

**MINUTES OF GALA & EVENTS COMMITTEE,
FOCHABERS VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**

Charity No: SC044569

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2019

8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS

CHAIRMAN: Elizabeth Rennie

PRESENT: Iain Rennie; Sybil Stuart; Alison Clavey; Pat Jenkins;
Emma Jenkins; Sam Noble; Bill Royan; Donald Cameron;
Helen Morrison; Mike Fox; Jane Williams; Lorna Whelan

APOLOGIES: Gordon Christie; Elspeth Fordyce; Chris Overing; Caroline
Leslie; Una Hamilton; Audrey MacAuley

SUBJECT	DETAILS	ACTION
Welcome	Liz extended a warm welcome to everyone to the meeting and was pleased to see a large turnout.	
Minutes	Minutes from 14 th November 2018 were approved	
Matters Arising	There were no matters arising	
Correspondence	1) Thank-you letters were received from Kay Jackson, Friends of Bellie; The Panto Crew; Clair Tombe, Autumn Club; Judith McIntyre, Fochabers in Bloom; 1 st Fochabers Brownies; Milnescroft. There has also been a thankyou from Bellie and Speymouth Parish Church but was not read out at the meeting.	
Future events	<p>2019</p> <p>9th March: Hypnotist. There is a concern regarding the number of tickets sold. Sam to contact to see if there is a cancellation clause in the Terms and Conditions, should there be a need to cancel due to lack of support. Groups are to be contacted. Sam to take tickets to Arc Sessions.</p> <p>25th May: Race Night, Sybil to contact organiser</p> <p>18th – 21st July: Gala</p> <p>a) Discussion took place regarding the concert with Speyfest. Speyfest is to be contacted and further decisions will be made following response from Speyfest Committee.</p> <p>b) Proposed so far: Thursday night, crowning of Gala VIP followed by Tombola; Friday night, Duck Race and either Quiz or Speyfest concert; Saturday Children's races, craft/boot sale; Strawberry Teas; Cricket taster sessions; Sunday Gala in the Square</p>	

	<p>c) Alison suggested, as the hall is not used on the Saturday morning, that we have a craft fair/indoor car boot with teas, coffee and pancakes.</p> <p>d) Donald advised that the Church Hall would be available for Saturday and Sunday and for the use of electric on Thursday evening.</p> <p>e) Sunday – Police Cadets are to be contacted for traffic control. Alternatively, the RAF Reserve Air cadets are to be contacted.</p> <p>14th September: Prosecco Afternoon Tea with Rock and Roll Bingo. Brian Johnson (Pele) Disco booked.</p> <p>30th November: Christmas Lights Switch on. Lights to be installed 23rd November. Iain to look at replacement for the light at the Church.</p> <p>14th December: Party Night. Helen to contact Eclipse and Liz to contact Ziggy and Toni. Sam to contact Caterers Aberlour Bespoke Catering.</p> <p>2020</p> <p>March: Rewind at the Institute – 70/80’s Disco</p> <p>12th December: Party Night. Andy Leighton James has been booked.</p> <p>There was a suggestion that the Flower Show be re-instated with a proposed date of 31st August. However, on checking surrounding flower shows, it was found that Lhanbryde Flower Show is also on 31st August. As this was the case, the committee decided to defer the reinstatement until 2020. A meeting has been arranged for 27th March to see if there is enough interest in forming a committee to take on the running of a flower show.</p>	
<p>AOCB</p>	<p>1) Alison proposed that a Hamper be organised for Friends of Dr Gray’s to help with funds for the restoration of the clock tower. The Committee agreed to this and Iain agreed to have it on display at the Chemist. Any donations can be handed into the Chemist.</p> <p>2) Donald advised that the Ambulance Service were unaware of the placement of the Defibrillator at the Hall. This may be due to the fact that training had not been done. Liz to check this out.</p> <p>3) Men’s Shed are to repair the seats surrounding the trees in the square. Sam asked on their behalf whether the cost of the varnish etc could be funded by FVA. This was agreed with the condition that the wood be treated for fungus before varnishing. The seats will be removed and left to dry for about a month before any work can be done. The Committee agreed to this and Sam will pass this onto the information onto the Men’s Sheds.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates	20 th March 2019 17 th April 2019 12 th June 2019 21 st August 2019 2 nd October 2019 13 th November 2019 Joint AGM 22 nd January 2020	
Date of Next Meeting	There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm The next meeting is on Wednesday 20 th March 2019 Future meetings to be advertised in the Northern Scott. E-mail to newsdesk@northernscot.co.uk by Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting.	ALL