



KYLE OF SUTHERLAND Gala week

COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2011 BRIDGE HOTEL, BONAR BRIDGE

Present –Conveynor); Sally Mackintosh (SM Secretary); Gail Munro (GM Treasurer); Kay Smart (KS); Callum Smart (CS); Elissa Steven (ES); Rob Pope (RP); Leanne James (LJ); Sandie Gordon (SG); Tracy Moffat (TM)

Apologies – Carol Morrice (CM); Leslie Pope (LP);

Item		Action By
1	ROYAL DANCE a) Agreed to hold event in Ardgay Hall. Bonar Hall to be cancelled b) Stock check required of container to check alcohol – stock for bar to be purchased as necessary c) Bouncers (Callum) to be booked for this event and the GALA week last day d) Lairg Crofters show committee to be asked if they can staff the bar for the final event e) Vetting for under 18's. CS suggested all attending be given a coloured band to be worn. All agreed. ID will be required and a different coloured band to be given to under 18's. Leanne will check where we purchase these from f) Torridon are booked. All agreed that no tickets will be necessary – just to pay on door. Advert to be submitted to NT	SM KS & GM KS LJ LJ SM
2	EASTER EVENTS a) All agreed we will join forces with Ardgay committee for Easter events. Their show is on 23 April and GALA to have a stall at this event for fundraising. A Lucky Dip was suggested and agreed. KS to source sawdust. Prizes to be purchased from Hawkins Bazaar. LJ will provide the catalogue. b) A straw bale and nails was suggested as a tombola idea. Agreed. KS will bring tractor and trailer for bale. Children can ride the tractor. Bale to be sourced c) Other ideas for the stall will be decided at next meeting. d) The Easter Egg Hunt will take place in Gearrhoille Woods at 1200 on the 23 April. Plastic eggs to be found. Posters to be made. e) Chocolate eggs and prizes for the bonnet competition to be purchased f) Rhona from Ardgay Hall to be contacted to ask if we will do the Easter Bonnet competition during the sale.	 KS & LJ KS & CS SM
3	NEW MEMBERS Three new members attended the meeting. All very welcome – contact details will be circulated	SM
4	LAIRG FEST a) The Bouncy Castle has been requested for the Lairg May Fest on 14 May. All day event. Volunteers needed to supervise children and take money. b) Rob will collect and deliver castle with his trailer	All RP
5	MAD FOR BAGS a) 19 March agreed as potential date. ES will call Catherine to confirm b) All agreed to host event with a Cheese and Wine evening c) Bonar Hall to be booked and advert put into Northern Times once date confirmed d) Claire Bruce to be contacted for the Blackboard	ES SM ES
6	BOUNCY CASTLE a) ES is holding a Fun Run at Falls of Shin on Sunday 3 April and asked Gala for the Bouncy Castle to be manned by GALA committee as a fund raiser. b) GM will provide transport and trailer. c) Volunteers for supervising and money collection. 1000 hrs to set up and put away at 1330 hrs.	SM GM CS, TM & SG

7	PIPE BAND FOR GALA OPENING CEREMONY a) Pipe band needs to be booked for Gala opening ceremony. Carol M to be asked to do	CM
8	FINANCES GM stated bank balance currently stands at £3,006.64. £174 raised from Valentine's dance yet to be banked.	
9	GALA WEEK PROGRAMME a) SM advised that we need to begin planning for GALA week events. A calendar of current jobs and deadlines was circulated. The programme is required by beginning of June to ensure we can get it advertised free in Northern Times. A list of regular events along with suggested new events was circulated. Further discussion will take place at next meeting. b) RP has also suggested a Sponsored Cycle ride for the Gala week as a fundraiser. This idea to be added to the list for discussion at next meeting	ALL ALL
9	DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2011 1930 hrs BRIDGE HOTEL	