

The Glendale Trust

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Minutes of meeting 19th August 2010

Glendale Hall, 7pm

Present: Ian Blackford, Ian Whitehill, Ocean Graham, Ann Blackford, Dave Perry, Ewan McLay, Fay Thomson

Apologies: Natalie Bayfield, Ann Bowes, Brian Smith and Stuart Bell.

Adoption of Minutes: Proposed Dave Perry, Seconded Ann Blackford.

Sec Report: We have 97 Full Members and 15 Associate members including 4 new members.

Ocean will ask Graham to put the Newsletter on the website.

Treasurer's Report: The balance is £8,050 and £100 cash and the float for the Café.

Ewan is looking for software to keep the accounts system for charities. The Café took £314 today and the figures are improving week on week. Everyone who comes to the exhibition is putting a donation in the box. Ian Blackford says the café has been a success and we are pleased with the efforts of the group, the staff and the volunteers.

Fundraising activities and the ceilidh have raised £745.

Donations and grants are £5493

Chairman's Report:

The Homecoming Weekend: What a joy it was, thanks to all who made it a success. The feedback has been amazing. Norman MacDonalds talk on Professor Magnus MacLean was outstanding. The Fishing Competition went well with Elizabeth Ann winning with a sizeable saith. The Friday Ceilidh singers, Alan MacDonald, Rebecca MacDonald and Arthur Cormack gave some wonderful entertainment. Saturday Morning rained yet 20 walkers turned up for a walk to Lorgill. The football competition was hilarious. Milovaig team was captained by Sandy Paterson and the Rest of the World was captained by Ronnie Anderson for the away team. The score was 5 to 3 for The Rest of the World and a Glendale Cup will be so inscribed and kept in the Exhibition, **Ocean** to action. The Saturday Ceilidh, was full and a queue stood at the door. 133 tickets were sold but kids didn't pay so we had about 150 folk. A fabulous night and the atmosphere was fantastic. Ian Blackford Proposed to hold this event again next year with a full programme advertised in time for people to plan their holiday, seconded by Fay Thomson.

Hogmanay event 2010: Craig and Elly have been asked to play for us. **Ocean** to source a portaloo and a sponsor for it.

Walks Leaflet: Is more or less ready to print. The Licence from Ordnance Survey for use of the maps will be around £253, much higher than the original quote. As a result there is a shortfall in the funding to cover the project. Fay suggested some sources of funding and the group decided to pay this so that the project can be completed.

All members with e-mail addresses will be forwarded a copy for comment. An extra line will be inserted on the title page to invite walkers to respect the working area and follow the country code, which is on the back page. **Andy Stables** has been very helpful with the creation of this leaflet and we would like to thank him for his time, skill and professionalism.

Heritage and Cultural Centre: The lease expires on the 18th September but we can extend it until 2nd October so we have time to organise materials and store them.

Friday 3rd September a cook is needed for the cafe. **Fay** will try to find cover for this day.

Website: **Graham** is still uploading information

Project Officer: We are awaiting a response from **HIE**, the forms were filed 3 weeks ago.

AOCB:

1. Water Mill and Kiln have been temporarily roofed.
2. Leader funding is offering 90% funding for community projects until Dec 2010. We could apply to the Skye and Lochalsh office for any project. We could put together a pitch with estimated costs.
3. **Ian** Blackford will try to progress the situation re the school building.
4. **Fay** will invite the development officer to the next meeting. Fay to action for 16th September.
5. Articles for the next Newsletter are invited by end August for a September issue. **Ann** Café/Heritage, **Ian**- Homecoming, **Fay**- Midsummer BBQ, **Ian** - Programme of planned events. **Joy Davies** -U3A, **Ocean** – Home energy survey and renewables.
6. John Randall from the Lewes book trust together with Margaret MacLennan will be coming on 14th September to meet the GT, **Ann Bowes, Anne Blackford and Ocean** will meet with him.
7. The Councillors met to hear presentations from all the Skye Trusts. Ian gave a presentatioⁿ on behalf of GT. The councillors **found it very useful and wish** to make it a regular meeting
8. We have been asked if we can rent out the BBQ for events. The Group agreed we can for £20 and it must be returned clean.
9. **Sandra Renwick and Dorothy Loudan**, as an addition to information for Glendale for the Exhibition, have sourced the 1881 census.
10. The Walks leaflet will be put up in the café for a week for all to see and comments are welcome.

Meeting ended at 9.15

Next Meeting 16th September at 7pm at the Glendale Community Hall