



COLLIESTON HARBOUR HERITAGE GROUP

MONDAY 27th OCTOBER 2025

Present: Roddy Junor, Sally Sheehan, Ollie Davidson, Fiona Bell,

Apologies: Councillor Louise McAllister, Councillor Isobel Davidson, Roger Berl, Ken and Fiona Littlejohn, Anne and Anthony Craig

Matters arising:

- Roddy was to send the Council the required specifications for yellow hatching and signage on the Pier.
- Chris Hovey had reported a damaged fence leading up to the Cransdale viewpoint but no action had been taken.
- John Kelly had donated a filled wall mounted first aid box which would be placed inside the public toilets.
- The box provided by the East Grampian Coastal Partnership was no longer fit for purpose and would be removed.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance was £19, 980

Boat Berths: The plan of berths was updated. David Burrows was to be asked to remove his old trailer. If this did not happen within one month, he would be asked to pay £100 for its removal. Another boat also needed to be removed.

It was suggested that boats on the grassed area should be asked for a donation of £25.

Any Other Business:

- Ken Littlejohn had mentioned that the Port Errol harbourmaster might be a useful source of information for funding.
- Sally suggested submitting a bid to the Crown Estate for funding. The fund is currently closed, but this gives time to plan for what would be requested. As funders are unlikely to grant money just for repairs, there needs to be another innovative part of the project to attract interest. Beach huts were felt to be an added attraction for local people and visitors – attracting income and creating employment. Roddy would contact architect Steven Brown for initial ideas. Planning permission would be required. The group would also need to find out how a “trading arm” of the SCIO would work if income was to be generated.

- Fiona Bell had very kindly offered to create notelet type cards as a fundraiser. Owners of short term let properties were to sponsor the cards. If the full 200 packs were sold at £6 per pack, income generated would be about £1,200.
- Annual report and accounts had been approved by OSCR.
- John Kelly had requested that a throw line to be mounted at the end of the Pier.
- Fiona suggested a helpful addition for the open water swimmers would be for hooks to be mounted on the Pier wall to hang robes etc. Various ideas discussed.
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Date of Next Meeting:

Email communication would continue over the winter months but another meeting would not take place until Wednesday 25th March at 7pm in the Community Centre.