

WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2005 at 7.30PM
WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present:	Kirsty Donnelly	Eila Roberts
	Stephen McFeeley	Ken Roberts
	Elaine Blue	Finlay McFee
	Iain Buchan	Bobbie McCabe
	Ann-Marie Cockburn	Denise Anderson

Apologies:	Jenny Eaton	Donna Galvin
	Michele Barrett	Pamela Noble

Welcome

Kirsty Donnelly in the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Bobbie McCabe and seconded by Eila Roberts.

Treasurer's Report

Stephen McFeeley confirmed that figures for the Gala were almost finalised and that the figures to date indicated a profit of £2,891.25 and confirmed that this was mainly due to the £4,215 grant received from the Council. Stephen further advised that the cash in the bank at the moment was £34,175.66 and that the net income to date was £7,800. Stephen confirmed that the audit of the accounts for the Association was almost finalised.

Letting Secretary's Report

Kirsty advised that during the summer holidays there had been no parties held within the Community Centre but that bookings were being made again now that School had started back. Kirsty further advised that there were 2 new regular lets. Firstly there was a senior Bible Class starting on a Monday night. Secondly there was a Kids Art Class on a Saturday from 12.15 until 1.45 starting on 10th September - classes will cost £25 for a 6 week block and are suitable for children aged between 5 and 11 - anyone interesting in booking or looking for more information should contact Bobbie McCabe on 01475 529512.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue advised that there was nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report

The question of additional storage was again raised and Iain Buchan confirmed that he would look into costs for hiring an additional storage container. Kirsty Donnelly confirmed that she had met with Ian Dyer during the summer holidays and that the Council had confirmed that they would pay to re-floor the kitchen, toilets, reception and entrance and that this should take place shortly.

Gala Day

It was agreed by everyone attending the meeting that the Gala weekend had been a great success. It was noted that there were plastic pallets left behind by the caterers for the Gala and Denise Anderson confirmed that she would contact the caterers to collect.

Ann-Marie advised the Committee that with some regret she would not be available to co-ordinate next year's Gala although she would remain as hands on with the organising as she could. The Committee thanked Ann-Marie for her tremendous help over the last 3 years which had in no small amount contributed to the success of our Gala.

The Committee are now looking for any volunteers who would like to help organise next year's Gala - anyone interested should come along to the next meeting on Sunday 2nd October 2005 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

Parent Group Representatives Business

Bobbie McCabe confirmed that the Lending Library would commence again after the September weekend break and confirmed that anyone able to add their name to the rota for helping at the Lending Library should contact either Caroline MacDonald on 522247 (for morning helpers) or Bobbie McCabe on 529512 (for afternoon helpers).

Kirsty Donnelly advised that Graffiti Dance Troupe were going to hold a sponsored bounce to help raise funds to minimise the cost of outfits for their display and the Committee confirmed that the bouncy castle would be given for use free of charge.

Other Business

Iain Buchan asked that the Committee look at the possibility of funding to have the dips in the pitch at the back of the Community Centre filled in and turf put down - it was agreed that Iain would look into costs for this and return to the Committee.

The subject of the Bond put up by the Builders of Leapmoor Drive was raised again and it was decided that the Committee would look into what was needed for a play park for the community and for a costing and would discuss this at greater length. Finlay McFee confirmed that he would look further into the Bond and would advise of the amount available.

Stephen McFeeley advised that his wife, Elaine, was trying to organise a sponsored walk in aid of Cancer Research from Wemyss Bay to Gourock (finishing at the Firth

Hotel) - anyone wishing to pledge a donation or join the walkers should contact Elaine on 522407. The date for this walk has yet to be confirmed but will take place sometime in October.

The Committee then discussed this year's Christmas light switch on and it was agreed that Eila Roberts would contact Eric Forbes with our suggested date and also to confirm again that we would like new Christmas tree decorations and lights. Ideas for this year's Santa's grotto were discussed and would hopefully be finalised at the next meeting.

The Committee confirmed that the AGM would take place on Sunday 6th November 2005 at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Sunday 2nd October 2005 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.