

# STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

## Minutes of Committee Meeting Monday 18th April 2011 Grianach

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

There were apologies for absence from Amanda McDonald, Paola Rezzilli, Jonathan Patrick, Dee Patrick.

### 2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes from March were reviewed.

The following points can be confirmed:

The address for correspondence for the society accounts cannot be a PO box, and the registered address will become that for Laura Moodie.

The grant application for Bungo in the Back Lanes had been submitted by Lynne, and a revision had been made at the request of the council.

The website headers had been improved for easier readability of the BungoBlog script, and the Spring Fling pictures were on the Flickr link, as well as an article about the event.

LAura Moodia and Laura Mackay are awaiting confirmation of whether the council will clean the lanes before Bungo in the Back Lanes. If not, a Brighter Bungo event will be organised prior to this.

#### **ACTION**

- **Matt to post minutes online**

### 3. Finance

The account balance stands at £2606.21.

This stands in contrast to £891 at the same time last year. We have Glasgow City Council to thank for grant contributions towards the costs of Bungo in the Back Lanes 2010.

Spring Fling made £270 prior to the costs being deducted.

The grant application for £776 for the Bungo in the Back Lanes costs has been submitted. Joanna will look into a 'Vibrancy Fund', which might be able to top-up this amount.

#### **ACTION**

- **Joanna to investigate feasibility of application to Vibrancy Fund**

### 4. Event Planning

#### **SPRING FLING**

The Spring Fling event was extremely well attended, and the pictures have been on display for an extended time period in Gusto and Relish, Grianach, Tapa and Mulberry Street. The takings on the day were £270.

#### **BUNGO IN THE BACK LANES**

Bungo in the Back Lanes was discussed, and a second meeting attended by Joanna Murphy, Emma Neilson, Lynne Flower and James Limb was scheduled for 28th April. Joanna is well ahead in the organisation, and in particular the grant application and the alcohol license application are well ahead of this time last year. Joanna made the final revisions to the article to be prominent in the Spring Fling, and has highlighted in this the need for food outlets to contact Environmental Safety at GCC. James will make a number of designs for the Bungo banner, and this may be incorporated onto other Bungo merchandise. All agreed the stall needs to be made as prominent as possible.

## **5. Communications**

### **WEBSITE**

Discussions on the traffic survey were deferred again in the absence of Jonathan. The website continues to have increasing numbers of posts, and there are more authors taking part.

### **NEWSLETTER**

The Spring newsletter was in preparation at the time of the meeting. As well as highlighting the food safety requirements, there will be an appeal for first aiders and general volunteers for Bungo in the Back Lanes

### **ACTION**

- **Laura to finalise the newsletter**

## **6. Environment**

### **ENTRUST FUNDS**

Planning application has been approved for the Queens Park Arena, and funding is in place. It is hoped that work will commence by late 2010.

## **7. Planning and Licensing**

Scott Mackay is now forwarding the list of planning applications that the community council receives, which will include the Strathbungo applications. There were two in the week leading up to the meeting.

Catherine Hardy and Jacqueline Fennessy, the proprietors of the Left Bank and Two Figs restaurants in the West End, are interested in opening a new restaurant in the derelict Fotheringay premises on Nithsdale Road. They attended the meeting to discuss the plans, and outlined the idea for a restaurant in the ground floor, with the emphasis firmly on food. They discussed the current very poor conversion, and an application for a restaurant would be dependent on permission to install a flue on the rear of the tenement. Both seemed very keen to work with the community if possible and be sympathetic in remodelling the existing poor frontage.

**The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be on  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 7.30pm in Grianach**