

GREYABBEY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Minutes: 19th February 2007 7.30pm Wildfowler Inn. (Amended Copy)

Attendance: Rae Campbell, Maurice Brown, Kyla Ritchie, Noel Cornick, Pippa Cornick, Sandy Capper, Barbara Workman, Daphne Montgomery, G. Ritchie.

Apologies: Derrick Murray, John Brady, Julie Davidson, Carol Mitchell.

Visitors: Clair Kelly.

Welcome: R. Campbell opened the meeting and thanked those present for attending.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes for meeting 15th January 2007 accepted by committee. (Prop. K. Ritchie Sec. N. Cornick.)

Correspondence: 1) Standard response from DOE Planning re: Wildfowler development.
2) Leaflet from RCN

Matters Arising: RCN Membership
Planning Application Wildfowler
Presentation Constable Cassels
Future Events

RCN Membership: M. Brown reported that GADCA was now a paid up member of RCN. R. Campbell observed from the leaflets received that this committee could propose up to three members to sit on the newly formed Ards Peninsula Community Group headed by RCN. Committee agreed that this would be a good opportunity to network with other groups in the area. R. Campbell agreed to contact RCN for more details. The three members elected to represent GADCA at Peninsula Community Group Meetings are as follows: R. Campbell, N. Cornick, M. Brown

Wildfowler Planning Application: New plans for this development have apparently been submitted to divisional planning office. B. Workman agreed to view new plans and report back to committee. Due to the time sensitive nature of this matter it was proposed that secretary write to DOE planning objecting to new proposal, prior to the next meeting, if no significant changes to original plans have been made.

Presentation – Constable Cassels:

R. Campbell proposed that some form of presentation should be made to Constable Cassels, prior to his retirement in April 2007, as an acknowledgement of his dedication and community efforts within the village. Committee agreed that this would be a particularly pleasant gesture. B. Workman and D. Montgomery agreed to purchase a painting on behalf of committee to be presented to Constable Cassels on conclusion of the April meeting. (16/04/07). The presentation will be followed by a light supper with invitations going to a very limited number of friends and colleagues. (Prop. B. Workman Sec. D. Montgomery)

Future Events:

Pub Quiz – Wildfowler Function Room – 27/04/07

60s Disco & Fancy Dress - Wildfowler Function Room – 01/06/07

Youth Report:

R. Campbell reported that 25 children attended the Chinese New Year celebrations in the village. The youth group has also agreed to run a disco on behalf of the Primary school in order to raise funds to send a group of local children to Blackpool on an educational visit. An Easter Extravaganza has also been organised for 30/03/07 at Rosemount Estate (kind permission of D. Montgomery).

Portakabins - At present youth group is very busy and R. Campbell explained that she did not have the time to pursue the project single handed. G. Ritchie suggested that RCN may be able to help with project planning, funding etc.

Other Business:

Committee was sorry to learn that our esteemed member John Brady was going through a tough time with his health at present. G. Ritchie agreed to obtain a card and a basket of fruit for John and to pass on the best wishes of this committee for a speedy recovery. (Prop. N. Cornick Sec. S. Capper)

In an effort to make the distribution of minutes more efficient and save the secretary a bit of leg work each month, N. Cornick suggested that minutes be distributed by email. M. Brown agreed that this would make life a little easier and would be happy to do so.

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D. Montgomery reported that landscaping work to the sewage works had still not been carried out, despite assurances that it would be completed. D. Montgomery requested committee approval to write to water board on behalf of GADCA. (prop. B. Workman Sec. M. Brown)

Next Meeting:

Monday 19th March 2007

Monday 16th April 2007

Monday 21st May 2007