

CHRISTMAS IN QUEENSFERRY

**Notes of meeting held on Wednesday 8 September 2010
At 6.30pm in Rosebery Hall**

Present: Keith Giblett, Ian Harrower, Graham Holmes, Rena Johnston,
Cora Donaldson, Peter Sullivan, Aaron Andrews(Blachere)

In attendance: Janis Maclean

Chairman's Welcome & Introductions:

Keith thanked everyone for attending and introduced Aaron from Blachere.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Charles Blackwell, Norman Work, David Steel, Diane Brown, Betty Hardie and Fiona Christie.

Lamppost Fittings/Primary School Competition

Aaron collected the entries from the four primary schools – Blachere will choose the winner from each school. Fittings for the lamppost were discussed and shown to the Committee. Peter will liaise with Aaron re design around Boathouse area.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Proposer Ian Harrower, seconder Rena Johnston

Treasurer's Report:

Blachere have been paid for the work done to the lamppost fittings.
Keith will contact auditor.

Publicity/Website:

Info will be put on the website when dates for fundraising events have been confirmed.

Progress with Grant Applications:

Acknowledgements of applications have been received from BAA and Awards for All. Tesco application – Charles attending to this.

Fundraising Events:

Quiz Night – Friday 29 October in the Rosebery Hall (Action David/Steve).

OAP Concert – Friday 26 November in the Masonic Hall.

Raffle - agreed tickets should be out earlier this year. Agreed that 1st prize should be luxury hamper, 2nd should be magnum of champagne and 3rd gift vouchers. Raffle will be drawn on 2 December. Donations for raffle will be gratefully received!

Recipe books – another potential fundraising possibility.

Change of Name:

Agreed that this should be put on the agenda for the next A.G.M.

Community Event in Kirkliston Saturday 25 September:

Rena and Cora agreed to attend on behalf of ChiQ and Edinburgh West Senior Forum.

A.O.C.B.:

Nativity Scene: Ian liaising with Churches on this.

Keith suggested that the Churches may wish to apply to the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership for funding.

Ian has spoken to the music teacher at QHS who would be delighted to participate in this year's event.

Students at QHS are organising a concert (Billy Elliot) and Keith suggested that they may wish to stage part of their show at the switching on ceremony.

Rosebery Hall Children's event: Janis stated that they are currently waiting on costings for an arts/crafts event.

Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 28 September at 6.30pm in Rosebery Hall.