

Move 2 Improve AGM minutes 27th March, 2008.

Present: W. Leszke. I. McBride. J. Adams. C. Ross. K. Lyall. M. Stewart. J. Hardie.

Apologies: B. Campbell. E. Dewar.

Public: M. Williamson.

Meeting held at 7.30p.m. Locus Centre, The Square, Aberfeldy.

Minutes of previous AGM March, 2007 read and approved by: W. Leszke 2nd. by: C. Ross.

Secretary's Report: Minutes have been taken and distributed publicly around the town and posted on the website: www.move2improve.co.uk each month since the previous AGM AGM has been advertised in town and in press.

Treasurer's report: Accounts have been audited by M. Franklin
Balance of accounts as at 20th March, 2008 = £7193.74

Chairman's report: 2007 proved to be a very busy year for the group with the introduction of floral displays in the town. With the help of Aberfeldy businesses and some individuals and groups we managed to secure enough funds to set up over 60 hanging baskets including the cost of watering.

All group members kept a watchful eye in the summer months and I am delighted to say that the displays were very successful and we received a number of favourable comments from Aberfeldy residents. This helped us gain 3rd place in Take a Pride in Perthshire but more important it made our town more cared for and colourful.

We also introduced the "Flower Power" competition, which used to be the Aberfeldy in Bloom trophies along with 2 new trophies from group members. This proved to be popular and received a good response. Judges were chosen and winners announced at the Autumn flower show.

All these events went relatively smoothly and I would like to thank all of you for your contribution throughout the year which also included manning the thrift shop, fund raising and litter picking.

As chairman I would like to thank Cathy Ross for being Sub chair and for allowing the monthly meetings to take place at her house. Jim Adams for Treasurer and Isobel McBride for her job as secretary. Isobel has decided to step down from the M2I committee so on behalf of the committee I would like to say thank you for your help and commitment over that past few years. Ellen McBride has also stepped down from M2I but remains as Webmaster for the group.

I would also like to thank our helpers who gave up their time to plant out bulbs and paint signs.

The 2008 season is approaching very quickly and we have to gear up a notch to make sure everything is in place for this years displays. Hanging baskets (92) are ordered and we have planted out some new displays throughout the town. The grass area beside the Corner House has been mono-blocked and is now ready for the wooden train, which we will be planting up for the summer.

"Flower Power" 2008 competition will also have to be kicked off and advertising and competition entries will be imminent. A thrift shop rota will have to be drawn up and we will have fund raising events for 2008 to attend so we will all have to be proactive. I would also like to welcome our new members for 2008.

Lastly I would like to thank you all for the personal support I received during my difficult time in 2007

Following the Chairman's report the committee stood down and new members were elected for 2008/2009

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Second
Chairman	W. Leszke	Cathy Ross	M. Stewart
Sub Chair	Cathy Ross	Jim Adams	J. Hardie
Treasurer	Jim Adams	W. Leszke	C. Ross
Secretary	TBA		
Committee Member	M. Stewart	W. Leszke	C Ross
Committee Member	J Hardie	J Adams	C Ross
Committee Member	E. Dewar	J. Hardie	M. Stewart
Committee Member	B Campbell	W. Leszke	J Adams
Committee Member	P McNeish	J Adams	W Leszke
Committee Member	M Williamson	C Ross	M Stewart

A short committee meeting then took place

Present – committee as above

Apologies – Betty Campbell

- 1 Minutes of 21st February Approved by J Adams seconded by J Hardie
- 2 Matters arising followed agenda
- 3 East entrance to town – Willie to email Euna Scott regarding this and other issues
- 4 Grating in square – complete
- 5 Financial report – see above
- 6 2008 season
 - Corner house – monobloc complete – train to be sited in May
 - Watering quote – Committee agreed to accept Golf Club quote
 - Troughs for roundels – ordered. Blairish tubs – attended to. Old Fountain – planted
 - Brackets – letters sent out. Wrought iron signs – 2 complete (ongoing)
 - Tree plaques – complete. Finger post – complete

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- Litter pick – completed C. Ross B. Campbell J. Hardie attended
- ‘Flower Power’ 2008 competitions. Willie to speak with Ellen re rules and entry form. 100% members agreed committee could enter as impartial judges are chose each year
- J. Adams said M2I may receive some help for future projects from Rotary
- Mike Williamson suggested the bed at putting green be planted to mimic the Black Watch emblem. Willie to contact Euna Scott
- M. Stewart & Mike Williamson to look at displays for each entrance to town
- More helpers required.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.00PM 2 RANNOCH ROAD

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR 2008 SEASON