



# KYLE OF SUTHERLAND Gala week

COMMITTEE MEETING – SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

Present - Alan Ross, Claire Bruce, Carol Morrice, Gail Munro, Elissa Steven, Caroline Munro, Sally Mackintosh

Apologies – Carrie Vettters

Item	Action By
Apologies to Wilma, as she was not told about the meeting tonight.	
Minutes from 29 <sup>th</sup> November approved by Gail and seconded by Elissa.	
Current bank balance is £3382.48	Info
Points from previous meeting –	
Cheque sent to fire brigade for £100 for their Christmas outing fund.	Info
Another clothes swap agreed for 24 <sup>th</sup> April 10am – 1pm, Bonar Hall. Teas and baking.	All
CB to book hall, do poster, note in Northern Times, details on website and MFR.	CB
Cinema night in Bonar Hall on 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Chick Flicks. £5 including popcorn etc.	All
Committee to decide on films to show.	
CB to book hall.	CB
New items – Events	
Santa Sleigh a big success. Kids thought it was wonderful and Carrie did a fantastic job with the reply letters. Agreed to do it again this year, however date to be a bit later in the month once the village lights are switched on.	All
Gala committee to host Whist Drive on 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 7pm	All
Provide teas, sandwiches and baking, whist prizes (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and booby) and raffle prizes.	
Easter Egg hunt on Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April, Gearrhoille Woods at 12noon.	All
Bouncy castle to be set up.	
CB to book Ardgay Hall for bonnet making competition after hunt.	CB
Caroline to provide bowls from Migdale hospital to decorate.	CMu
Queen Dance on 5 <sup>th</sup> June Bonar Hall 9pm.	All
Alan to book band.	AR
**Amendment to minutes – Lairg Mod is on 5 <sup>th</sup> June. Therefore try for June 12 <sup>th</sup>	

Gala Dance on 14 <sup>th</sup> August in Ardgay Hall 9pm Alan to book band – Blue Ridge?	All AR
Caroline to apply for licences for dances & security for doors	CMu
Claire to apply for prize draw licence from VG-ES and order tickets. Gail to return details from last year's prize draw ticket sales to VG-ES.	CB GM
Book Co-op for ticket selling on June 26 <sup>th</sup> .	CB
Rosehall First Responders are holding Funday on May 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Have asked us to run bouncy castle and slide and give cut of profit to their charity.	All
Invercharron Games – to contact them to discuss holding some of our events from past fun days at their event. They may be moving their date in 2011 to July. Perhaps we can move Gala Week to co-inside with this?	All
Fundraising	
Bake stall on 29 <sup>th</sup> May in Bonar.	All
Sally suggested establishing a thrift/charity shop in the village. Those local groups who help to run it would receive a share of the profits. Rent and overheads for the first year to be applied for from the Achany Fund.	SM
Caroline offered to discuss idea with Colin Mitchell regarding use of old Post Office building in Ardgay.	CMu
Pub Quiz League? Could be run in conjunction with other groups, similar to the Whist league. October to March on Sunday afternoons?	All
CB to approach other groups to get feedback on idea.	CB
250 Club £4 per month. Monthly prizes of £500, £150 and £50. Leaves £300 profit for Gala.	All
Blackboard, posters and letterdrop. Members can set up Direct Debit or pay annual lump sum. Payments to go through on 1 <sup>st</sup> of month for draw on following month.	
Carol to take all enquiries, arrange payments and allocate numbers.	CMo
Dedicated email address – <a href="mailto:kosgw@yahoo.com">kosgw@yahoo.com</a>	
Separate bank account to be opened.	GM
AOCB	
In 2008, the Gala was lent £400 from the Finches Playpark Committee, which has yet to be paid back. The playpark fund is to be closed as the project is finished and they have suggested the outstanding amount is split between the Gala and Gearrhoille Woods. Therefore, the Gala is to give £200 to the Woods committee. Gail to send cheque.	Info  GM
Claire to contact Pete Campbell regarding launch site for raft race.	CB

Elissa has contacted the Active Schools Co-ordinator, Louise Nadine to ask for help/funding for children's events during Gala Week. Ongoing. Claire suggested we get a Bookers card for purchasing crisps, juice etc. Gail to order one.	ES  GM
Bonar Children's Christmas Party. Caroline asked if the Gala Committee would be happy to take over the running of this event, if the current committee disbanded. All agreed.	All
Next meeting – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm Claire's house.	