

Fife Events Group

Tuesday 11th May 2021
Microsoft Teams Meeting
2.00 - 3.00pm

In Attendance:

Gavin Sime, Tourism St Andrews
Karen Taylor, OnFife
Sunil Varu, Fife Council
James Dawson, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust
Holly Clark, Fife Council
Jen Gordon, Scottish Fisheries Museum
Stuart Gray, Knockhill Racing Circuit
Grant Williams, Dunfermline Heritage Partnership
Shona MacKenzie, Benarty Events Group
Andrea Elder, Scottish Fisheries Museum
Cllr. Ian Cameron, Fife Council

Apologies:

Sandra Montador-Stewart, Fife Council
Martha Bryce, Food from Fife
Amanda MacLeod, St Andrews Voices
Chantal Mrimi, Fife Council

1.	Introduction and Welcome	Action
2.	<p>Fife Events Group Draft Action Plan & Sub Group</p> <p>Holly presented the draft Fife Events Group action plan 2021-2024 to the group.</p> <p>Group to review the plan in more detail and submit any comments or feedback by 25.05.21.</p> <p>Sub group to be set up and meetings to take place monthly in order to implement actions. Gavin Sime and James Dawson volunteered to join. Anyone else who has in interest in joining to get in touch with Holly.</p>	<p>Group</p> <p>Group</p>
3.	<p>Vice Chair Vacancy</p> <p>Grant advised that Amanda McLeod, St Andrews Voices had expressed interest in this role.</p> <p>All group in agreement for Amanda to take on this position and seconded by Karen Taylor.</p>	

4. Roundtable Events Updates

Grant Williams, Dunfermline Heritage Partnership

- Dunfermline Heritage Partnership's 2021 conference is upcoming and free if anyone is interested in attending.
- Speakers will be presenting on historical as well as nature and wellbeing element.
- Great Place scheme ends in August.

Karen Taylor, OnFife

- OnFife libraries are now open again for limited browsing and a click and collect system is still in place.
- Museums are now open and theatres will be opened again in September.

Jen Gordon, Scottish Fisheries Museum

- Scottish Fisheries Museum opened again in April
- hosting a new exhibition in collaboration with University of St Andrews students surrounding blue health.
- The museum will be looking to host some smaller events over the Summer in collaboration with local organisations.

Shona MacKenzie, Benarty Events

- All summer events have been cancelled

Stuart Gray, Knockhill Racing Circuit

- Knockhill has now been open for about a month and the events programme starts on the 6th of June - spectators will be present.
- Superbikes event takes place in July and they are working with Fife Council and Event Scotland to agree a higher capacity for events.

Sunil Varu, Economy Adviser, Economic Development (Dunfermline)

- Recently commissioned two promotional films for Dunfermline in order to promote the re-opening of businesses.

James Dawson, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust

- Not running usual busy programme of events this year – instead, focussing on managing responsible access

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking to start up volunteer opportunities again soon 	
5.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Holly advised that she will be looking to put together an autumn events campaign if there are no more restrictions. Group to send Holly details of autumn/winter events</p> <p>Grant advised it would be a good idea for everyone to share their social media tags with Holly to circulate with the group.</p> <p>Sunil enquired as to whether anyone is planning activity around the Year of Scotland's Stories. Holly to contact VisitScotland to ask whether someone can present at the next Fife Events Group meeting.</p>	<p>Group</p> <p>Group</p> <p>Holly</p>
6.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 10th August 2021, 2 – 3pm</p>	