary arrangements.

AOCB

JH reported that Tarland school would like to take an interest in the Viewfield Wetlands Project. Mrs Gibb is going to write to TDG and MRT to put this idea forward. KR will contact Lizzie Bacon who is also interested in being involved should this go ahead.

CCC are keen to mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012 and would welcome any ideas for possible events.

Next meeting AGM

August 16th 2011 at Cromar Court 19.30