

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

Charity No: SC044569

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS**

**CHAIRMAN:** Elizabeth Rennie

**PRESENT:** Alison Clavey; Donald Cameron; Iain Rennie; Lorna Whelan; Gordon Christie; Pat Jenkins; Bill Royan; Helen Morrison; George McIntyre; Marc MacRae; Shona Morrison; Audrey MacAuley; Emma Jenkins; Sybil Stuart

**APOLOGIES:** Elspeth Fordyce; David Bremner; Caroline Leslie

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Liz opened the meeting by welcoming Marc and Shona and congratulating them on the election to Moray Council	
<b>Minutes</b>	Minutes from 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 were approved by Gordon Christie and seconded by Lorna Whelan. Thanks was given to Alison Clavey for stepping in and taking the minutes from the last two meetings.	
<b>Matters Arising</b>	Donald advised that Maureen Burrows has been contact by SSC offering defibrillators to local villages, Gordon to progress	
<b>Correspondence</b>	a) E-mail received from Lorna Whelan, thanking everyone for their help with organising and on the night which allowed her to concentrate on the dancing. Loran was delighted with the way the evening went. b) Information was received regarding a programme for Channel 4 presented by Penelope Keith for the Village of the Year 2017. Applications are to be in by 14 <sup>th</sup> May. Gordon agreed to progress the application	
<b>Strictly Come Dancing</b>	Strictly was a huge success. Thanks to Lorna for taking charge of the night. Thanks to all the dancers who gave up their time to do it but they enjoyed the experience. Thanks too for the organisers in charge of the Food and the Bar. Ian Clavey is due a huge debt of gratitude for sorting out the lighting and sound from the new equipment. We tried to get as many people involved including Men's Sheds who turned out all dressed up for the occasion and Janet in the kitchen who did a sterling job. Thanks was given for the support received from many people in the way of donations for raffle etc	

	<p>Thanks to the Judges, Roddy Munro for his compering and Alan Johnston for his dancing with Lorna.</p> <p>There were 85 tickets sold in the afternoon and 200 for the evening performance, giving an entrance total of £3425; Raffle brought in £1000 and the voting almost £800. Overall the event took in a total of £6500, which included the profit from the bar which is Hall income.</p> <p>Thanks was received from the Hall Committee for all the hard work and we were very pleased with the amount raised which was previously nominated to pay for the curtains for the stage.</p>	
<b>Gala Arrangements</b>	Please find attached updated information for gala.	SS
<b>AOCB</b>		
<b>Future Dates</b>	<p><b>Meetings</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Institute</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Institute</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Institute</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Institute</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Joint meeting with Village Association and will comprise of Annual Meeting and VA AGM</p> <p><b>Gala Weekend</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017</p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9pm</p> <p>The next meeting is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in The Institute</p> <p>Future meetings to be advertised in the Northern Scot. 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