

Grantown Business Association

Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting 6.30pm Tuesday 19th April 2011. Garth Hotel, Grantown.

Present:

Willowbank, Garth Hotel, Highland Paper, Clark Cleaners, Gourmet Foods, Ardenbeg, Craggan Outdoors, Mackellars, Lodge B&B, Aviemore Business, Jennifer MacDonald, Grant Arms Hotel

Report from the Chair:

The reason for the meeting was outlined by KR (Garth Hotel) as Chair, being that there was a need to adjust the GBA committee to be more representative of the new businesses whom had joined this year. KR informed the meeting that 106 businesses in Grantown had been emailed about the meeting.

That the GBA should be taken forward with one voice for the benefit of all, and that a strong business association was required.

Election of Officials:

Prior to the election of officials, CH (Willowbank) outlined a request from the current Treasurer, Val Dickinson of AnCala Guest House, that she no longer wished to remain in post as she disagreed that the committee, which had been elected recently, should be changed.

A further request was made from Joan MacDonald of Rossmor Guest House, who was currently secretary, to take this opportunity to stand down.

All committee posts of the GBA were to be re-elected in view of the prevailing circumstances:

Chair – Kevin Roach, (Garth Hotel) to remain in post

Vice Chair – Steven Queen, (Gourmet Fayre Ltd) was proposed by Kevin Roach.

Seconded by Duncan MacKellar

Treasurer – Chris Hirst, (Willowbank) was proposed by Kevin Roach.

Seconded by Rebecca Reid - Ardenbeg

Secretary – Andy Clark, (Clark Cleaners)

Proposed by Chris Hirst.

Seconded by David Duncan – Grant Arms Hotel

Membership Secretary – Stewart Dick (Highland Paper)

Proposed by Kevin Roach.

Seconded by Steven Queen