

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting
Monday 15th November 2010
Grianach

Attendance: Joanna Murphy, Lynne Flower, Laura Moodie, James Limb, Stephen Rees, Andrew Downie, Amanda McDonald, , Paola Rezzilli, Dee Miller & Chris Kuhn

1	<p><u>Welcome & Apologies</u></p> <p>Scott MacKay, Teresa Mooney, Stephen Lamb, Jonathan Patrick</p>
2	<p><u>Minutes & matters arising</u></p> <p>None</p>
3	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>Lynne Flower, Treasurer reported that the current balance is £2829.68. She said that 3-4 standing orders still have to go through from the AGM and the tax return will be completed shortly.</p>
4	<p><u>Event planning</u></p> <p>Christmas Party: James asked everyone to think of people that should be invited to the Xmas party on the 14th of December and collate the names as soon as possible so that the venue can be confirmed. If the numbers are similar to last year then it will be held in Grianach but if there are considerably more than a larger venue will have to be identified. Amanda suggested Sammie Dows and said that she would check to see if it is available. If it ends up being held at Sammie's then Grianach would still provide the food.</p> <p>Action: Amanda to check with regards to Sammie Dows</p> <p>Bungo at the Bells:</p> <p>This year's Bungo at the Bells will be held at 52 Marywood Square. Andrew offered to do the countdown. Committee members would again attempt to park their cars in the spaces at the end of Marywood Square and move them just before the event.</p>

	<p>Action: James to contact Theresa to see if she is going to volunteer to get mulled wine and if not then he will. James has volunteered to get the tea urn and to laminate the signs for the event.</p>
5	<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>Website: Dee and Chris went through some of the recent development with the website and thanks members for undertaking the online survey. They explained that they are taking a two- prong approach and will be doing another one before it goes live. Some of the new changes and developments have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabs at the top for easier navigation • The addition of a forum so that people can post, interact and respond to comments • Tradesperson section with option for being able to recommend/review • A neighbourhood events section as well as the society events • Aiming to get businesses more involved <p>There was a lot of discussion and some of the suggestions and feedback from the committee were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The header is quite harsh and everyone felt that it would need to be customised and some suggestions were chimney pots or architectural detail. • Those businesses and any postings would need to go via the web team. • James said that it's important that the society events are prominent and Dee said that this could be achieved and would work by using two event calendars. Everyone agreed that the society events belong at the top. • The committee agreed that it is a website about Strathbungo but run & managed by the Society. • Dee & Chris highlighted the importance of posting on the website on a regular basis. <p>Action: James asked when it would go live and Laura said that she would let everyone know.</p> <p>Action: Chris asked for some more pictures of events and Laura said that she would be able to get those to her.</p>

	<p>Action: Dee offered to update the blog with regards to local businesses.</p> <p>Action: Dee is going to do some research on suitable templates in relation to the tradesperson section.</p>
6	<p><u>Entrust</u></p> <p>Stephen emailed his apologies and Andrew said that we can't go to Entrust until we have the product no & plans for QPA.</p>
7	<p><u>Planning & licensing</u></p> <p>No planning or licensing applications to discuss at present.</p> <p>Laura mentioned that Matt was going to look into having a notification system linked to the website of any planning license application for Strathbungo.</p>
8	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Student placement: Amanda said that the committee would need to highlight some possible areas of involvement for a student placement. Some areas worth considering are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth /Community engagement • Volunteer development • Setting up of are scoping out new ideas/events • Identifying funding and future areas for development <p>Action: Amanda to follow up with the CD team at John Wheatley College.</p> <p>Spring Fling: Is going to go on the agenda at the next meeting in January</p> <p>Action: Laura to speak to Teresa about the schedule & plan for this.</p> <p>James mentioned that he had received an email regarding the flooding at the corner of Moray Place & Regent Park Square</p> <p>Action: James to follow up.</p>

Paula mentioned that there have been a number o break ins in the area recently. James said that there is a direct number for the local police station that people can call with regards to break ins.

Action: James to get the number for the police station.

Action: Amanda to contact Laura Mackay about brighter bungo and the next planned clear up.

James mentioned that Councillor David Meikle's proposals for Queens Park are on the council's website

DOM: Monday the 17th of January, 7.30pm at Grianach.