

Minutes of Methven Parks Committee – 29 November 2011

Present

Ian Blance (IB)	Maureen Paton	Debbie Frame	Brian Donaldson (BD)
Rory Macgregor (RM)	Yvonne Mitchell	Neill Blance	Charlie Blance
David Smythe	Alan Elder	Shaw Murie	Brian McCleary
Alan Lewis	John Whyte		

Apologies

Sandra Baldock	Rob Chisholm	Nikki Macgregor	Joanne Donaldson
Andy Dunlop			

The meeting was opened by Chairman Brian Donaldson and very sincere thanks were given for those in attendance.

1. Previous Minutes	<p><i>Previous minutes of 23rd August 2011 were proposed by Brian McCleary and seconded by Alan Lewis.</i></p>	
2. Beerfest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman's Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The split in bar duties worked very well and big thanks to the Bell Tree Inn for taking on the wine and spirits bar. 2. Investigate a visit to Luncarty Rugby Club Beerfest. 3. Advertise the beer keg stands as for hire. Thanks to Neill Blance for making these. 4. Finance – John Whyte read out the Treasurer's Beerfest report and stated that the final net profit was £882.00, up on last year. Thanks to all concerned. 5. We will create a sponsor list to make early enquiries and keep sponsors up to date on any news and views. 6. It was agreed that we need to keep types of beer together and not spread out, to make it easier to differentiate. 7. Contact CAMRA again as there was poor representation from CAMRA at our Beerfest. It was suggested that we ask for help in developing taster cards, and advertise in national CAMRA. 8. We will arrange a meeting well before the Beerfest – agreed 6 months prior. 9. The next Beerfest has been set at 17 November 2012. 10. Discussion was had surrounding the pricing. To be deferred to working committee. 	<p>Action RM</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action RM</p> <p>Action BD</p>
3. Den/Playing Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman gave a short report on work carried out 3 weeks past in Den car park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After a complaint from a previous committee member regarding fallen trees and garden rubbish in the burn, some members of the committee spent the morning cleaning this out. ○ The Chairman contacted SEPA to report on the cleanup, but they stated that there was in fact no need to clear out 	

	<p>fallen trees because this is natural damage, however the committee felt it was important to clear out mess caused by garden rubbish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was agreed to place signage in the Den Car Park to stipulate no fly tipping or garden rubbish, and no unauthorised burning of any kind. ● Ian Blance said he had not heard anything from the Scottish Hydro team regarding the Den steps. ● It was noted that the path to the Glebe from Sauchob Road is very bad due to a digger being used at the Old Manse. ● The Chairman outlined the meeting held with Councillor Wilma Lumsden to discuss funding. There is 'open space' funding available and being held currently by Perth & Kinross Council on behalf of the village. Councillor Lumsden will try to arrange a meeting with the council to discuss how this is disbursed. ● Councillor Lumsden suggested the committee apply for funding to fix the car park and to enhance the current play facilities. We will get two quotes for car park resurfacing. ● Feedback required from meeting with Councillor Lumsden. 	<p>Action BD</p> <p>Action IB</p> <p>Action IB/RM</p> <p>Action RM</p>
4. Christmas Tree & Carol Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We still need to source a Christmas tree. ● It was agreed to meet up at 9:00am on 11 December to erect the Christmas tree. Many hands make light work ;-) ● Various members present said they will provide soup, mulled wine and other festive cheer for the evening of 16 December. Time for the Carol Singing has been set at 6:30pm for lights on at 7:00pm. 	Action BD
5. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion surrounding fund raising events (TBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quiz Nights (liaise with Hall Committee) ○ Race Nights ○ Ceilidh Nights ○ Music events ● The Chairman suggested the committee meet up for a meal at the Bell Tree Inn. Dates suggested 20/22 December. Secretary will send out an email to get names. 	Action BD
6. Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 17th January 2012, 7.30pm – Lounge Bar Bell Tree Inn</p> <p>The Chairman expressed thanks again to the Bell Tree Inn for their continued support for our committee.</p>	