

FOCHABERS VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minute of Gala and Events Committee Meeting, Wednesday, 17th April, 2019, 8.00pm

PRESENT: Liz Rennie, Bill Royan, Donald Cameron, Sam Noble, Alison Clavie, Helen Morrison, Gordon Christie, Iain Rennie, Una Hamilton, Chris Overring

APOLOGIES: George McIntyre, Sybil Stuart, Caroline Leslie, Mike Fox, June Williamson, Pat Jenkins, Emma Jenkins

1. WELCOME

Liz welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

2. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING/MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising and, therefore, the Minute was approved.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- Shona Morrison confirmed her availability for Gala Sunday. She will help with the BBQ.
- Since there were insufficient volunteers available to help on the proposed Race Night, 25.05.2019, it was agreed to postpone to a more suitable date. Sybil has gathered a number of dates which will be discussed by the sub-committee.

4. GALA PREPARATION

Thursday, 18th

- Liz will contact Milne's Primary regarding the election of the VIPs.
- Julie is not available this year but she has arranged for a substitute.
- Bill will arrange transport for the VIPs for the Thursday night and the Sunday.
- Helen will ask Mr Clayton if he would be willing to provide a horse and cart.
- Tombola: Caller – Bill
Raffle – Jenny Allan, Debbie Smith
Tickets – Alison, Liz, Sybil (Iain will provide new books)
Catering – to be arranged

Friday, 19th

- Duck race – Alison has this in-hand.
- Speyfest Concert – entry will be by donation. There will be a bar.

Saturday, 20th

- Teas – in-hand. Donald will speak to the Church ladies.
- Active Schools – Lorna Young will organise activities in The Square.
- Craft Fair – Alison will pursue this.
- Lorna Young will organise an event during the afternoon in The Square.
- Quiz- Jim Kilpatrick – Quizmaster John Green – Scorer
Stewart will be asked to advertise on Facebook.

Sunday 21st

- Hill Race – an update is required.
- Road closure – Sybil to organise
- BBQ – Shona Morrison
- Bouncy Castle – Liz will investigate. Jump for Joy, Elgin was mentioned.
- Mike Fox will organise an activity in the afternoon.

Entertainment:

- Pipe Band
- Keep-fit demonstration. Sam will ask Mandy if her group would take part.
- Theatre Group – Alison will inquire
- Dancers – Sam will ask the Sharon Henderson Group if they would be willing to take part.
- Sybil will contact all helpers.
- Bottle Stall – John Green, Willy Chisholm. Preparation for this will take place on Thursday, 11th July, 7.30pm
- Coffee, tea, sugar to be organised.
- Sam will ask all Hall user groups if they would be willing to help.

Advertising

- Sybil will update the poster selection.
- Alison will organise the Duck Race poster.
- Banners will go out ¾ weeks prior to the Gala.

5. FUTURE EVENTS

- Race Night – Alternative dates for later in the year will be discussed by the sub-committee.
- Flower Show – there was insufficient shown at the recent meeting so this will not proceed.
- Christmas Lights – Stephen McHaffie, Scotia Access, will measure up shortly for the new lights.
- Prosecco Afternoon – the Small Events Committee will meet to discuss.
- Party Night – in-hand

6. AOCB

Donald reported that The Film Club has been a great success.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 12th June, 8.00pm.

Helen submitted her apologies.

Members were requested to bring donations for The hamper