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Wemyss Bay Community Association

Happy New Year to all our readers! We hope you had a relaxing and Merry Christmas and wish you all the best for 2013! We also hope 2013 will see the Village and the Community Centre go from strength to strength and to ensure this is the case we need your help.

AGM

Sunday 3rd February 2013, 7:00pm, Community Centre

We are now due to hold our annual AGM. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and find out what is happening in the Community Association, what plans we have for the future, and – most importantly – get involved in making those plans happen!

The Community Centre, the Community Association and the community events such as the Gala and Christmas Lights Switch On simply cannot run with the support of volunteers. All Community Association members are volunteers who give up their time to keep this Community facility available to the many user groups who use it every day of the week. If the Community Association were to have to fold the Centre would have to be handed back to Inverclyde Leisure. This would likely result in the Centre not being available as regularly or at such cheap rates as it currently is to user groups.

We realise many residents of Wemyss Bay are very busy people! We would be delighted to have you as a fully-fledged member of the Committee, but if you cannot commit to this don't worry – even if you can spare as little as an hour of your time each month to assist the Committee, please turn up and be counted on Sunday 3rd!

If, on the other hand, you are able to donate a little more of your time, we'd be delighted if you'd be willing to take up one of the office bearer positions which are becoming available (details below!). Everyone is VERY welcome at the AGM and it would be great to see as many villagers in attendance, even if you are not currently in a position to commit time to regular Community Association activities.

Tea/Coffee, biscuits and cakes on offer to all in attendance!

Available Positions and their Responsibilities

Chairperson:

Facilitate meetings

Co-ordinate and delegate tasks amongst members

Top of the command chain – but has an army of volunteers supporting them

Authorise payments, by way of counter signature on cheques

Vice Chair:

Support the chairperson

Facilitate meetings in chair's absence

General Committee Members:

Work alongside other Committee members on specific tasks, particularly in the run up to events such as the Gala

Help out in the Community Centre (if possible) with tasks such as setting up bouncy castle and assisting the Facilities Manager with maintenance.

Attend monthly meetings as often as possible

Village News Editor:

Receive, via email, articles from community groups etc.

Collate (but not format) text for Village News

Send collated text (simply as a Word document or similar) to the printer

Village News Advert Coordinator:

Receive adverts from advertisers

Provide advice to potential advertisers and design simple adverts for new advertisers

Contact regular advertisers to check if their advert is to be included in each issue

Send adverts to be included to the printer

Send list of adverts included in each issue to the treasurer for billing purposes

Village News Main Distributor:

Receive copies of Village News from the printer

Distribute these to individual neighbourhood distributors and to shops, Doctors' Surgery etc.

N.B. At present the Village News is produced on a monthly basis during most months of the year, however, the current Committee is happy for the new Village News team (i.e. the three roles above) to re-evaluate the timing of Village News editions.

We'd be particularly pleased to hear from anyone with a little entrepreneurial spark who may have any idea(s) regarding how to improve the Village News. In particular, the format of the Village News is up for discussion – if you have an idea that you think would help us reach more of the Villagers through the Village News please bring it forward!

See you on the third!

Thank you, Wemyss Bay Community Association

Wemyss Bay Bible Club and Youth Group

Happy new year from Bible Club and Youth Group! Hopefully you all had a great Christmas. The last few months have been a busy time for us. We held our 20th anniversary celebration at the end of November at a packed community centre where the current youngsters who attend were joined by parents, former members and former leaders. We relived memories from years gone by while the children from Bible Club sang some of their favourite songs. The Bible Club leaders from 20 years ago, Danny and Eunice, were able to join us along with Graeme, our guest speaker, who shared with us about God's grace. Melissa sang for us as well and was amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the event, to those who provided refreshments and snacks afterwards, and to everyone who came along. December was also busy with our Christmas parties at both clubs as we celebrated and gave thanks for the birth of Jesus. We ended the month with a trip to the Inn Bru Carnival at the SECC for the Youth Group. Both clubs start back on Monday 7th January 2013 at the community centre. Bible Club is from 6.15pm to 7.30pm and is for children in P1 to P6. Youth Group is from 7.45pm to 9.30pm and is for young people in P7 and high school. New members are always welcome. If you would like further information, please contact Stephen Renton on 01505 355994 or email bibleclub@wemyssbay.net. Both clubs are run by Strathclyde Bible Ministries and there are no fees for either club.

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Mondays:	11:45am - 6:00pm
Tuesdays:	11:45am - 6:00pm
Wednesdays:	11:45am - 3:00pm
Thursdays:	11:45am - 3:30pm
Fridays:	11:30am - 6:15pm
Saturdays:	4:15pm onwards
Sundays:	4:15pm onwards

Let Prices

Regular lets are charged at the following prices according to what type of activity the Centre will be used for:

Community Let	£5 (per hour)
Commercial Let	£10 (per hour)

In addition the Community Centre is available for irregular lets at the following prices:

Children's party	£8 (per hour)
2 hour bouncy castle party	£60*
2 hour disco party booking	£60
Councillor surgeries	£20 (per hour)
Outside agencies	£20 (per hour)
Community night lets	£30 (per night)*
Night lets	£75 (per night)*

*Please note night lets and bouncy castle lets must be approved by the Committee prior to confirmation (for reasons of staffing). Please see the Wemyss Bay Website for details. A £2 cleaning charge also applies to most lets.

Lollipop Man's Thanks

Kenny, the Lollipop Man has asked us to pass on his thanks:

Many many thanks to the wonderful children of Wemyss Bay and their very kind parents for the sackful of gifts I received from them at Christmas. It has been and remains a pleasure to be the Lollipop man in Wemyss Bay. May I offer a belated but sincere Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year to each and every one the Village News readers.

Kenny, Lollipop Man



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A Thank-You to our Editor and Advert Coordinator Departing

Everyone at Wemyss Bay Community Association, would like to say a big thank you to Janet Innes, Advert Coordinator for 4 years, and William Rice, editor & main distributor for 2 years, who are hanging up their boots with regards to the Village News. During this time they have worked tirelessly and brought about a great deal of positive change for the Village News. We hope their successors continue their hard work and develop the News even further.

Thank you Janet and William!

Important Note to Advertisers and Regular Article Contributors

As you will have seen from the information regarding the Community Association AGM, the direction of the Village News in the near future is currently under discussion. We will continue to monitor the email addresses given on the front page, however, we cannot be sure when the next edition will be and what format that future editions will take. We will endeavour to contact all our Advertisers and Regular Contributors when a decision is reached. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has contributed to Wemyss Bay Village News thus far.

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