

**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2010 at 7.30PM
ROGUES ROOM, INVERKIP HOTEL, INVERKIP**

Present:	Eric Forbes	David Adams
	Elaine Blue	Michele Barrett
	William Rice	Jenny Eaton
	Donald Sutherland	Kirsty Donnelly
	Edna McKillop	Bobbie McCabe
	Lynsey Halliday	
Apologies:	Caroline McDonald	Pauline Jackson
	Donna Galvin	Janet Innes
	Joseph Craig	

Welcome

Eric Forbes in the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Donald Sutherland and seconded by Davy Adams.

Treasurer's Report

Edna McKillop confirmed cash in the bank was £28,484.75. A number of outstanding debts were discussed by the Committee and Edna confirmed that there were a few outstanding debts and these were continuing to be chased.

Letting Secretary's Report

Pauline Jackson was unable to attend. In her absence Elaine Blue advised the Committee that a booking had been made by AFD Thistle on 13th November 2010 to hold a fundraising evening – the Committee discussed this and it was confirmed that a free let would be given to AFD Thistle to aid the fundraising.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue had nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report

Alex Hardie was unable to attend. William Rice advised the Committee of the recent problems regarding the shutter/main door at the Centre being jammed and confirmed that this had temporarily been sorted although Inverclyde Leisure would be sending further tradesmen to look at the main door in more detail. William confirmed that new keys had been cut and distributed to all user groups who held a key.

Parent Group Representatives Business

No business.

Village News

It was confirmed that anyone looking to advertise an event in the Village News should give 6 weeks notice to ensure that details of their event are advertised in advance of the event. It was also confirmed that when distributors receive their copies of the Village News if they are unable to deliver within one week they should contact the Committee and arrangements would be made to assist them to deliver.

Other Business

Fundraising events were discussed and details will be provided in due course.

Gala 2011

It was confirmed that next year's Gala would take place over the weekend 9th – 12th June 2011. Details to follow.

Christmas Light Switch On

Christmas Light Switch on this year will take place on Friday 3rd December 2010. Light switch on will take place around 7pm with everyone congregating around the tree to sign carols around 6.30pm. Hot dogs and soup will be on sale during the evening and following the light switch on Santa would be making a special appearance in the Community Centre with mulled wine and mince pies available.

The Committee would also be running a Winterfest Craft Fayre on Saturday 4th December 2010 from 2pm-6pm. A variety of crafters would be in attendance selling Christmas goods. Hot dogs, soup, tea and coffee would be available.

The Committee confirmed that during the Winterfest a pop-up ski slope would be outside the Centre offering taster ski lesson or a go on the ringos.

Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 1st December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room, Inverkip Hotel.