

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

Charity No: SC044569

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2019

8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS

CHAIRMAN: Elizabeth Rennie

PRESENT: Iain Rennie; Sybil Stuart; Alison Clavey; Pat Jenkins;
Emma Jenkins; Sam Noble; Mike Fox; Donald Cameron;
Daphne Stephen; Chris Overing; Shona McKay; Megan
McKay; Jane Williams; John Howie; Elspeth Fordyce; Una
Hamilton; Bill Royan

APOLOGIES: George McIntyre, Lorna Whelan, Helen Morrison; Janet
Philpot; Caroline Leslie.

SUBJECT	DETAILS	ACTION
Welcome	Liz extended a warm welcome to everyone to the meeting.	
Minutes	Minutes from 17 th April 2019 were approved. Proposed by Alison Clavey and seconded by Donald Cameron	
Matters Arising	The Committee were advised that Mr Clayton, who has been a participant in previous gala with his horse and cart was ill and that this attraction will not be in the gala this year. Liz to deliver a card on behalf of the Village Association. Mike Jackson to be contacted to see if it would be possible to have a tractor and trailer available for Sunday to do tractor rides.	
Correspondence	1) E-mail received from Gordon Chapel, Reverend Michael Last, advising that the lift in the Chapel was in the process of being done and that a service has been arranged for 24 th November to mark the completion. Formal invitation will be sent out nearer the date.	
Future events	<p>2019</p> <p>18th – 21st July: Gala Please see updated Gala information</p> <p>14th September: Prosecco Afternoon Tea with Rock and Roll Bingo. Disco booked. Poster to be reposted on Facebook</p> <p>30th November: Christmas Lights Switch on. Lights to be installed 23rd November. Enquiries ongoing with replacement for light under church</p>	

	<p>14th December: Party Night. Eclipse Highland Wedding & Function Band have been booked. Save the date to be reposted on Facebook</p> <p>2020</p> <p>10th March: Scottish Opera</p> <p>21st March: Country and Western Night</p> <p>2nd May: Stars in Your Eyes</p> <p>12th December: Party Night. Andy Leighton James has been booked.</p>	
AOCB	<p>1) There will be a hamper in the Chemist to be drawn on Gala Sunday. Donations can be handed into the Chemist.</p> <p>2) A letter is to be sent to Fochabers Cubs, via Deborah O'Shea to say well done for the idea of placing containers with poo-bag at various points in the village and through the woods.</p> <p>3) Alison had contacted the Council about cleaning out the gullies but was told that there was no money for this. However a few days later the drains in the High Street were cleared.</p>	
Future Meeting Dates	<p>21st August 2019</p> <p>2nd October 2019</p> <p>13th November 2019</p> <p>Joint AGM 22nd January 2020</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	<p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00 pm</p> <p>The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st August 2019 but don't forget Gala Weekend</p> <p>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.</p>	ALL