

WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2006 at 7.30PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE, WEMYSS BAY

Present:	Kirsty Donnelly	Ann-Marie Cockburn
	Elaine Blue	Bobbie McCabe
	Iain Buchan	Stephen Renton
	Pamela Noble	Allison Battley

Apologies:	Stephen McFeeley	Ken Roberts
	Jenny Eaton	Eila Roberts
	Michele Barrett	Denise Anderson
	Donna Galvin	

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 Ann-Marie Cockburn.

Treasurer's Report

Stephen McFeeley was unable to attend the meeting but Pamela Noble (Assistant Treasurer) confirmed that there were £4,851.44 of outstanding invoices and confirmed that cash in the bank at the moment was £36,134.42.

The Committee discussed again Stephen McFeeley's resignation at last month's meeting and although temporary measures had been put in place it was agreed that a new Treasurer was needed urgently. Anyone wishing to undertake the role should contact Kirsty in the first instance to discuss.

Letting Secretary's Report

Kirsty confirmed that since the last meeting several parties and other one off lets had been booked.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue had nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report

Iain Buchan confirmed that he had obtained trellis to use in the beer garden for the Gala and also produced a quote for flooring to be used in the beer garden. The Committee discussed the quote for flooring and agreed that it should be purchased as the flooring was re-usable and easily stored.

Iain then confirmed that he had spoken to an electrician regarding extra power supply for the Centre and that he was merely waiting for a quote on how much it would cost - although the electrician had confirmed that he would be able to carry the work out at fairly short notice.

Iain confirmed that he had spoken again with Ian Dyer from Inverclyde Council regarding the graffiti and that the Council were arranging to have this cleaned.

Thank you night - Gala 2005

The thank you night for volunteers who helped at last year's Gala was discussed again. This will 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

The Committee discussed the dates of future meetings and it was decided that rather than alternating between Sunday and Wednesday night meetings on alternate months that future meetings would take place at The Inverkip Hotel on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Gala 2006

The Gala was discussed at length.

Friday night's family event was confirmed as a 70's night - starting at 7.00pm and finishing at 10.30pm. Family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) are priced at £15, adult tickets at £5 and children at £3.

Saturday's gala day will be opened at 12noon with the usual festivities taking place throughout the day and would close at 5pm to enable a clear up to take place. Saturday night's disco will start at 7pm and finish at 10.30pm. Family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) are priced at £5, adult tickets at £2 and children at £1.

It was confirmed that tickets for both nights would be sold at a box office, like last year. The box office will open Thursday 1st June 2006 and will be open from 6pm until 8pm on Thursday and Friday; 10am until 12noon on Saturday; 11.30am until 1.30pm on Sunday; and 6pm until 8pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 3rd May 2006 at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room at the Inverkip Hotel.