



# EGM 2021 Minutes

Held at the Dean Tavern on Wednesday 3rd November at 19:30

Attending the meeting were tonight were ;

Current committee members

Leanne Devlin  
Alison Stables  
Connor Wright  
Sheryl Skelton  
Lesley Ann kilpatrick  
Nathan Mayes

Also attending tonight ;

James Hoffman  
Laura Wilson  
Donna O'Raw  
Carol Byrn  
Laura Wilson ( 2nd Street)  
Craig Minto

Connor Wright ( vice chair ) welcomed and thanked all for attending tonight's EGM.

The main purpose of calling this meeting was to determine if we had enough people to fulfil the positions within the committee and enough people able to help organise the children's Gala Day and Gala week.

There are three main office bearer positions that require to be filled within the committee.

If we are unable to fulfil these positions, we the committee as it stands now with have no choice but to dissolve and not continue further.

We have advertised in several channels to attempt to get new people involved and join the committee.

Several thousand people read the posts displayed on fb and we advertised for four weeks prior to tonight's meeting.

JUNE 2020

The last crowing took place at Gardiner's Place where we had a very small ceremony to keep the tradition of a new king and Queen going.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The balance of the bank account as it stands is  
£20,304.19

We are currently waiting on bank statements arriving to keep in our records.

The only expense we have had since the last Gala Day has been ;

Website costs at under £500.00

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The mini-Gala ceremony in June 2020 was under £300.00

We have enough funds to continue with a Gala Day in 2022 as it stands.

If we can continue as a Gala committee, we will endeavour to raise funds for the future years.

If we are unable to continue then we may have a final Gala in some form in 2022

## POSITIONS STEPPING DOWN

The positions stepping down...

Chairperson - Sheryl  
Secretary - Lesley Ann  
Treasurer - Alison

Question is asked ..... do we have anyone interested in joining as an office bearer.

The following positions are now as follows for the new committee 2021

Chairperson - James Hoffman

Vice Chair - Connor Wright

Treasurer - Alison Stables sharing the role is Laura Wilson ( 2nd Street )

Secretary - Sheryl Skelton sharing the role with Lesley Ann Kilpatrick

We also have in the committee...

Park Organiser - Nathan Mayes

Social media / events - Craig Minto

Laura Wilson - committee member.

Leanne Devlin - committee member.

Eric Davidson also offered to help fund raise for the Gala Day .

Gala week starts the Sunday prior to the Gala Day

The Gala day will be on Saturday 11th June 2022

## EVENTS IN THE CALENDAR



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Remembrance service will be on Sunday 14th November in Newtongrange Park. The former Queen will attend to present a poppy wreath on behalf of the Gala committee.

Christmas party

This will take place in the Star Park and this is a free event for the children. The venue has been booked and the disco has been arranged.

Selection boxes will be given to each child attending.

Raffles will be organised to raise funds on the day.

Milestone music event at the Masonic Hall in Newtongrange will be held in March 2022 - this is an adult only evening to raise funds.

GALA CARS

Donna Oraw and Carol Byrn have kindly offered to organise the cars for the children on the Gala Day.

Craig Minto has very kindly offered to see what we can do regarding getting some fancy cars possibly for the parade.

The thrones we currently have been used for many years are in disrepair.

Craig and Connor are going to access the chairs from the container to look and see if these can be repaired by a contact that Craig has.

ACTION - CRAIG

To contact the furniture repair person to see if we are able to restore the thrones.

No AOB

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th November at 8pm at the Dean Tavern.

End of minutes