

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

Charity No: SC044569

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

**8:00 pm INSTITUTE, FOCHABERS**

**CHAIRMAN:** Elizabeth Rennie

**PRESENT:** Iain Rennie; Gordon Christie; Sybil Stuart; Elspeth Fordyce; Donald Cameron; Audrey MacAuley; Janet Philpott; Helen Morrison; Emma Jenkins; Pat Jenkins; Caroline Leslie; Lorna Whelan  
Megan and Shona McKay attended later

**APOLOGIES:** Angus Gordon-Lennox; Jane Williams; Alison Clavey; Chris Overing, Willie Chisholm

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Liz welcomed everyone and thanked members for coming along.	
<b>Minutes</b>	Minutes from 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 were approved by Elspeth Fordyce and seconded by Donald Cameron	
<b>Matters Arising</b>	Although invitations had been issued to Milne's Parent Council, but no response had been received	
<b>Correspondence</b>	E-mail received from Scouts to say that they would be away at a Jamboree and unable to help at the Gala E-mail received from Spey Runners asking for information regarding the running of the Jean Carr Race. Moira is still on the committee and should have information about what trophies etc. were needed. Sybil to respond.	
<b>Gala</b>	Please see attached Gala Information	All
<b>Future events</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 Jazz in the Village This event will be accompanied by Milne's High Jazz. There will be a raffle and the bar will be in operation  22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018 "Isle of Love" Play  24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 Psychic Evening – tickets are going for this event.  1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 – Switch on of Christmas Lights  7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 Tombola – cancelled due to clash of dates – to be rearranged for end of January 2019	All

	<p>8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Bring a Party to a Party. Hall is booked. Band organised at a cost of £700; Gordon to confirm. Sybil to contact Caledonia Catering to arrange a meeting to discuss catering. Small sub-committee set up – Liz, Sybil, Emma, Audrey and Caroline.</p> <p>Future possible activities Ladies Day Stars in your eyes Fashion Show</p> <p>Events other than Village Association organised: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018      Drama Group      Our day out 11<sup>th</sup> November      Heritage      Commeration for end of World War I</p>	ER, SS, EJ, AM, CL,
<b>Advertising Co-ordinator</b>	<p>Donald Cameron volunteered to co-ordinate the information and he can be contacted on 01343 820688 or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:doncame@btinternet.com">doncame@btinternet.com</a></p>	DC
<b>Future Dates</b>	<p><b>Meetings</b> 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Joint AGM</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 - Gala</p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p>There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm The next meeting is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018</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