

GREYABBEY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Minutes: 21st November 2005 7.30pm Wildfowler Inn.

Attendance: Terry Lindsay, David McGreal, Kyla Ritchie, Stephen Gordon, Julie Davidson, John Brady, Maurice Brown, Rae Campbell, Pippa Cornick, Carol Mitchell, Glenda Ritchie, Rodney Graham, Barbara Workman.

Apologies: Noel Cornick, Roy Allen, Daphne Montgomery.

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes for meeting 24th October 2005 accepted by committee. (Pro. D. McGreal Sec. G. Ritchie)

Correspondence: Letters received from Roads Service, East Down Community Network & Councillor Jim Shannon MLA.

Resignation: Angela Ritchie sent her apologies for not being able to attend regular meetings due to other commitments and requested committee accept her resignation. R. Campbell thanked Angela for her past involvement.

Matters Arising: Road Surfaces/ Speeding
Christmas Lights Competition
Christmas Supper Night (17th December 2005)
Overhanging Brambles
BMX Track

Road Surfaces/ Speeding: News that Main Street was to be resurfaced commencing January 2006 was welcomed by committee. The issue of speeding and pedestrian safety is still to be resolved. Committee agreed that Brendan Matchett should be invited to attend GADCA meeting to discuss these issues.

Christmas Lights Competition: R. Campbell reported that all organisation for this event was in place.

Independent Judge:	Mr. Pat McKeeber – F.A.B.
Date of Competition:	Judging to take place...9 th December 2005.
Announcement of Winners:	17 th December 2005 (Christmas Supper Night).
Residential Prize:	Tin of Quality Street - Sponsored by Greyabbey LOL
Traders Prize:	Bottle of Wine - GADCA.
Posters:	Posters circulated around village.
Greyabbey Notes:	Event has been advertised in Greyabbey notes.

Christmas Supper Night: Catering was finalised and committee members allocated tasks for the event. J. Davidson reported that she had purchased enough small gifts for approx. 50 children. G. Ritchie asked to be kept informed of ticket sales to facilitate accurate catering quantities. S. Gordon asked committee members to contact him on 42788448 if they had any Tombola prizes.

Organisation to Date:

Venue: Village Hall - Saturday 17th December @ 7.30 pm –11.30pm.
 Admission: Adult - £5.00 / S. Citizen - £3.00 / Child - £1.00. (Ticket Only).
 Tickets: Committee members given tickets to sell.
 Catering: G. Ritchie, P. Cornick.
 Committee members to provide 1 loaf of Sandwiches as discussed.
 Tombola: S. Gordon & T. Lindsay.
 Tables: M. Brown.
 Santa: N. Cornick.
 Hall Decoration: K. Ritchie.
 Entertainment: R. Campbell.
 Santa's little helper: J. Davidson.
 Advertising: M. Brown & R. Campbell

Time Table:

2.00 pm All available committee members to set up Hall.
 7.00 pm Committee Arrive.
 7.30 pm Doors Open, Music Starts, Santa meets children with gifts... Ho ho ho.
 8.00 pm Supper Starts, Sell Tombola/ Ballot Tickets.
 9.00 pm Supper Finishes, Spot Prizes for Children.
 9.30 pm Announce winners of Christmas Lights Competition.
 9.35 pm More music, Dancing etc.
 11.30 pm Finish.

Ticket Advice: Tickets are Multi-price. Face of ticket will display three options – Adult - £5.00 Senior Citizen - £3.00 Child - £1.00. One ticket should be issued per person and Committee members are asked to delete two choices not applicable at point of sale i.e.

Adult - £5.00	Senior Citizen - £3.00	Child - £1.00	Senior Citizen Ticket Sale
Adult - £5.00	Senior Citizen - £3.00	Child - £1.00	Adult Ticket Sale
Adult - £5.00	Senior Citizen - £3.00	Child - £1.00	Child Ticket Sale

As this is a ticket only event and in order to maximise the number of tickets sold, it is essential that any unsold tickets be returned to R. Campbell or M. Brown as soon as possible.

Overhanging Brambles: Response from Roads Service stating that this issue was receiving their attention and that a reply would be issued by 7th December.

BMX Track: D. McGreal reported that he had contacted Mr. Bill Montgomery who was aware that Water Services would be responsible for landscaping this area of ground. B. Workman agreed to contact Valerie Richmond (Water Services) for more information.

Other Business: Erection of a bus shelter at Islandview and Pedestrian crossings at Main Street Roundabout where briefly discussed and committee agreed to look into these issues in more detail at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday 16th January @ 7.30pm – Wildfowler Inn.