

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

Charity No: SC044569

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS**

**CHAIRMAN:** Elizabeth Rennie

**PRESENT:** Iain Rennie; Pat Jenkins; Emma Jenkins; Sam Noble; Mike Fox; Donald Cameron; Jane Williams; John Howie; Una Hamilton; Bill Royan; Helen Morrison; Sybil Stuart and Audrey Macauley joined the meeting late

**APOLOGIES:** George McIntyre; Caroline Leslie; Chris Overing; Gordon Christie

| <b>SUBJECT</b>          | <b>DETAILS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| <b>Welcome</b>          | Liz extended a warm welcome to everyone to this important meeting where the grant applications are to be discussed                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <b>Minutes</b>          | Minutes from 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2019 were approved. Proposed by Helen Morrison and seconded by Pat Jenkins                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |
| <b>Matters Arising</b>  | Page 1 approved<br>Page 2 – breakdown of events. There had been a long discussion regarding road safety and it had been decided to contact police regarding road closures. Liz had not had time to do this.                                                                                                                          |               |
| <b>Correspondence</b>   | 1) Letter of thanks from Harry Lunnon-Wood<br>2) Alison Clavey has resigned from committee. Thanks were given for being an excellent member full of ideas and challenges and for her contribution as Vice Chairman. A letter to be sent to Alison<br>Does anyone want to volunteer until AGM? or will we continue without until AGM? |               |
| <b>Grant Applicants</b> | Grants applications were received and reviewed and the grants were approved as per breakdown below. Invitation letters are to be sent out to recipients inviting them to the meeting on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. for the hand over of the grant cheques.                                                     |               |
| <b>Square</b>           | Seats in the Square are in hand for repair. Thanks to Men's Shed for taking these on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |

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| <b>Tea Party</b>            | Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers caused by late cancellation, the Tea Party had to be cancelled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Future events</b>        | <p><b>2019</b></p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Christmas Lights Switch on. Take note are to be asked to sing. Sybil to speak to Denise Brown Emma Jenkins to contact Fire Service to organise Santa. Audrey to speak to Pantomime people to see if there can be some performance from them. Parents Council will be taking part too.<br/>Lights will be switched on at 4 p.m.<br/>Lights to be installed 24<sup>th</sup> November. The existing lights in the Square are to be used this year. Enquires still ongoing for replacements. Concern was expressed about the Angel which hangs in the Church porch as to whether it would be safe to hang this year.</p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Party Night. Eclipse Highland Wedding &amp; Function Band have been booked.</p> <p><b>2020</b></p> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Scottish Opera – Una to contact as there has been no contact from Scottish Opera</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> March:</b> Country and Western Night</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> May:</b> Stars in Your Eyes. Rehearsals to start in January</p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August:</b> Due to conflict of dates for Speyfest, it has been agreed that the Gala in 202 will be moved to 30<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August.</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Party Night. Andy Leighton James has been booked.</p> |     |
| <b>AOCB</b>                 | There was no further business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |
| <b>Future Meeting Dates</b> | 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019<br>Joint AGM 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
| <b>Date of Next Meeting</b> | <p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00 pm<br/>The next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7:30 in the Christie Room</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 |

**GRANT APPLICATION  
2019**

| <b>Grant Applicant</b>           | <b>Reason</b>                                                                                | <b>Amount Applied For</b> | <b>Grant Awarded</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Fochabers Community Theatre      | Contribution towards a Hi-Res projector (£300.00 + VAT)                                      | £300.00                   | <b>£360.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Autumn Club            | To go towards Social Events for members                                                      | £250.00                   | <b>£250.00</b>       |
| Rockset Community Choir          | Contribution towards the cost of buying 20 Rockset Community Choir folders (£225.00 + VAT)   | £270.00                   | <b>£270.00</b>       |
| St Mary's                        | To purchase material etc to make cushions for the pews                                       | £300.00                   | <b>£300.00</b>       |
| Fochabers in Bloom               | Continue purchasing plants, bulbs, compost and watering for all the sites in Fochabers       | Any                       | <b>£400.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Indoor Bowling Club    | To buy commemorative pens to hand out at the Celebrations later in the year                  | £200.00                   | <b>£200.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Mens Sheds             | To replace existing computer and workstation chairs (£300 for 5)                             | £300.00                   | <b>£300.00</b>       |
| 1st Fochabers Rainbows           | To purchase more resources to support the new programme, sashes for badges and reusable cups | £150.00                   | <b>£150.00</b>       |
| Bellie & Speymouth Parish Church | To purchase new fridge                                                                       | £250.00                   | <b>£250.00</b>       |
| Gordon Chapel                    | To buy comfy cushion for evac chair                                                          | £150.00                   | <b>£150.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Fire Station           | Help towards their Village Halloween Event                                                   | £200.00                   | <b>£200.00</b>       |
| Active Schools Milnes ASG        | To purchase a New Age Kurling set for P7 development                                         | £251.00                   | <b>£251.00</b>       |
| Fochabers & District SWI         | To help towards costs of demonstrators                                                       | £100.00                   | <b>£100.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Cricket Club           | To purchase petrol strimmer to enable grass to be cut on perimeter of field                  | £200.00                   | <b>£200.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Scouts                 | Contribution towards costs in hosting International Event                                    | £150.00                   | <b>£150.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Playing Field          | To repair fence at playing field                                                             | £675.00                   | <b>£675.00</b>       |
| Fochabers Public Hall Ltd        | To paint outside of Institute                                                                | £1,000.00                 | <b>£800.00</b>       |

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| <b>Donations</b>                 |  |  |                 |
| Spey Valley Tractor Club         |  |  | <b>£100.00</b>  |
| Bellie & Speymouth Parish Church |  |  | <b>£200.00</b>  |
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