



COLLIESTON HARBOUR HERITAGE GROUP

MONDAY 25th MAY 2026

Present: Roddy Junor, Trish Davidson, Robin Mackie, Ken and Fiona Littlejohn, Anne and Anthony Craig,

Apologies: Councillor Louise McAllister

Approve Minutes from 20th March: Approved: Robin Mackie Second: Trish Davidson

Matters arising:

Yellow hatching still to be done, waiting for Council to confirm.

There is now a stocked First Aid box in the entrance to the Ladies Beach toilets.

Roddy to obtain “just three words” for precise locations.

The East Grampian Coastal Partnership are unable to replace the beach equipment, The Mens Sheds may be asked to provide.

A hypodermic syringe was found on the beach, luckily without a needle.

Roger had observed more flotsam than usual on near the boatie shore. Fiona and Ken volunteered to remove it.

The next Blether was to suggest a £25 donation from craft left on the grassed area of the Boatie shore.

Harry had been contacted about the damaged slipway. He had promised to complete all the necessary work by the end of June. Additional work to fix holes in the pier wall was to be included.

A throw line tube at the end of the pier was missing a cap. Roddy was to seek a replacement and drill a hole for drainage.

Throw lines with quoits attached would be fixed with brackets.

John Kelly, in his role of coastguard was in agreement to all the above works.

Treasurer's Report:

Trish gave an update on the current financial position.

The berthing letters had gone out, with £440 already received.

The penny drop had £24 collected from it.

Sarah Macpherson and Fiona Bell have very kindly offered to produce a 2027 calendar. They have six sponsors to date.

The current balance was £21,348.22.

Any Other Business:

The Coastal Communities fund was open for applications. Although it may be possible to have an application ready for the closing date, it would be a tight timescale. As the amount needed would be in excess of £50,000 it would need to go to tender. There was a problem of finding contractors who were willing and available to do the work. Port Errol were having a similar problem.

Gala was to take place on 1st August. Although there would be no pier stall Collieston cards and the calendar would be sold.

The lock on top of the folding barrier needed to be replaced.

Roddy was to make a notice advising people to take care on the Pier's slippery surface.

Anne Craig thanked the office bearers for the work they had been doing.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 14th September (AGM) at 7pm in the Community Centre.