

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

Charity No: SC044569

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017

8:00 pm FIRE STATION, FOCHABERS

CHAIRMAN: Elizabeth Rennie

PRESENT: Alison Clavey; Donald Cameron; Iain Rennie; Lorna Whelan; Gordon Christie; Pat Jenkins; Emma Jenkins; Caroline Leslie; Kay; Marc Macrae

APOLOGIES: George McIntyre; Jane Williams; Douglas Ross; Sybil Stuart; Audrey Macauley; Angus Gordon Lennox

SUBJECT	DETAILS	ACTION
Welcome	From Liz Rennie. Alison Clavey doing Minutes . Thank you for use of Fire Station while Institute unavailable	
Minutes	From 8/2/17 read and approved by Donald Cameron and Iain Rennie	
Matters Arising	Bid for chair lift unsuccessful	
Correspondence	Thank you letters received and reviewed for monies given from, Lunch club, Fochabers Heritage, Bellie church tower, Autumn club, SWI, Mens shed , Football club	Liz

<p>Strictly Come Dancing</p>	<p>Rehearsals well under way. Lorna is very appreciative of hard work and enthusiasm of dancers. Lizzie and Bob Sharp are now unable to dance and will be greatly missed as part of the team. Hall booked 27/28/29/4/17 Tickets ready and awaiting printing Evening tickets £15 with refreshment and food 7pm start. 200 tickets Matinee tickets £5 with snack .100 tickets Bar run by FVA Kitchen team organised by Sybil Raffle Caroline and Emma. Iain would like prizes wrapped nicely he will organise ribbon and Alison has cellophane. Iain has raffle tickets. Donations very much appreciated Sub meeting next week</p>	<p>Lorna Sybill Jane Gordon</p>
<p>Gala Arrangements</p>	<p>Update on Gala but felt would be better organised after Strictly and Sybil present VIP letter pending Quiz Licence Entertainment for children in square Bike race? stop due to lack of interest Young entertainer Jean Carr hill race Discuss re a children's race. Lorna to discuss options Church hall booked Discuss having hall opened between Gala and Speyfest possibility of art exhibition as foot fall in village will increase that week Stalls for later discuss Bottle stall letters pending</p>	
<p>Institute</p>	<p>Gordon discussed hall Completion on schedule Kitchen arrived Floors sanded Sound arrived Committee organised to sew curtains. Church given space to sew free of charge Logo by school completed Website new by Stewart Harris Stage curtain ordered Preview for all supporters 13.4.17 invitations to be sent Open afternoon general public Arc Sessions 14.4.17 Discussion re room sizes and finances all in FVA minutes Official opening later in year Gordon commended on his project management</p>	

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Future Dates	<p>Meetings 19th April 2017 – Institute 17th May 2017 – Institute 14th June 2017 – Institute 16th August 2017 – Institute 4th October 2017 – Institute 15th November 2017 – Institute 17th January 2018 – Joint meeting with Village Association and will comprise of Annual Meeting and VA AGM</p> <p>Strictly Come Dancing Saturday 29th April 2017</p> <p>Gala Weekend 20th to 23rd July 2017</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	19.4.17 in institute. Minutes to Liz Rennie for approval 16.3.17	