





OUR VOICE

August 2016

MATTERS ARISING	ACTIONS
<p>1) Request for New Curtains</p> <p>A request was made for new curtains in the dining room or to have black out roller blinds instead. This request was passed onto RRRC management.</p> 	
<p>2) Bus Run</p> <p>A request was made to have a day out/bus run somewhere. Suggestions made were Haddo House, Macduff Aquarium, Fochabers or visit to the Spotty bag shop/Banff. It must be stressed that there will be a cost to each person for bus, entry fees and lunch. Can we have volunteers to organise this, please.</p> 	

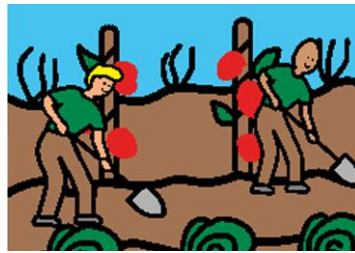
3) Quadrangle Garden

A request was made regarding tidying up the quadrangle area. Bedding plants were purchased and planted, hanging baskets put up, shrubs re-potted in more appropriate planters and shrubs were cut down.

The Thursday Life Skills group have, over the summer, been maintaining the flowers and weeds and Billy and Pete have also been maintaining the garden.

Herbs have still to be planted and a request has been made to grow plants for next year. If anyone would like to form a gardening group please either see your keyworker or put your name down.

5 people voted to get rid of the blue raised flower bed next year to make way for a patio table and chairs. No one objected to this request. This has been passed to management.



4) Console Games

4 folk voted to buy 2 new console games and nobody objected. The Communication Group -will purchase these with money from The Amenity Fund.



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5) Ten Pin Bowling Tournament

A request was made to have a ten pin bowling tournament at strikers bowling. 5 people voted for this with nobody objecting. The Communication Group has volunteered to arrange this.



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6) Soundbeam System and The Bug Man

Requests were made to organise the Soundbeam System back at RRRC. This will be happening in August and again in November.

A suggestion was made to have the Big Man as part of the Christmas Entertainment.



Agenda

1) Garden at RRRC

There are ideas put forward for the garden area which is at the back of the cool zone. It is hoped that an adult swing can be placed there. If anyone has any further ideas for this area, please let us know. Plans can be seen on the Training Room board.



Everyone

2) Furniture Up-Cycling

There is now a new furniture up-cycling project in the old potting shed at the back of RRRC. This project runs on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning. The furniture that is up-cycled will be sold at the Can-Do furniture unit. This up-cycling project is looking for a name so can everyone please give their ideas.



Everyone

3) Buchan Community Farm

There is a new community farm at that can facilitate day opportunities to people who would like to work with horses, horticulture and other farm activities. If anyone would like to go for a visit with the view to become involved in this project, please let us know.



Everyone

4) Christmas Entertainment

A suggestion was made to organise a Christmas events programme as soon as possible. Suggestions have been mocktail party, pub-day, pipe band concert, singers and dancers. Please leave your suggestions for entertainment or experiences that you would like. Please bear in mind that some activities have a cost to you. Please leave suggestions for what you would like included on the entertainment programme.

Also if anyone would like to be part of a committee to organise Christmas entertainment, then please let us know.

Christmas



Everyone

5) The Messenger

The summer edition of The Messenger newsletter is now out and if you have not received a copy please let your Keyworker know.

If anyone has anything they would like included in the next newsletter then please see either Gwen Lippe, Mark or Iona.



The Messenger




Everyone

6) Festive Food at the Hatch

The Hatch at Robertson Road Resource Centre is taking orders for Christmas cakes, Christmas dumplings and shortbread. Prices will be available but in the meantime see Moyra in kitchen for further details.



Everyone

7) A Community Events Page	Everyone
<p>A suggestion has been made to have a community events page at the back of the Our Voice where it can be detailed about any events, clubs, new activities etc.</p> <p>An example of this would be the Broch Drama Group which is a new drama group in the town who are putting on a show of the musical Annie. The show runs from September 26th to 30th at Fraserburgh Academy and tickets cost £8.</p> <p>What does everyone think of this suggestion to have a community page?</p> 	
8) Our Voice	Everyone
<p>The Our Voice meetings should be discussed with everyone within their groups. The Our Voice Board is in the Dining room and a copy of the Our Voice will be in it as well as an agenda sheet if anyone wants to add an item.</p> <p>Our Voice</p> 