

CHRISTMAS IN QUEENSFERRY

Notes of Meeting held on Tuesday 17 November 2009 At 6.30pm in the Rosebery Hall

Present: Keith Giblett, Fiona Christie, Betty Hardie, Rena Johnston, Paul Gray, Charles Blackwell, Graham Holmes, David Steel, Janis Maclean

Chairman's Welcome & Intro

Keith thanked everyone for attending and thanked Rena, Cora and Betty for a great night of entertainment on Friday 13 November at the fundraising event at the Masonic Hall. Everyone had a great time and £508 was raised.

Apologies

Norman Work, Ian Harrower, Diane Brown,

Minutes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising

Minutes proposed by Rena and seconded by Betty.

Proposed Projected Lighting onto Rosebery Hall – Paul reported that he had raised the matter with the Management Committee of Rosebery Hall and also checked out the legality with City Development. The matter had been discussed and the overall decision was a rejection of this proposal.

Paul has tried on several occasions to contact Jenny at Seakist without success.

List of sponsors has been passed to Fiona to put on website.

Raffle prizes: 1st Prize hamper, 2nd prize Scotmid £50 voucher 3rd 4th prizes Scotmid £25 voucher.

Switch on: Ferry Fair Queen hoping to attend (she is appearing in panto the same evening).

Brackets: Paul reported that Rosebery Hall brackets were being made by IMD Metals. Other brackets for the street will be made up free of charge.

Paul reported that he had discussed the matter of providing acts (i.e. fire eater, stilt walker) on the High Street on 3.12 with the R.H. Committee. After discussion they agreed to provide use of the Rosebery Hall from 4.30-5.30pm to accommodate face painters (Guides providing 3/4 painters and Paul Clark coming along as well). Costs incurred will be met by RH Committee.

Meeting with CEC

Keith reported on his recent meeting with Tom O'Brien re costs of the TTRO.

Partial success – cost reduced to £1,400.00 – which will be a contribution to the capital costs for the alteration of the four lamp posts to accommodate lighting.

Keith also reported that CEC are currently putting together a report on street closures which will go to Council.

Keith met with Ian MacFadyen today in Queensferry to discuss lighting and everything went well. There will be no power at Boathouse steps area, but Jean Winning and Maisies willing to help with supplying power to this area.

Fundraising Events

Race Night on 27 November – tickets now available.

Raffle tickets for draw on 3.12 – tickets should be here next week.

Programme of Events

After meeting last Friday, programme now set.

Start	Finish	Activity	Key Players
4.30	5.30	Face Painting	Rosebery Hall
4.45	5.30	Sponsors Reception	Sponsors & other guests
5.30	5.55	Parade	Rotary
5.30	5.35	Intro & welcome	MC
5.35	5.45	Christmas songs	Ferry Finches
5.45	5.57	Lead in to lighting	Community Band
6.00	6.15	Light ceremony	MC
6.15	6.40	Christmas music	Community Band
6.30	6.40	Post Lighting	Community carol singing
6.40	6.45	Christmas music	Accordian Band
6.45		Raffle Draw	MC (until fireworks cue Timing as long as necessary)
6.50	7.00	Fireworks to close	Orocco Pier

Street will be closed from 3pm.

Keith stated that Robert Farrelly has confirmed that Rotary have allocated a Procession manager. Rotary Club are to supply buckets for ChiQ collection On the night – looked for volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

Paul asked if hamper could be put on display in the Community Centre Café.

Priory Church – Ian has organised piano for the Eternity concert. Looking at Saturday night event – speaking to Jim McIntosh.

Publicity

Keith reported that this week's Journal & Gazette will have info on ChinQ And details of the 3.12 event.

AOCB

Keith stated John King has been in touch, asking to sell glowsticks on 3.12.

Keith to check that John holds a trader's licence.

Red Cross sending four 1st aiders.

Keith will attend EPOG meeting on 23 November at 11am in Edinburgh

Invitations have been sent out to main sponsors. Lord & Lady Provost unable to attend due to prior engagement. Councillors McKenzie and Work to attend – awaiting reply from Margaret Smith.

Graham confirmed that two official stewards will be attending.

Keith has met with Jim Ferguson of QHS – 7/8 5th & 6th year pupils willing to help out as part of community engagement – could help with setting up on 3.12.

Paul asked if pupils would be willing to dress up and give out lollipops to the children. Audrey of the Café at the Community Centre is willing to supply the lollipops.

Paul asked about brackets for the lights – Keith reported that he is meeting with Balfour Beatty tomorrow who will assist with the setting up of the lights.

Setting up of lights – date will be set after tomorrow's meeting – suggestion 28/29 November.

Keith to contact Murray Black re opening times of public toilets in High Street.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24 November at 6.30pm in Rosebery Hall