

Hall Meeting Tuesday 4 March 2013

Present -, Jack Bird, Willie Gillispie, Joanne Haire, Martin Fraser, Helen Robertson, Renee Gibson & Grace Gray

Apologies

Jackie Parsons, Ingrid Hobbs & Gill Harrington

Approval of Minutes

Ref 100 Club Draw 'Babs Gibson' change surname to 'Gibb'. No other changes required. Proposed by Bill. Seconded by Grace.

100 Club

The draw was not taken due to Jill being absent from meeting. **Action** Require two 100 Club draws at the April 2013 hall meeting.

Review Previous Actions

All complete. Just need to check if the boxing-in of the gas cylinders is underway.

Fundraising

No owner found for the purse. Currently held with Committee Member Joanne Haire in case someone comes forward.

Next fundraiser is the 'Spring Bingo' night on Friday, 22 March 2013. **Action** Suggested meet-up in the hall on Thursday, 21 March 2013 at 17:00 to set-up. **Action** Grace agreed to pick-up the coffee/tea/milk supplies. **Action** Joanne agreed to purchase teaspoons for the kitchen.

Post Minute Note:

Grace kindly agreed to pick-up additional prizes following set-up night.

If anyone has and ideas for future fundraising events please come along and share them. All welcome.

Hall Heating System

Martin Fraser outlined the current situation regarding the heating system at the hall. The boiler is 13 years old and its current problems are possibly due to a faulty circuit board. In a non-domestic environment, boilers usually require replacing between 10 to 15 years.

For a straightforward replacement the initial estimated cost is £4k with an option to take the boiler outside the hall and place outside. There is some

financial help available including Energy Trust Scotland (only qualifies if use GreenDeal Advisor) and a Highland Council discretionary grant.

The alternative is to go for renewables with an initial estimated cost of £10k. At face value, it is suggested going down this route would mean a potential income of £2k. Previously, the government offered interest free loans over a 7 year period but the new financial year has brought uncertainty and as yet Energy Trust Scotland are not in a position to confirm the new incentive scheme, if any.

Meantime, the system sometimes needs the reset button pressing to fire-up. Suggested all have a look at the button so the Hall Committee members know how to reset the system. Completed action in the same night.

Jack thanked Martin for his input to the meeting.

AOB

There is no requirement to provide tables/chairs/staging/cutlery for the wedding raised at last month's hall meeting.

Unfortunately, an event held in the hall resulted in the ladies toilet door getting damaged. At a previous event, the men's toilet door was also damaged. It is proposed to contact a couple of joiners for a quote to replace the two outer toilet doors and the inner door to the gents with solid wood.

Renee thanked Grace & Jill very much for their help in clearing the guttering on Saturday, 8 March 2013.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for first Tuesday of each month with the exception of January and August so date of next meeting is Tuesday, 2 April 2013 at 19:30.