

BALLOCH CASTLE COUNTRY PARK REGENERATION GROUP
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2/10/25, 7PM
BALLOCH HOUSE HOTEL

Present: Sally, Audrey, Cara, Matt, Gillian, Caroline, Aileen.

Sally welcomed all to the meeting.

Previous mins proposed by Cara, seconded Matt.

Draft Membership form now on Microsoft forms.

Coop Community Causes application, we should have the outcome by the end of October.
Will reopen for new applications next Summer.

4. AGM Financial Statement

Matt now has access to all the bank statements for the year ending 30/6/25 and will have the financial statement ready for next week.

5. Lottery Heritage Fund Application

Sally has written to Gail McFarlane, WDC Chief Office of Roads and Neighbourhoods, for a WDC Contact who can be our point of contact for all relevant information for our application.

Gillian will register with LHF and we will meet to discuss our Project Enquiry Form, first stage of the application process, with feedback from LHF within 10 days.

Audrey has contacted LHF about the lease expiring in 2035, awaiting a reply.

Gail McFarlane will be asked to liase with Glasgow City Council.

6. Phase 2 Flags Project

Laura (artist) has spoken to Gus, WDC Lighting Dept, he is no longer able to have brackets attached to lampposts in the Park for phase 2, we will now need to cost these.
Sustrans application needs to be in by 17/10/25.

7. Volunteer Day 12/10/25

Sally has contacted the Community Payback Team and they are going to paint the gates at the South Lodge, Sally will contact them to ask if they could also paint the gates at the Walled Garden.

Sally, Audrey and Gillian did a walk up the Main Ave and have compiled a list of jobs to be tackled on the day, we will also be supporting Pauline of Balloch Tail Wagging Tidy Up with litterpicking.

Meet up point 10am Village Square.

8. Foyer Display

Four out of the eight have submitted their information to Laura for the noticeboards, deadline April 26 to have the display mounted.

Sally will contact Ian Bain to ask when the new door will be installed.

9. Strathleven Foundation

Audrey suggested we could use the SF monies to matchfund our LHF application. Sally is meeting Cathrine Hope, Strathleven Fund Trust Coordinator, for a walk around the Park on 16/10/25.

10. Constitution updated and will be uploaded to the website.

11. AOB

SCVO can offer an IT Support package for £142.50 per month plus VAT for 5 users. We could include this in our LHF application.

Matt will contact Ian Bain for Job Specs for all relevant roles for our Project.

We need to draw up a list of potential funders for matchfunding our LHF application, discuss at our LHF meeting

UCL, Sally will register our interest by the end of October.

If we are successful in being selected the students would carry out a site visit by the end of January and they would write their reports by April.

25/11/25, Meet the Supervisors Webinar 4-5pm, Sally and Matt will attend.

Aileen offered to support us in any way she can.

Caroline has volunteered to help us with our Social Media, she will have a look at our website, Facebook and has suggested an Instagram page, she will prepare a proposal for us.

Our Trustee information piece to be submitted to Cara by 6/11/25.

Christmas tree event, enquiry has been made to Gillian Neil and MAC to ask if this will be possible again this year, Gillian will follow up. Laura could be invited to participate.