



Minutes of Meeting

LPA Meeting by Teams

Wednesday, 6th March 2024, 7pm

1. **Welcome** from the Vice-Chair, Karen Summers
 - 1.1. Attendees: Karen Summers, Jennifer Campbell, Jenn, Lucia Brown, Emily Salvesen, Leonnie Nimmons, Lucy Ross, Maggie Reid, Maria Coll, Richard Toley, Scott Keenon, Sharon Bruce, Tanya and Dusko Cattermull, Fiona Fraser
2. **Apologies**
 - 2.1. Ranjit Fernandez, Lindsey Home, Annie Humphrey, Rachel Kinhead, Charlotte Lever, Bianca Henderson, Nicci Bruyere, Susan Dinnie
3. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**
 - 3.1. Approved by all present attendees
4. **Financial and Merchandise Report**
 - 4.1. Healthy 8k+ on the account after the ceilidh, final numbers to follow once the auction ends on 22nd March
 - 4.2. Merchandise: £1216 since August '23
5. **Spring Gathering / Ceilidh**
 - 5.1. Successful evening with lovely feedback received. Final numbers to be announced after the auction ends on 22nd March. We are looking into external venue options for next year and possibly for a different month too. You can still bid or "buy now" items on the [site](#) - thank you!

6. **Future Events**

- 20th April - Rugby7s (support only)
 - Lucia and Maria to meet with Katie next week to identify where LPA is required to support
- 11th May - Lathallan Golf Cup
 - Still planned, Lucia meeting with Katie on the subject next week
- Ideas: Car Boot Sale, RockFest at Lunan Bay

7. **Pipers' Update & Events**

7.1. No update

8. **Pipe Band Update & Events**

- 8.1. Scottish Schools Pipe Band Competition on 10th March - Senior and Juniors attending in Kilmarnock.
- 8.2. 60th Anniversary celebrations - 27th June event planning underway. Outside catering. Former Lathallians to be invited.

9. **Funding Requests**

- 9.1. Frames for Art Exhibition (approx £150) - Approved by all attendees
- 9.2. In addition, Mr Toley mentioned a request from Mr Malone - bus for J5-J6 Mountain Trip in April - cost approx £280. Action: Request with final cost to be submitted by Mr Toley to Maria
- 9.3. No update on last meeting's request for mobile goalposts sponsorship

9) Any other business

- Association Container / Shed
 - Volunteers found to strip and re-paint the container in next couple of weeks
- Scoreboards
 - Scott has a meeting next week
- Zip line
 - Mr Toley: Repair and upgrade estimate is about £5,500 with need for upgrading the landing zones and tree surgeon. Discussion around repurposing the take-off from horizontal to vertical drop. Lack of instructors / staff available in the past was mentioned. Children would enjoy it but it would be beneficial to have a regular rota in place to ensure regular use. Action: Mr Toley to find out staff availability / appetite for up-manning the instructors pool.
- Covid S6 Leavers
 - Did not receive leaving presents or had their presentation day prize giving.

10) Next Meetings : 4th April, 12th June