

The Glendale Trust

Company No. SC 327627.

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Minutes of meeting held on 7th January 2010,
Glendale Hall, Glendale. 7.00pm

Present: Ian, Ann, Stuart, Ewan, David, Ocean, Graham, Natalie, Brian, and Margaret.

Apologies: Joy and Fay

Adoption of minutes; Proposed by Natalie and seconded by Dave.

Treasurers Report; The independent verifier was unable to view the end of year accounts due to unfavourable road conditions. These will be examined in time for the next meeting.

Hogmanay Event; More than 50 people managed to attend somehow, road conditions being bad. The bonfire blazed during a beautiful moonlit night, the music from Craig and Ellie was divine, the Burgers were eaten, singing and dancing ended an enjoyable evening. £45 in donations was received. There was a request that the event should go on longer in future. Road conditions created difficulties in collecting of firewood for the event. **Ocean** will send a letter to the Estate requesting permission to use the Salt store for a midsummer event and again at Hogmanay 2010.

Burn's Supper Event;

Speakers

- Chairman Ian Blackford
- Address to the haggis George MacPherson
- Holly Wullies prayer Brian Smith
- Immortal memory Charles Kennedy
- Tam O'Shanter Angus Thorburn
- Toast to the Lassies Murdo MacLeod
- Reply from the lassies Jean Urquhart

Singers and Piper

Craig and Elly and the Singing Hinnies

The advert went into the Free Press today also the Glendale Post Office and the Fruit and Nut Place Posters will be given to the Tourist information office in Dunvegan with a request to advise visitors that the event is on, also for Notice Boards, Spike's, Bus shelters.

Advertising will be sent to Cullin FM

Kathy and Nick Carter will print the tickets

Ann will create centrepieces for the tables with candles and heather and help with serving

Ocean will supply white tablecloths and purple table covers come from the Hall supplies.

Ocean will ask Joy about the curtains which may be used to help remove the echo from the hall.

A suggestion of tartan swag was made should it be resourced.

Ian is keeping a database of ticket sales with contact details for future events, **Ian** will be asking for permission to hold contact details safely. 21 tickets are sold already. There will be room for 100 people in the Hall.

The directors will take some tickets to sell locally if they can in addition to tickets being available from

Ian, Kathy and the Glendale Post Office and Shop

A welcome drink will be offered on arrival. **Stuart** will donate some punch.

We have 3 waiters including John, booked from 7-10pm, Ocean has 3 kitchen staff and will find another 2

The Three Chimneys have volunteered some bottles of wine,

Skye Brewery and Talisker Distillery have also be contacted

The Hall Committee is running the Bar

Maggie and Raymond (Ewan to ask Ray) will take tickets

Natalie cannot attend but will donate the value of a ticket

Ocean will meet with **John** re the waiters and add real coffee to the menu,

Maggie will offer homemade tablet and invite the Singing Hinnies to perform.
GT directors will start setting up the hall at 2pm with any available Hall committee members.

The AGM 20th February, 2pm

Ian asked who of the directors wish to stand again, all agreed to stand again,

Ian will propose to move all the directors to stand, except himself

Brian will propose Ian to stand and second the proposals.

Ewan will second Ian and second Brian

Ocean will send out request for nomination for new directors to the GT membership

Notices for nominations will go into the Glendale Shop, both notice boards and Spike's and Bus Shelters.

Maggie Natalie and Ann will provide teas

Ocean and Dave will be at the door and check details

Natalie will check whether the singing group can attend, if not Ocean and Maggie will find other entertainers such as Skye Dance and Cullin Fools

All nominations need to be in 7 days before the AGM.

Ocean will send Ad to the Free Press.

Community Interest Company; Natalie will look into the relevance of this to us

Projects:

Heritage; Brian has resourced some amazing items for the Exhibition

The Scotsman is doing an article on GT.

The Highland Council Committee for Education, Culture and Sport will hear our request to lease Borrodale School building next Thursday the 14th January in Inverness, **Natalie** can attend.

Brian will speak to Drew miller

A letter of Support was received from Rob Gibson MSP

Website;

Bios are still need for 3 of the directors. The contact links for the directors are not all live yet. **Graham** will send us an e-mail explaining what we need to do about that.

Renewables;

Community Energy Scotland would require a 10 yr minimum lease or other evidence of security of tenure in order to assist with a renewable energy project for the Heritage and Culture Centre. **Ocean** will advise them on the decision of the council meeting re the future of the School

Thanks were given to Ocean for the quality of the GT Newsletter. Stuart is waiting for the back page forms to be filled in and handed in. It was suggested that the Newsletter could have smaller margins and that would create more space for news.

Meeting ended 20:40

Next meeting 18th February, Glendale Community Hall 7pm