

Mearns Community Radio Group

Minutes of Meeting 15th September 2005

- Apologies:** Martin Moir, Cllr Sandy Wallace.
- Present:** Bruce Findlay (Aberdeenshire Council) , Doug McKelvie, Charlie Sands, Raymond Christie, Ian Hunter, Stuart Munn
- Minutes of last meeting** Proposed Charlie Sands, Seconded Doug McKelvie
- Business Completed** Task sheet, Visit to Bervie CC, Contact Babs McCool, Babs hopes to be attending our next meeting
- Correspondence** CMA correspondence
- Bruce Findlay** Employment Development Officer, Community Mental Health team. Came to discuss how we can help each other.
Bruce.findlay@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
- Fundraising** Charlie Sands spoke with Jo Randell, (Betteridge Centre) about mutual cooperation. Such as giving us are materials to broadcast
Charlie Sands has been looking at funding, but most of the sources require details on budgets etc. So we need a Business Plan.
Another meeting Reid Hutchison next Thursday 22nd. To go over setting up of Company Limited by Guarantee
- Accommodation** SM to phone and write to Willie Munro about accommodation for the MCRG.
- Outreaching** Doug McKelvie will contact Mackie Academy about use of Computer for training.
Rural Communities fund 1.4M Aberdeenshire Council
- Licence Application** Start off with budget, capital costs, SM, IH and CS have been tasked to come back in two weeks with various bits of info. Ian, Charlie and Stuart will draw up a draft plan next week for presentation at the next MCRA meeting.
- Training** IH to organise a small training package for the meeting in October
- AOB** Raymond Christie offered to visit the Mearns Leader to see if they have any old issues with details of our RSL broadcasts

A portable generator to allow testing of transmission sites.

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20th Oct 2005
17th Nov 2005
15th Dec 2005
19th Jan 2006
16th Feb 2006
16th Mar 2006
20th April 2006

**Other Meetings/
upcoming events**

IH,SM,CS to meet with Reid Hutchison 22/9/2005

Meeting with Willie Munro: Wed 26th Oct @17:30
Babs McCool to attend our meeting on 20th October