

WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17TH MARCH IN WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present: Donald Sutherland (Chair), Bobby McCabe, David Adams, Caroline McDonald, Liz Roders, Gordon Roders, Stuart Craig (Minute)

Apologies: Joseph Craig, Billy McDonald

Welcome

Donald welcomed everyone.

Treasurers Report

Gordon reported that there is a total of £23,226 funds in the account. There are currently a number of parties booked that will continue to bring in revenue.

Change of Personnel

There have been a number of changes to committee personnel as follows:

Treasurer: Gordon Roders
Letting Secretary : Lynn Cockburn
Secretary : Stuart Craig

It was reported the Edna McKillop (previous Treasurer) has requested to meet with new Treasurer Gordon Roders.

Secretary's Report

There was nothing to report.

Facilities Manager's Report

It was reported that a representative from the fire alarm provider (Chubb), had responded to concerns over the fire door by stating that this is not their responsibility as it is part of the fabric of the building. Billy will contact Ian Dyer of Inverclyde Council to advise.

Action: Billy

Village News

Copies of the News are being left with local retailers. David offered to pick up the copies from the printers. Concerns were raised that delivery of the paper is patchy across Wemyss Bay. It was felt that it would be useful for William Rice to be invited to the next meeting to discuss possible future steps.

Action: Donald

User Group Representatives

There were no user group representatives present however it was noted that a number had turned up at the recent gala meeting and offered support.

AOCB

Funding sources: Gordon reported that he had attended a “funding gala” recently; an event that presented potential sources of funding for community groups and others. Unfortunately this had been heavily weighted towards toward sporting activities. Awards for All (Lottery funding) may be another source identified by Gordon, possibly for next year. David advised that *www.village.net* may be another source. Gordon will follow these up.

Caroline also has a list of possible funding sources generated from ideas at the recent gala meeting e.g. the TSB will provide match funding for community groups. Caroline will liaise with Gordon over these.

Action: Gordon/Caroline

WOOP : Gordon outlined the work carried out by this group and it was agreed that he approach them to consider setting up a service within the centre.

Action: Gordon

Gala:

The gala organisation was discussed and a minute taken separately (attached).

DONM: The next meeting, which will be an AGM, will be held on 22nd April at 7.30 pm in Wemyss Bay Community Centre.