

WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2006 at 7.30PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE, WEMYSS BAY

Present:	Kirsty Donnelly	Ken Roberts
	Stephen McFeeley	Bobbie McCabe
	Elaine Blue	Denise Anderson
	Iain Buchan	Michele Barrett
	Ann-Marie Cockburn	Donna Galvin
		Jenny Eaton

Apologies:	Pamela Noble	Eila Roberts
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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 Ann-Marie Cockburn and seconded by Jenny Eaton.

Treasurer's Report

Stephen McFeeley confirmed that there were £2,424 of outstanding invoices and confirmed that those without outstanding invoices would be chased and further confirmed that cash in the bank at the moment was £34,698.76 - this was lower than last month due to paying for printing of the Village News for 5 months. Net income to date was £10,013.

With some regret Stephen unfortunately confirmed to the Committee that due to personal circumstances he was resigning as Treasurer. Stephen confirmed that he would stay on in his capacity and have the accounts for the Association finalised and arrange for them to be audited. The Committee thanked Stephen for his invaluable work over the last year and would ask that anyone interested in taking over the role of Treasurer contact Kirsty or any member of the Committee to discuss.

Letting Secretary's Report

Kirsty confirmed that since the last meeting several parties had been booked. Kirsty also confirmed that new lights had been purchased for the Disco equipment. Ideas for extending the variation and content of parties was discussed and it was decided that these ideas would be looked into further.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue confirmed that a notice for proposed planning application had been received from a house at North Lodge and the Committee discussed this and confirmed that no objection would be lodged.

Facility Manager's Report

Iain Buchan confirmed that he was still looking into an additional source of electricity for the Centre and was still discussing same with Ian Dyer of Inverclyde Council and would continue to keep the Committee updated on any progress. Iain confirmed that the back wall of the Centre had been covered in graffiti and that he would arrange for the Council to have this cleaned. It was decided that more chairs were needed for the Centre for use during the Gala and other functions and Iain confirmed that he would deal with this. Iain confirmed that he was looking into the possibility of erecting new basketball nets at the back of the Centre for general use. The grass park at the back of the Centre was discussed again and it was decided that Iain should contact someone to get a quote to have the big dip in the park filled in - which would then mean that there were essentially two pitched to use rather than one.

Thank you night - Gala 2005

It was confirmed that a thank you night for volunteers who helped at last year's Gala would be held on Saturday 6th May 2006 starting at 7.30pm. Anyone who helped at last year's Gala is invited to come along to allow the Association to show their appreciation for all their hard work last year - without which our Gala would not be such a great community success.

Additionally, anyone willing to help at this year's Gala, whether they helped last year or not, is invited to attend. There are various jobs from an hour or two manning the bouncy castle to face painting, working on the bar or even helping to clear up - a little time from everyone means less big jobs needing done by any one individual. If you are able to help at this year's Gala and can't make it on 6th May 2006 please contact Kirsty on 520738 to confirm what you can help with and when.

Parent Group Representatives Business

No business.

Other Business

Ken Roberts confirmed that Inverclyde Council had enclosed a questionnaire in with the March issue of the Village News aiming to find out whether there was any community support to carry out any further work in the main wood (e.g. cycle path, disabled parking, play equipment etc). If there is not enough community support there is a real possibility that the Council may sell the area of terraced gardens within the woods. Please therefore could everyone fill in this questionnaire - in particular question 10(q) - and put it in the folder on the notice board in Spar.

Gala 2006

The *Gala* was discussed at length and it was decided that a separate meeting purely for the *Gala* was needed. This was arranged for Wednesday 15th March 2006 at 7.30pm in the Inverkip Hotel.

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 5th April 2006 at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room at the Inverkip Hotel.