



Glassford Community Group

Minutes of meeting September 27th in Glassford Village Hall

Attendees

Marc Light
Rocio Delmas
Aileen Anderson
Joanne Smith
Linzi Fallow
Les Hoggan
Ian Dickson
Laura Davidson
Stevie Urquhart
Ewan Stewart
Allison Stewart
Cat Griff
Lee Rogers
Anne Anderson

Apologies

Janet Crawford
Morag Walker
Peter & Fiona Coll
Nancy Luke
Steve Kemp
David Kilby
Sandra Kilby
Gary Miller
Clare Miller
James Newall
Lisa Webb

Glassford Village Hall

GCG took over ownership of the hall following completion of the community asset transfer on September 6th. The group had a walk round of the hall on September 25th after gaining access when it was found none of the keys fitted the padlock on the gate. A few essential repairs were identified including work to the floor and ceiling of the gents toilet, and paint work needed in the hall and in the toilets. George Davidson has offered to do the repair work to the toilet free of charge and has contacted Jordan Smith from JRC Roofing who has offered to inspect the roof free of charge. It was agreed to make contact with Jim McAdams to see whether he could get us discounted paint (Vinyl Silk Magnolia). Marc Light has a floor

cleaner that we can borrow. It was agreed to carry out the work required over the weekends of Saturday October 7th, 14th and 21st.

It was agreed to hold a 'Launch' event and evening on November 11th. In the afternoon there would be an open day to review the initial thoughts of the architect in terms of design, between 2.30 and 5pm. This would be linked to some children's activities in the morning between 10am and 2pm. Linzi, Joanne and Laura agreed to contact local schools about the event. The evening event, starting at 7pm will be open to children and will have live music featuring Opaque, Tom Sanderson's band, James Kennedy and Robert Laing. Stevie and Les to contact musicians.

Beer and Gin Festival

Tickets will be launched on the same day as the launch event, i.e. November 11th with local residents having first opportunity to buy. Tickets will be priced at £20.

Les to contact Louise Mairs about the logo and arrange for it to be forwarded to Anne Anderson. It was agreed that Anne Anderson would develop the programme with online content as a pdf for distribution to smartphones/tablets using a QR Code available on the day and in advance from the website and social media. Les will develop the website based on further discussions on design and content and it will include full beer and gin festival details including sponsors and advertisers, with urls, etc embedded in the website.

There was a discussion on how the entertainment, etc will be covered. It was agreed to invite Steve McKenna to be our host for the marquee and Avondale Radio for the hall itself.

Brewers/Suppliers: It was agreed there was a need to fix prices at a reasonable level to ensure the festival generates adequate income. We are looking for ten bars in total, including three operated by GCG. Each pitch will be at £350 although there is flexibility to negotiate to £300 if necessary. We are looking for a good range of brewers with a variety of ales and lagers, plus local gin/rum suppliers. The three GCG bars will be a Shots Bar, Bottled Beer and Wine Bar and a Cocktails, Spirits & Fizzy Drinks Bar. There will be a need for lots of ice for these bars and for suppliers as required. Each of the GCG bars will have a runner plus 2/3 people serving. We will need a lot of volunteers over the course of the event, which will run from 1-9pm. An application for an occasional licence will be required as will an application for a road closure, which we may have to pay for in 2024. Given the volume of drinks required for the GCG bars we should assess options for sale or return, although anything bought can be used at events. We will be asking suppliers to set standard prices across bars wherever possible. Cups/beer glasses will be ordered that are reusable and we will also require a number of measures. Jinty is working on food suppliers and has the bank details to send out. James is liaising about the marquees and we also need to work on portaloos and generators.

It was agreed that a separate Beer and Gin Festival meeting was required to allow work to progress in parallel with the work of the wider community group. The next Beer and Gin Festival meeting will be at 6.30pm on 25th October 2023. A committee meeting will be set up separately.

Committee

Laura Davidson and Lee Rogers agreed to act as Joint Treasurers.