



COLLIESTON HARBOUR HERITAGE GROUP

SCIO Number 44974

Minutes of the Meeting on 20th May 2024

Present: Mike Earlam, Sally Sheehan, Councillor Isobel Davidson, Trish Davidson, Roddy Junor, Chris Hovey, Ollie Davidson, Robin Mackie

Apologies: Roger Berl, Anne and Anthony Craig, Councillor Louise McAllister

Minutes of 8th April: Proposed: Roddy Junor Second: Robin Mackie

Matters Arising: Included in agenda items

Deregistration of port status: Area Manager Elaine Brown had asked the Council's legal department to help in moving this on. Their initial view was that the Trust is effectively already dissolved as there are only two remaining Trustees. It is not a straightforward process as a Statutory Instrument is involved, but things are progressing slowly.

Secretary's report and correspondence:

- Funding – A bid to the Marine Fund had required three quotes with specific details of cost and specifications. There had been insufficient time to obtain the information in the time scale. However, bids could be sought in time for next year. Simon Jessel had been asked for contact details of contractors which he had provided. A working group was established – Mike Earlam, Roddy Junor, Chris Hovey, Robin Mackie and Ollie Davidson. The group would use information from the Arch Henderson report as a basis – although it did not include details of repairs to the Pier deck, and would report back on progress. Isobel suggested it may be useful to seek tenders using Public Contracts Scotland.
- An application had been submitted to the Formartine Coastal Communities fund. The decision was unknown at the time of the meeting. If successful the money could be used for immediate and urgent repairs to the Pier and slipway.
- Beach Shelter – The Council had accepted a tender for lease of the former ice cream shop; however, the future use was unknown at the time of the meeting.
- Fish and Chip van – Marco's van from Peterhead had visited the Pier a few times. Marco had donated a voucher for the Gala raffle and had also given a £50 cash donation.

Treasurer's report:

The current balance was £21,910.84. This included £360 from berthing donations and £50 donation from a Mrs Williamson.

Any Other Business: It was mentioned that the CORC boat should not be kept on the slipway, as this contravened Harbour byelaws.

It is a requirement of berth holders that boats should be kept secure in the event of storms preventing damage to their own and other vessels.

In the event of the Harbour being deregistered the byelaws would cease to be enforceable although they could serve as good guidelines for safe practice.

Mike volunteered to man a stall at Gala promoting the Harbour and the group.

The Coastguards would be at Gala, and John Kelly would be also be asked for additional line throwing experience in the early autumn.

Jessica Craig had taken drone footage of the back of the Pier which could be useful in gathering information for a funding bid.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st July