

The Glendale Trust

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Minutes of meeting held on 30th July 2009

Present: Ian (Chair), Anne, Brian, Ocean, David, Jenny, Ewan, Graham, Fay, Margaret, Also Mr George MacPhearson and Natalie.

1. Apologies: Joy
2. Minutes of 11th June adopted as produced. Proposed by Jenny, Seconded by Ewan
3. No matters arising from minutes
4. Ian proposed to firstly discuss the proposed Heritage display due 17th – 29th August. This is to be at Borrodale School and is to be a display of Glendale life focussing on History of the pier/Steamers; The Glendale Martyr; The Clearances; Religion; Napier Commission; War Experiences; The Glendale Mill; Ships lost in the vicinity; Glendale people; Glendale estate formation; Lovat Scouts and Borrodale School. It was hoped that the success of the display may lead to a permanent display/museum in the future. During the discussion it transpired that there was once a Roman Catholic church/cathedral in Glendale at the site of the playing fields. The BBC made a film of Glendale in 1948, filming in Glendale, Milovaig and Borreraig and also a film of the opening of the refurbished Mill in 1972. An approach should be made to the elders of Glendale for memories and related photographs and paraphernalia for copy and display. It is hoped some of these elders would be invited to discuss the old Glendale area with visitors. Various Directors were tasked to deal with the matters that arose during discussions. It was agreed that the publicity for the event should include contact with the WHFP, BBC Radio nan Gael, BBC Alba, LEC and Dulchas. Display boards were to be sought from a number of sources. Graham offered to collate local Census records for the area. Ian asked that all those tasked with collating information for the August event were to keep in touch and liase wherever possible. There is a meeting planned for Thursday 6th August at 7.00 pm in relation to this event.
5. There was no secretary's report as Ocean had to leave early.
6. Treasurers report delivered and approved by the board. The Midsummer Madness venture of 19th June was deemed an overwhelming success and further social events should be organised in the future. Ian thanked all those who had contributed to the success. It is hoped to hold similar

events in the near future including a St Andrews Night bash and another Hogmany Bash.

7. Formal notification of the resignation of Clare Gray as a director of the Trust was given by Ian. It was noted that Ian was now a signatory for financial purposes in lieu of Clare's resignation.
8. Meanish Pier Development. The matter has still to go before the Moorings Ass. It is anticipated that this will be done in the very near future. A discussion then ensued concerning a possible plan that met with overall approval.
9. Notice Board. This is now complete and installed. The Chair offered many thanks to all those who assisted and contributed. As the year is well on it was decided that all adverts are to remain in place for the whole of 2010 before renewals were sought.
10. Renewable Energy. The group have decided to embark upon a programme of informing locals of how energy can be saved whilst further investigating the production angle of their remit. A 'Freecycle' and Carshare scheme have been implemented, as per the GT Newsletter article. Details and further information are available in the Post Office.
11. Communications. The Broadband survey proforma are beginning to filter through to the group from the GT Newsletter. When these have been fully collated a plan of action can be formulated. Speeds vary from very good to appalling. There seems no logic to the speeds that are being found. Residents who have very slow speeds are to be encouraged to complain to BT. Past complaints have resulted in speeds being increased by a factor of up to 10 times the pre complaint level. Details are available from Stuart at the Post Office.
12. Fundraising. It has been decided to fully explore future efforts at the next meeting. Ideas were put forward, such as hiring out the GT large BBQ grill and a musical extravaganza to raise much needed funds for general running costs and possible future matched funding. Full discussions will take place next month.
13. Website. The site name has been registered and paperwork is en route to the group. The full website planning stage has now begun in earnest.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 pm. Next meeting of the Board is set for Thursday 20th August at 7.00pm.