

# OUR VOICE

## MAY 2016

MATTERS ARISING	ACTIONS
<b>1) BUTTERFLY BUSH MEMORIAL</b>	
<p>On-going as agreed until the Summer.</p> 	
<b>2) COFFEE BAR RE-DECORATION</b>	
<p>Thank you to everyone for choosing the 3 colour choices for everyone to vote on for the colour the coffee bar should be painted. The coffee bar was painted with the colour that got most votes. A huge thank you to Billy Stewart and John for painting the coffee bar when RRRC was closed in April.</p> 	

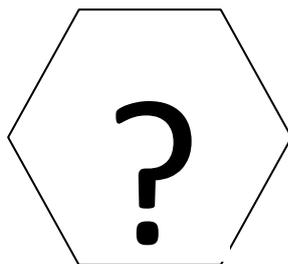
<p><b>3) SUGGESTIONS FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</b></p>	
<p>Thank you to everyone who gave their ideas for ways the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of Robertson Road Resource Centre. Ideas will be passed to management and to the 'working together'.</p> <p>Ideas were as follows,  A Dance,  Fancy Dress Party,  Mad Matters Tea Party,  Mocktail Party,  Pyjama Day  It's a Knockout  Run a Few Events Throughout the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b></p>	
<p><b>Agenda</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>1) New Disco Lights</b></p>	
<p>The Young Persons Group have requested new Disco Lights. Bought with money from the Amenity Fund. Can everyone please decide if they would like this to happen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	
<p><b>2) New Colouring Pens</b></p>	
<p>That's Life have requested that a variety of new Berol colouring pens are bought with money from the Amenity Fund. Can everyone please decide if they would like this to happen?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	

<b>3) Request for new Curtains for the Dining Room</b>	
<p>A request has been made to buy new curtains for the Dining Room. This will be passed on to Management and an up - Date will be given at the next Our Voice.</p> 	
<b>4) Possibility of Elvis Impersonator to be Booked</b>	
<p>A suggestion has been made to book the Elvis Impersonator again. Another suggestion was made that this could be done and a venue booked in the wider community and tickets sold for this and that. Perhaps RRRC could link with a local charity to organise this event. What does everyone think about this and any suggestions of charities to link with? Also can we have volunteers to organise this event? What does everyone think about this and any suggestions of charities to link with? Also can we have volunteers to organise this event.</p> 	

### 5) Our Voice Boardmaker Sign

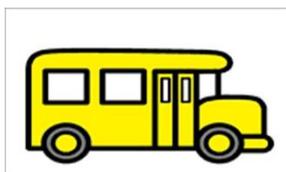
It has been commented on that the sign that is currently being used for 'Our Voice' does not appear to be a friendly and communicative sign and a comment has been made that it is too green and the people on the sign should have faces. The Communication Group will liaise with the computer services at Cafe Connect and hopefully some new signs can be created and added to the next Our Voice to get everyone's opinions.

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### 6) Summer Outing

A suggestion has been made to hire a Bus and organise a Summer day out. Suggestions were made such as going to Fochabers and visiting Baxters and Christies Garden Centre, Haddo House, Duff House, Pittmedden Gardens, Boyndie Visitors Centre etc. Can we have everyone's opinion on this with any suggestions about where could visited. Please be aware that there will be a financial cost for everyone.



## 7) Quadrangle Garden

As there is no longer a Wednesday afternoon gardening group, suggestions have been made with regards to the up-keep of this area. Suggestions were as follows:

- Shed and raised gardening bed to be painted
- A new gardening group to be formed
- Thursday Life skills have shown an interest in developing gardening skills
- Bedding plants and hanging baskets to be planted for the summer
- Herbs to be potted and grown
- New artwork for the garden
- Lots of folk working together to make the garden lovely, inclusive and to see it used more

Can everyone please give their views and opinions on the quadrangle garden. Also, it will cost money for all of this to happen so ca everyone please decide if money can be used from The Aminity Fund.



**8) Cinema Club**

There is now a fortnightly cinema club on a Wednesday at 1:15pm in the dining area. This is being organised by the Communication Group and all are welcome. The coffee bar is open throughout the film selling a variety of snacks including popcorn and choices. It is free to watch the film but a small donation can be made towards new films etc. The communication group have sent information letters to many places in the community advertising this so hopefully more people will come along. The communication group would like to know what people think of the cinema club as well as any ideas they have to improve it. The communication group would also like to thank Scott Porteous for helping to set up the projector each week.

**Cinema Club**



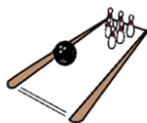
**9) New Wii Games**

2 people have asked for new Wii games to be bought. What does everyone think and can amenity fund money be bought for this?



**10) Ten Pin Bowling Tournament**

A suggestion was made to organise a ten-pin bowling tournament at Striker's Bowling. What does everyone think and can we have volunteers to organise this?



### 11) Donations to Robertson Road Resource Centre

Jill informed us that there has been 2 donations made to the amenity fund lately.

Also, Stephen Summers from the 6.10 Dance Academy kindly donated £610 that was raised from a raffle and donations at their last year's concert.



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### 12) Suggestion to paint brickwork in RRRC

There has been a suggestion made to paint some of the brickwork at RRRC when some of the re-decoration work begins. In the past the council has had reasons for not having the brick work painted. However, this suggestion will be passed to management.



### 13) Soundbeam and the Bug Man

Someone would like to invite the bug man and the soundbeam system back to RRRC. What does everyone think about this?



### 14) Conversation Cafe

The conversation cafe takes place on the first Wednesday morning of the month, and each month a different activities takes place at the conversation. A list of the dates and activities are on the our Voice Bard in the dining room.



<b>15) Fruit or Healthy Alternatives in the Coffee area</b>	
<p>A suggestion has been made to have fruit or healthy alternatives for sell in the coffee bar. What does everyone think about this and are there ideas for healthier shades?</p> 	

# **COMMENT SHEET**

1) Disco Lights

2) New Colouring Pens

3) New Curtains

4) Elvis Impersonator Concert

5) Sumer Dance

6) Quadrangle Garden

7) Cinema Club

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12) Fruit/Healthy Alternatives in Coffee Bar