

# SHARK Johnshaven

## Meeting held at the Ship Hotel, Johnshaven Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Present:** Rebecca Chambers, Sue Calder, Alyson and Neil Wilkie, Maureen and Niall Young, Emma Eliot and Craig Simpson, Garry Philip, Vera Fillingham, Maxine Murphy and Chris Gadd

**Apologies:** None received.

**1/ Tractor and Trailer** - Rebecca has discussed the tractor situation with Jim Shepherd. Jim will assist in whatever way he can on the basis that the current tractor is not really up to the job. Niall to liaise with Jim regarding this and also arrange servicing of the trailer. We need to have a workable solution in time for collection start and possible compost delivery to the School in March (see below).

**2/ Memberships** – Forms have gone out but the website has not yet been updated. There have been no complaints so far regarding the cost increase for 2018.

**3/ Collections** – Start dates of 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> March were discussed, with 24<sup>th</sup> preferred. This will be confirmed once volunteers have been consulted. We will need more bags and these will be ordered in time for the start.

**4/ Compost Site** – The difficulties in managing composting are again evident, and it was suggested that we will need assistance from a suitable digger to fix this before the start of collections. Niall to speak to Ian Robinson about construction of a back wall as a priority. The Bervie group is also keen on getting compost from us to assist in their plans for flower displays.

**5/ School Planters** - Since this project is unfinished we should agree a date with the School to deliver more compost, potentially the week before collection starts.

**6/ AOB** - No other business.

Next Meeting : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7pm in the Ship.