



KYLE OF SUTHERLAND Gala week

EXTRA-ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2010
BRIDGE HOTEL, BONAR BRIDGE

Present – Carol Morrice (CM Conveynor); Sally Mackintosh (SM Secretary); Elissa Steven (ES)
Apologies – Carrie Vettes; Gail Munro (Treasurer)

This extra-ordinary meeting was held to recruit and welcome new members to the committee following a local appeal in the Northern Times.

Item		Action By
1	CM began by announcing that the recent Gala Week AGM had a very poor attendance and a dwindling membership of 5 on the committee. This was considered a non- viable number to run the Gala and a campaign locally was undertaken. As a result CM was delighted to welcome a large number of new members to the Committee and announced the Gala would now proceed in 2011. Total number of committee members now 17. See attached for contact details	
2	<p>CHRISTMAS SANTA AND SLEIGH EVENT.</p> <p>a) It was agreed this event would take place with Santa collecting children's WISH letters. Following discussion it was agreed for Sunday 12 December beginning at 4pm In Bonar Bridge. David Anderson (new member) raised a potential concern from church goers for the event taking place on a Sunday. This will be investigated.</p> <p>b) Rob Pope volunteered himself to be Santa and was unanimously accepted. Rob will provide his own Santa outfit.</p> <p>c) A number of members will be required to be Santa's helpers – anticipated 10 in total. Elf costumes will be purchased for each..</p> <p>d) David Anderson will provide the car and trailer for the sleigh</p> <p>e) Letters will be sent to the Primary Schools for parents advertising the event and asking for letters to be brought on the night</p> <p>f) ES to buy chocolates. Other sweets have been kindly donated by the Rotary club by new members June (JM) & Bill McAuliffe (BM), Leslie Pope (LP) & Rob Pope (RP).</p> <p>g) Music for sleigh to be arranged – Will Munro to be asked for help</p> <p>h) School to be contacted for use of the bell</p> <p>i) Posters will specify this as a FREE EVENT and will be sent to BM who has volunteered services for printing (thank you).</p> <p>j) Buckets for donations to be found. GM to be asked to check container. SM will do labels</p> <p>k) Sleigh to be brought from either container or Claire's garage. DA will identify notify members of whereabouts. All available members will meet at DA's house (6 Oriel Crescent) before the event to lift & decorate sleigh. Time to be notified.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>RP</p> <p>SM</p> <p>DA</p> <p>SM</p> <p>ES JM</p> <p>GM DA</p> <p>SM</p> <p>SM / BM</p> <p>GM / SM</p> <p>DA</p>
3	FUTURE MEETING PLACE Given the numbers it was decided that all future meetings of the Gala Committee will take place in the function room of the Bridge Hotel, Bonar Bridge	ALL

4	<p>AOCB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Kay Smart (new member), DA and others briefly discussed the forthcoming Gala and put forward some new ideas for consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Salmon Queen should be elected by local people in a vote and not chosen during the dance b. The Queen dance should be a Family ceilidh c. The idea of a Salmon King, elected from local young men, was also proposed b) It was agreed that the agenda and format for the Gala required a good deal more time to consider and members will all attend the next meeting with prepared ideas for discussion. c) A Valentines dance was proposed by DA. This was agreed as being a good idea and an excellent forum for announcing the possible voting proposed for the Salmon King and Queen, if agreed. A provisional date of 12 February 2011 was set. Venue proposed as the function room of the Bridge Hotel. Room booked with George. Format to be agreed at meeting in January. 	ALL
5	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY 2011 1930 hrs BRIDGE HOTEL</p>	