

Move 2 Improve Minutes 19 June 2008

Present: W Leszke, C Ross, P McNeish, J Adams J Hardie, M Stewart, I Dewar

Apologies: E Dewar, M Williamson, Mary Johnson

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved - C Ross Seconded - M Stewart



1. **Available Funds. Update of funds from Treasurer and a review of outstanding bills.**

2. **2008 Season:**
 - Train area plans.** M Stewart said the Heart was ready for installation. Digs to be asked if he could make up a couple of his wooden troughs for train site.
 - Eastern approach tubs.** Bridget will be planting up shrubs shortly.
 - Hanging basket sites.** 92 hanging baskets to arrive next week. WL has sent Paul Summers a list of where they are to go. WL to email Scott Denyer about missing brackets on lamp posts in Kenmore Street.
 - Watering.** Golf Club to be sent up-to-date list of watering sites ready for next week. Thanks to M Williamson for watering and tending to winter hanging basket displays throughout the winter.
 - Blairish Tubs.** Tubs have now been planted up. Blairish to be asked for a donation.
 - Flower Power Entry Forms/Judging.** 15 entrants so far. Pitlochry in Bloom have agreed to send over 2 or 3 of their committee to do the judging – date to be confirmed soon. CR to give WL paper for certificates to be printed. CR suggested 1st and runner up only and committee agreed.
 - Trophy Returns.** Trophies still to be returned from the Distellery, Mary Johnson and Mr and Mrs Lane.

3. **Car Park Meeting with P&K Representative:**

LA Cassidy to monitor the situation monthly and willing to meet up with the committee twice a year. CR to ask PKC why our water bowser is presently located in Pitlochry. CR to e-mail LA Cassidy reference the service, or lack of it, we are getting from our local ground staff. Copy to be sent to E Scott of Take a Pride in Perthshire.

4. **AOCB:**
 - Visit from Pete Butters.** PB gave the committee a resume on the new school gardening project involving pupils of Breadalbane Academy. They are keen to help M2Improve in any way they can. CR suggested help with digging over and planting bulbs in the car park would be a good start, followed by help with the Eastern Approach project when it starts in 2009. PB suggested M2I give a presentation to his pupils on what has been achieved so far..PB to e-mail WL the timetable of the group so timings for periods of help can be programmed in.
 - Thrift Shop Rota.** WL to e-mail updated list to committee. Still a few places to fill.
 - Market Stall/It's a Knockout.** Market in the square set for Sat 12th July has been cancelled. This leaves us free to concentrate on fundraising at the It's a Knockout in September.
 - Take a Pride in Perthshire.** WL has started preparing the portfolio for 2008. Criteria for judging has changed, more involvement with children and youths is required. The forthcoming involvement with Pete Butters' group of children from Breadalbane will undoubtedly help us fill this criteria for 2009.

NEXT MEETING 7pm THURSDAY 7th JULY, AT 2 RANNOCH ROAD.