

SHARK Johnshaven

Meeting Sunday 16th July 2023 – Niall & Maureen's House 7.00pm

Present: **Chair:** Rebecca Chambers, Maureen & Niall Young, Sue Calder,
Maxine Murphy, Alyson Wilkie
Apologies: Chris Gadd, Neil Wilkie, Jim Brebner

1/ Tractor and Trailer

Jim received the wrong part for the tractor and is now away for 3 weeks. Huge thanks to Niall & Maureen for the use of their car on the recent collections towing the trailer. The existing cover for the tractor is not made for this tractor and awkward to cover with one person. Sue has a tarpaulin we can temporarily use. New cover to be purchased. 2 additional tractor keys are required, Maureen will source these. Sue mentioned Jim has not issued a bill for recent work carried out on the tractor/trailer.

2/ Compost 230 Bags have been filled donations received

3/ Container Cladding the container with wood was discussed but it was decided this was not a viable option as far too expensive. Maureen mentioned there was a leak in the container and she would look into this. Rebecca to look at sanding discs before volunteers can help out and re paint.

4/ Tullo fund we received £2,000 for swift boxes and installation – Awaiting delivery of the 20 swift boxes from John Stimpson

5/ **IPL** fund we received £500 – Aberdeenshire Waste service identified existing projects, in the areas where the diamond bins were being swapped over (Marr / Kincardine & Mearns), that carried out work which helped to reduce the waste being generated by dealing with it at source and we are delighted that the supplier (IPL UK) kindly agreed to provide a donation to two community composting projects, being SHARK for the Kincardine & Mearns area and Tarland Community Composting project for the Marr area.

Suggest this is used to purchase tools ie wheelbarrow or similar. Sue will look into this. A cradle on wheels required for the generator to make this more moveable from the container. Sue will look into this.

6/ Beach Clean

Beach Clean held June 25th and 12 people helped out. Thank you to all who helped out on the day. Included in the waste collected were 4 tyres and 4 cats eyes.

AOB

Rebecca raised the SSEN East Coast Project proposing to erect 58M high Pylons and substations across the Mearns . Anyone wishing to comment should do so by using the following link . Consultation period ends 28th July have your say:

<https://www.ssen.transmission.co.uk/projects/project-feedback/east-coast-400kv-phase-2-May-2023-feedback-form>

Or email TKUP@SSE.COM

Shark Christmas Party to be held on Saturday 2nd December at Wairds Park – Details to be arranged

Accounts

Sue confirmed a bank balance of £5629.12

Thanks to Maureen & Niall for hosting the meeting.

Next Meeting

October 16th 2023

Minutes Maxine Murphy 19/07/2023