

The Glendale Trust

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Charity No. SCO38741

Minutes of meeting held on 20th August 2009

Present: Ann Blackford, Ian Blackford, Brian Smith, Ewan McLay, Dave Perry, Ocean Graham, Margaret MacPhee, Stuart Bell, Graham Davies.

Apologies: Jeni Neale, Joy Talbot.

Adoption of Minutes: Proposed Ocean, seconded Ann

Treasurers Report: Sale of advertising brought £140 with £60 still due. The Midsummer Gathering brought in £141
Balance £473.

Heritage Exhibition: Ian formerly thanks all who helped put the exhibition on. We had an overwhelming response from people. Several local people have come in for a long time. The community has really engaged with this project. We are pleased with the reaction. New information is coming in all the time. We have established that we can put the school building to good use. We could look at a permanent display and get funding for it and continue to collect material. Ann would like to thank Fay for the BBC Alba programme. It created great interest. A permanent facility would have to look at the security of the artefacts. We need to discuss the future of the school building. Nick, Kathy, Ewan, Joy, Dave and many more. It has been an exceptional effort. Thank you also to Dualchus and Ann Ballan.

Ian has contacted Dunvegan School who will be visiting the exhibition next week. We can see the exhibition on the BBC Alba News TV, An Latha, Cullin FM, Free Press, Oban Times. We have had great publicity. Ian will copy the program to disc.

Ewan suggests a modern day photo panorama to place beneath the panorama of Glendale in the 1950's

We are still awaiting permission to access information from MacLeod's Estates.

Ian proposes that we write to the education department to request that we retain ongoing access to the school premises to maintain the exhibition. Also to again request access to information from MacLeod's Estates and help from HIE on small community projects.

Maggie will phone Ian Jackson of the Education Department.

Friday night- Movie night:

Graham has projector,

Brian's Son has projector screen and video player,

Graham and truck will bring chairs from the Hall with Ewan

Brian will get wine, cheese and crackers,

Directors photo will be taken at the exhibition at 3pm on Saturday

Ann will return the exhibition boards.

Fundraising and Social Event:

St Andrews night Ceilidh – 30th November

GT Website:

Graham will include the following pages Home, Projects, Contacts, Survey Forms. **Margaret** will maintain the website when it is up.

Each Project group will put up an article for Graham and send pics and portrait shots or Graham can take these if the groups cannot.

Meanish Pier:

Bill, Brian, Greg and Ewan are meeting with the moorings Association next week. The Solicitor for the Council has received a letter by Brian to say we are interested in keeping the pier in community ownership.

Visitors' Notice board: Dave spoke to Neal Patterson, who offered to tile the roof of the notice board. The frame needs another coat of varnish.

Communications: Stuart is collecting data on download speeds. The problems can be with the owners' hardware. A number of people have had their speeds capped as BT are having difficulty supplying needs. 6 or 7 people have improved their Internet speeds as a result of the article in the newsheet. One person thought it was a waste of Trust time to focus on this.

Group presentations:

Every Project Group will give a presentation at the AGM

Next Meeting: 24th September at 17 Lower Milovaig - 7pm