

The Glendale Trust

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of The Glendale Trust
Held at Glendale Hall,
Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 7.00pm

Present: Ian Blackford, Natalie Bayfield, Ann Blackford, Ian Whitehill, Ewan McLay and Ocean Graham.

In attendance: Local Development Officer Liff Pedersen

Apologies: Brian Smith, Fay Thomson, Ann Bowes and Stuart Bell

Adoption of Minutes 11th November: Proposed Ewan McLay and seconded Ian Whitehill.

Secretary's Report: The membership numbers remain the same. Suggestions and ideas posted in the suggestion box in the Glendale Shop will be read out only if there is a name and contact details attached.

Treasurer's Report: Ewan has made up the Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year ending 31st October 2010 and the slightly different version required by the OSCR the Charities Register. The Café Accounts include all the equipment costs, which would normally be divided up over a number of years, as we do not know yet what will be happening with the premises. The Exhibition donations will be shown in the accounts, as we do not charge an entrance fee for the exhibition. The last part of the funding to the value of £200 has been gratefully received for the 'Walks in Glendale' leaflet. A claim has been sent to the European Fund for the first part of the costs of our local development officer. The Balance is £7205.00.

Local Development Officer: Ian Blackford welcome Liff on behalf of the board. Liff is our Local Development Officer, we look forward to hearing her report. The Hall Committee has also welcomed Liff with Chocolate biscuits. Ann Blackford helped Liff with induction into the job. The office Broadband is not yet set up. Stuart has set up an e-mail address: - liff@theglendaletrust.org There is as yet no filing cabinet or secure box for papers or office supplies. **Liff** will arrange to source appropriate supplies. Copies of a shorter and longer survey, which will instruct the 5-year plan for the area, were shown to the committee. Once the final survey is agreed, **Liff** will talk to all the residents individually. The Council Solicitor has been advised of the communities wish to retain Meanish Pier and slip. **Liff** will be the day to day for liason with the the council

Chairman's Report:

Remembrance Sunday 14th November: There was a healthy turnout for the event. , Ian moved that we mark the day annually which was agreed. All were thanked for their participation. Next year the wreath will be secured against the

wind. It was suggested that the area be tidied up but this may be a council obligation.

Hogmanay 31st December 2010:

Stuart Bell and Stuart Edinburgh will take care of the wood for the fire.

Stuart Bell will fix the BBQ.

A halogen lamp will be provided for light.

Elly, Craig and Hannah Dean have agreed to play for the event, other musicians are welcome and it was agreed that although Elly and Craig were donating their services that trust wanted to make a modest payment to them.

Fuel for the BBQ will need to be purchased.

Stuart Bell has burgers, rolls and condiments.

Jan and Fay will cook the burgers et al

Ian Blackford will make up a poster and place an ad in the Free Press

There will be a cost of £2 for a burger and a donation pot.

4X4 car drivers will be invited to offer lifts should the road conditions be poor.

Burn's Supper - 21st January 2011:

The sponsors so far are; **Commsworld, The Ironbridge Trust and Firstseer. Talisker** have kindly donated five bottles of whisky for the welcome dram. Table sponsors are invited please confirm your table by 3rd January.

Table sponsors £50: which will include a mention in the Free Press advert, the programme, the newsletter and 1 free ticket.

Table sponsors £100: as above plus 2 tickets and the name of the sponsor on the table. There will be 100 seats, last years 80 seats were sold out.

All the speakers have confirmed.

Ann Bowes had made up a fist class poster

Ian Blackford will place and advert on the 6th of January in the Free Press and on Cuillin FM from the 10th Jan.

Tickets are £15 and will be available from the **Glendale Post Office and Liff Pedersen.**

The Hall committee have booked the licence for the bar.

Lisa Coughlin will be in charge of waiting staff.

Jan Perry will be our Hall Committee Liaison for this event.

Hughina, Mary Ann and Jan will be the catering team.

Joy Talbot will provide curtains dulling the echo.

Ocean will get a poster of Rabbi Burns and tablecloths.

The 1880's Land Struggles - The Isles Book Trust - 15-16 April:

This event will run on Friday evening and Saturday at the Glendale Community Hall.

The Isles Book Trust will take charge of the speakers; Jim Hunter has already agreed to speak. Norman Macdonald will talk about the Napier Commission.

GT will provide catering, ceilidh, bar for Friday evening and local accommodation for speakers and visitors.

Catering **Natalie and Ocean.** **Natalie** will ask for the children from the School of Musical Excellence. **Ian Blackford** will talk to Arthur Cormack for the ceilidh and Carol Martin for the Hall.

'The Glendale News and Views' Newsletter was well received and is into its 3rd print run. Next issue will come out in March.

Projects:

Meanish Pier area:

We have affirmed our interest in the pier to the council. Communication will be going to Liff. Brian Smith and Ian Whitehill are the directors on this group.

Heritage and Cultural Centre:

Ian Blackford will redo the 5 yr business plan based on our experience last year. He will draft a plan for a 11-4pm and 11-8pm opening hours.

Des Devine property manager from the council will seek advice from the Council's Housing and Property department, Colin Anderson, with regard to our request to lease the school from Easter to September 2011 to continue with the heritage centre and cafe as we did last summer.

Renewables Group:

We received a report from Rob Snaith from Energy Saving Scotland, which shows the results of the home energy surveys conducted in Glendale area. Several people said they were very pleased with the survey. The information was on house types, recommendations for energy reduction, recommendations for renewables and any of his own observations or suggestions. This report will be written up for the next newsletter. **Ocean** will investigate the offer of free insulation to any household on Skye.

AOCB

We have received an invitation for a representative to attend the SNH open evening at the Royal Hotel in Portree on Wed 19th January 2011 at 7pm.

We have received a letter from the Glendale Estate Committee declining our invitation for a joint meeting, although they will consider any written questions.

Next meeting 13th January 2011 - 7pm - Glendale Community Hall

Meeting closed 9.30pm