

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

Charity No: SC044569

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS**

**CHAIRMAN:** Elizabeth Rennie

**PRESENT:** Iain Rennie; Gordon Christie; Sybil Stuart; Elspeth Fordyce; Donald Cameron; Audrey MacAuley; Alison Clavey; Chris Overing; Janet Philpott; Una Hamilton;

George Garden; Chairman, Lennox Community Council  
Michael Reid, Lennox Community Council

**APOLOGIES:** Angus Gordon-Lennox; Jane Williams; Lorna Whelan;  
George McIntyre; Helen Morrison; Caroline Leslie

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Liz welcomed everyone and thanked new members for coming along.	
<b>Minutes</b>	Minutes from 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 were approved by Elspeth Fordyce and seconded by Alison Clavey	
<b>Matters Arising</b>	George Garden advised that the winter conditions had been discussed by Lennox Community Council and Councillor Shona Morrison agreed to take the matter to the Council and will report back the result following the Council Meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Sand and grit were spread at the bus stops during the recent bad spell. Michael Reid advised the Institution Road is to be gritted from now on.	
<b>Correspondence</b>	No correspondence	
<b>Christmas Lights</b>	The search for replacements is in hand	IM GC
<b>Murder Mystery</b>	The Murder Mystery evening was a great success and although there were a couple of points which need to be considered prior to the next event, overall the feedback was positive and a profit of £1948 after expenses was made. The income from the bar was separate and is counted a Hall income.	
<b>Gala</b>	Please see attached Gala Information	All
<b>Future events</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 Jazz in the Village This event will be accompanied by Milne's High Jazz. There will be a raffle and the bar will be in operation	All

	<p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 “Isle of Love” Play</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Psychic Evening – tickets are going for this event.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Tombola</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Bring a Party to a Party.</p> <p>Future possible activities Ladies Day Stars in your eyes Fashion Show</p> <p>Cinema Club About 30 people had expressed an interest in this and it was suggested that a running committee be formed from these to take the project forward. The PPL licence is to be checked to see if it covered the showing of films.</p> <p>Events other than Village Association organised: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Drama Group Our day out 11<sup>th</sup> November Heritage Commeration for end of World War I</p>	
<b>Advertising Co-ordinator</b>	Donald Cameron volunteered to co-ordinate the information and he can be contacted on 01343 820688 or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:doncame@btinternet.com">doncame@btinternet.com</a>	
<b>Future Dates</b>	<b>Meetings</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Joint AGM  19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018 - Gala	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm The next meeting is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018</p> <p>Future meetings to be advertised in the Northern Scott. E-mail to <a href="mailto:newsdesk@northernscot.co.uk">newsdesk@northernscot.co.uk</a> by Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting.</p>	ALL