



# KYLE OF SUTHERLAND Gala week

## COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2011 BRIDGE HOTEL, BONAR BRIDGE

Present: Carol Morrice (CM Chair); Gail Munro (GM Treasurer); Sally Mackintosh (SM Secretary); Kay Smart (KS); Callum Smart (CS); Elissa Steven (ES); Rob Pope (RP); Leanne James (LJ);

Apologies –Leslie Pope (LP); Sandie Gordon (SG); Tracy Moffat (TM)

| Item |  | Action By  |
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| 1    | <p><b>ROYAL DANCE</b></p> <p>a) Beer, soft drink, Blue Wicked and Martini to be purchased. KS to do. List of alcohol already held to be sent to KS as alcohol monitor</p> <p>b) Gantry and optics – The Gala gantry appears to be missing. There is one available belonging to the Culrain Hall that we can use (held in Bonar Hall along with optics. Investigations to find Gala gantry to take place</p> <p>c) It was agreed that we will not hold a raffle on the night but use 1 of the 40oz bottles as a prize in a throw the £1 competition. Sign to be made up</p> <p>d) Ice for the event to be ordered from the Kyle Bakery</p> <p>e) Agreed large ad to be placed in Raggy for next 2 weeks</p> <p>f) SM confirmed that Alcohol verified wrist bands had been purchased</p> <p>g) Posters distributed for the event</p> <p>h) CM confirmed that the Laig Crofters show staff had agreed to do the bar</p> <p>i) Float for night required</p> <p>j) Votes were counted for the King and Queen. There had been an excellent response. It was agreed that the top two in each category would be approached to ask if they would accept if they won. Winners to be announced at dance on 28th</p> <p>Results: KING: Alvin Campbell; David Anderson; Barry Sillers (Joint votes)<br/>QUEEN: Sandie Gordon; Sian Sinclair</p> | <p><b>KS<br/>SM</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>KS</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>GM</b></p> <p><b>KS</b></p> |

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| 2 | <p><b>MAY FEST Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>a) If possible the Bouncy Castle and Slide have been requested. SM to confirm with Moira where they are to be</p> <p>b) Will has generator we can use and will also take them to the event. Friday night to be loaded onto trailer and CS, KS and GM to assist</p> <p>c) Very short of helpers for this event – only Gail and Sally available (for some of the time). KS offered daughter Sophie's help. If no further assistance can be found only the Bouncy Castle to be taken. SM will contact Caroline Munro and Wilma to see if they are able to help.</p>   | <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>CS, GM, KS</b></p> <p><b>GM<br/>SM<br/>KS</b></p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>GALA GENERAL</b></p> <p>a) SM advised that 72 letters had been sent to organisations asking for advert sponsorship. 9 had so far been received with payment of £10 each</p> <p>b) CM not been able to book pipe band as none available. ES to ask Gary if he can do or knows anyone who can</p> <p>c) Two of the three attendants costumes have been retrieved. KS to see Fiona or Jade to collect other one</p> <p>d) CM confirmed robe for King has been ordered. KS suggested a tie with Gala Salmon King on it instead of a sash. Decision next meeting</p> <p>e) Letters to be written to schools asking them to select attendants. DECISION NEXT MEETING REGARDING MALE ATTENDANTS</p> <p>f) SM to write to event organisers to confirm which events they will be doing this year</p> <p>g) Bonar Bridge Hall confirmed as booked for Gala for whole week</p> <p>h) CM to check PA system available as well</p> <p>i) Letters for Raffle to be written</p> <p>j) Raffle tickets to be printed and VGES contacted</p> <p>k) Tee shirt design and purchase to be agree next meeting</p> <p>l) Ardgay Hall to be booked</p> <p>m) It was noted that we will require a lot of people available to run events during the 2 weekends and Gala week. All to bring their availability to next meeting</p> | <p><b>ES</b></p> <p><b>KS</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>CM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> |

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| 4 | <p><b>GALA PROGRAMME</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY 5 AUGUST</b> – Craft workshop for children to make their garden entries for the Flower Show. Once theme known required items will be purchased. Agreed that a small charge will be made to cover costs. Details and times to be agreed</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 6 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 10 am Gala team to meet at transport to decorate lorry.</li> <li>b) Lorry to be requested from Davie via Wilma</li> <li>c) Boat to be requested from John Mackenzie. KS to ask</li> <li>d) 2pm Flower and Veg show in Ardgay Hall</li> <li>e) 2pm – 6pm BBQ by take away.</li> <li>f) 4pm Raft Race. ES to ask Pete Campbell if it can set off from Balblair field.</li> <li>g) Boat for Queen and King and safety boat to be requested from Gavin. GM to request.</li> <li>h) Rob to check tide times</li> <li>i) Agreed Sheila Thomson will be asked to present Raft Race prizes</li> <li>j) 5pm Opening Ceremony. Agreed to invite Robbie Rowantree to crown King and Queen and judge floats and children’s fancy dress. SM will write letter</li> <li>k) Agreed that there will be floats this year as we as the Children’s Fancy Dress competition. Children will meet at Stonehenge and parade across bridge behind lorry and floats for judging</li> <li>l) Agreed to contact Youth Bus to see if they are going to do a disco for children during the opening ceremony</li> </ul> <p><b>SUNDAY 7 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1pm Fun Run – 2 routes one short and the other longer. Agreed also to hold Family Rounders competition at same time. ES happy to lead arrangements for Fun Run. Check with Football Club if they are going to organise beforehand.</li> <li>b) Pilgrimage to Croik Church – to be confirmed</li> <li>c) 6pm Treasure Hunt – contact Joan Bishop to confirm</li> <li>d) Pool Competition – check if Dunroamin are still in operation</li> </ul> <p><b>MONDAY 8 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 11am Craft Workshop for children</li> <li>b) Children’s entertainer to be booked. ES agreed to try and source</li> <li>c) 3.30pm Family Bingo in Ardgay Hall with raffle</li> <li>d) 1930 – Family Quiz in Bonar Hall</li> </ul> <p><b>TUESDAY 9 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Flower Festival Croik Church – TBC</li> <li>b) Family Cycle – Forestry TBC</li> <li>c) Golf Tournament – TBC with Caroline</li> <li>d) Children’s Badminton competition – TBC by speaking with Fiona Macleod to see if the Club are hosting</li> </ul> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Lily Byron ceramic workshop – TBC GM to forward email</li> <li>b) Storytime for Children in Bonar Library – Angie to be confirmed</li> <li>c) Clay Pigeon Shoot at Achness – Confirm with Gun Club</li> <li>d) OAP fund are hosting the Whist</li> </ul> | <p><b>ALL<br/>SM<br/>KS</b></p> <p><b>ES<br/>GM</b></p> <p><b>RP<br/>CM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>GM</b></p> <p><b>ES</b></p> <p><b>SM<br/>SM</b></p> <p><b>ES</b></p> <p><b>SM<br/>ES<br/>CM<br/>SM/GM</b></p> <p><b>GM<br/>KS<br/>SM</b></p> |
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|   | <p><b>THURSDAY 11 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 11am Pet Show. Vet to be contacted</li> <li>b) 2.30 Children's sports event – more games and no fancy dress</li> <li>c) Darts Competition – TBC</li> <li>d) Gala Bingo – Invershin Hall</li> </ul> <p><b>FRIDAY 12 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Family Music workshop – SM to check about Drumming and Percussion Workshop</li> <li>b) Soup Lunch in aid of OAP fund in Bonar Hall</li> <li>c) Sandcastle competition in Dornoch – joint event with Dornoch</li> <li>d) Bus to booked – prices need to be confirmed by CM and ES to ascertain if we can apply again for a grant to pay for bus</li> <li>e) Agreed joint children's disco with Dornoch (year about) and possibly with Youth Bus was good idea. GM to speak to Hayley to see if she is keen. For further discussion at next meeting</li> <li>f) Space hopper Race for Children in Bonar. SM requested that the route be moved down so finish line is outside the Kyle Bakery so more people will see the event. All agreed.</li> <li>g) Wheelbarrow Race</li> <li>h) Pub Quiz. Bridge Hotel this year agreed as a difficult venue. SM to confirm. Invershin Hotel would be approached as a possible alternative. Angus to be asked to be Quizmaster. All agreed each member of committee will provide questions for each section.</li> </ul> <p><b>SATURDAY 13 AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Family cycle and BBQ – ES to confirm with Forestry</li> <li>b) Invershin Duck Race and BBQ – confirm with Invershin Hotel</li> <li>c) Family Ceilidh in Bonar Hall.</li> <li>d) Black Rock Ceilidh band to be asked. ES to confirm prices and availability</li> <li>e) SM to apply for licence</li> </ul> | <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>CM / ES</b></p> <p><b>GM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>ES</b><br/><b>SM</b></p> <p><b>ES</b><br/><b>SM</b></p> |
|   | <p><b>Additional Comment.</b> Rob suggested a sponsored cycle ride which was agreed at previous meeting. However, as there are already 2 possible cycle events in Gala week it may be good to postpone the sponsored cycle to have as a fund raising event in September. For discussion next meeting.</p>  | <b>ALL</b>  |
| 9 | <p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2011 1930 hrs BRIDGE HOTEL</p>  |   |