

Beach Wheelchairs

Minutes of the Meeting 16th November 2018

Mel's House



Present

Alison Brown (Chair) AB, Mel Kay(Vice chair) MK, Bryony Capaldi BC, Phyllis Conway (PC) Katie Garrett (KG) Cath Brookes (CB)

1. Apologies Dave Gibb DGi, Debbie Gibb DG

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2	<p>Minutes of the last meeting We are to go ahead and get a sign made for Len. We will work with Nikki for appropriate words and design. KG shared email for confirmation of bookings. MK agreed minutes and BC seconded them.</p>	
3	<p>All Terrain Wheelchair Work on the powered wheelchair storage area has planning permission. The cost of the work will be £3500. BWC has agreed to give £1000 to the Harbour Trust towards the cost. The Coastguard would like to see the powered wheelchair and help with the risk assessment. CB to organise a Tuesday night demonstration of the chair with the coastguard at Mel's house. MK contacted Moni from Leuchie House and they test drove the chair. They are happy to be involved but want to pressure test it and try it out with residents. She shared the Leuchie House driving test. MK and PC are to create a BWC driving test. MK to create questionnaire to collect feedback from people who try out the chair. CB to investigate tracker information.</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>MK PC MK</p> <p>CB</p>
4	<p>Financial Update £3000 donation from Humanist Society to going towards the All Terrain Chair. We discussed future spends – a service for all chairs; replacing the small hippocampe. AB will look at last year's financial plan and make a plan for 2019</p>	AB
5	<p>Seton Sands AB attended a meeting at Seaton Sands, it was well attended. The boardwalk has been fixed and to be maintained by area partnership. Haven Holidays are upgrading the rental storage. Wheelchairs will be displayed with go cards. Walk with Scott are to fund an adult chair. AB and KG are going to trial the DeBug and Nomad at Seaton Sands.</p>	AB KG
6	<p>Portobello Thursday 6th December FACE are bringing the sleigh for a fund raising event.</p>	
7	<p>Katie's Research Katie is basing her research on the opinions of the carer and would like to contact six users of BWC. AB has signed the research off.</p>	

8	AGM Information about AGM and becoming trustee is going in the Courier. Community Centre is booked and refreshments will be provided. Thursday 6 th December 7pm	AB MK
9	Matters Arising KG offered to check emails. Rachel of BONZO art is happy for BWC to use the artwork she created. MK to order more postcards.	KG MK

AGM: Thursday 6th December 2018, 7pm, North Berwick Community Centre

Next meeting: Friday 18th January 2019 10am Phylis's house 3 The Paddock, EH39 4QW