

# STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
Grianach

Attendance: Joanna Murphy, Lynne Flower, Laura Moodie, Andrew Downie, Amanda McDonald, , Paola Rezzilli, Chris Kuhn, Teresa Mooney, Jonathan Patrick & Niall Walker

1	<p><b><u>Welcome &amp; Apologies</u></b></p> <p>James Limb, Stephen Lamb &amp; Stephen Rees</p>
2	<p><b><u>Minutes &amp; matters arising</u></b></p> <p>None</p>
3	<p><b><u>Finance</u></b></p> <p>Lynne Flower, Treasurer reported that the current balance is £2321.27. She said that she has submitted the tax return and is expecting about £200.00 back.</p>
4	<p><b><u>Event planning</u></b></p> <p><b>Bungo at the Bells:</b> Andrew fed back that Bungo at the Bells was a great success but that it would be a good idea to have had a banner advertising that it was a Strathbungo Society event.</p> <p><b>Action: Laura</b> to look into the costing for a generic banner that we can use for all the events.</p> <p><b>Spring fling:</b> The event set for the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. Grianach, Gusto &amp; Relish, Mulberry and Tapas have all agreed to display the winners.</p> <p>Closing date for entries: 28/2/11 Judging: first week in March</p> <p>Tramway is not available for this year but the committee agreed that it would be an ideal venue but that we should look at booking it quite soon to have it</p>

	<p>for next year.</p> <p><b>Action: Theresa</b> is to follow this up.</p> <p><b>Action: Laura</b> to prepare flyer for Spring fling and <b>Andrew</b> will arrange for people to distribute.</p> <p><b>GOYA:</b>  Niall expressed an interest in getting involved in this event. He explained that his colleague Lucy is also interested and she lives locally. Niall offered to take on the role of advertising and marketing it and will look at possibly rebranding it if everyone agreed to that. The committee agreed and felt that they were open to suggestions. Niall thought that the timing of the event (Autumn) could remain, as this is generally a good time to hold an event. There was some discussion about the length of it and everyone agreed that a week would allow a range of events/performances to take place. More discussion would take place at the next meeting about involving local people and raising awareness about it and even gauging people’s interest and thoughts.</p> <p>Action: <b>Niall</b> will invite Lucy along and <b>Amanda</b> will follow up and ask them what agenda items they would like included.</p> <p><b>Bungo in the Back Lanes:</b>  Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 was agreed for the next event.</p> <p>Progress with the Council and changes to the legislation were discussed and hopefully there will be more information around this for the next meeting</p> <p><b>Action: Laura &amp; Joanna</b> to meet with the council and discuss the changes to legislation and impact on BITBL.</p>
5	<p><b><u>Communication</u></b></p> <p><b>Website:</b> Chris and Jonathon said that the viewing figures for the website have risen to 160 a day. They encouraged everyone to continue to post something every couple of days.</p> <p>There was some discussion about :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having a privacy policy on the website as suggested by a local resident</li> <li>• Encouraging people to post and respond was useful to get people to</li> </ul>

	<p>engage in the website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A how to guide might be a good idea</li> <li>• A space for sharing skills and ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Jonathon</b> to look into drafting a privacy policy.</p>
6	<p><b><u>Entrust</u></b></p> <p>James was absent but he emailed the information to Amanda :</p> <p><i>I had an e-mail saying a letter was being drafted in response to our offer. It reminded me that we did not have a representative to send to January's steering group meeting. I think my website request ended up on the test blog, not the real one. Any volunteers?</i></p> <p>Amanda offered to represent the society at the QPA meetings.</p> <p><b>Action: Amanda</b> to contact Scott McKay</p>
7	<p><b><u>Planning &amp; licensing</u></b></p> <p>No planning or licensing applications to discuss at present.</p>
8	<p><b>Brighter Bungo</b></p> <p>The clean up event is scheduled for February. This will go on the website and should encourage more people to get involved so that more back lanes can be targeted. .</p> <p><b>Action: Amanda</b> to find out the date from Laura MacKay</p>
8	<p>AOB:</p> <p>James emailed updates:</p> <p><b><i>Environment:</i></b></p> <p><i>I have submitted forms online to the council today for each of the Squares and Moray Place regarding the potholes, for Moray Place about the blocked drains, and about the rubbish and discarded household items in the Queen Square / Regent Park Square lane. All these only took about 15 minutes. There are links from a post I put on the blog - 'New Year's Resolutions'. I</i></p>

*believe once potholes are reported the Council is legally obliged to sort them out.*

Some discussion arose around this and the issue of people driving too fast up the Squares as a cat had been killed recently. Some people felt that it was worth looking into measures for reducing the speed but others felt that this had been attempted in the past.

**Action:** Laura said that she would forward a previous survey they did so that he could update it for the blog.

**Action:** to put on the agenda for the next meeting.

**DOM:** Monday the 21st of February, 7.30pm at Grianach.