

## Achmore and Stromeferry Hall Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013

Apologies – Rene, Ingrid and Joanne

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Proposed Grace, seconded Bill.

Matters arising from the last Bingo night

There had been a query as to whether cash prizes for under 18s were legally acceptable and the answer is yes they are.

It was agreed that in future if there are two winners then the prize should be split instead of given out twice e.g. prize £10 give 2 x £5 not 2 x £10.

The night raised £227.00 This was less than previous bingo with roughly the same number of people attending. The reasons for the reduction in profit were –

No gift vouchers from pharmacy so extra cash prizes given.

Extra cash given out when two winners – see above for new agreed protocol for this.

£50.00 spent on beer, wine, sugar, milk, coffee and easter eggs

The committee offered their thanks to Bill and Ann for their help in running the bingo.

It was also noted that we have used all the raffle prizes which have been donated and that more will be needed before the next fundraising event.

Door Repairs

Two quotes have been received for the work needed on the doors. This involves replacing the two outside toilet doors and the gents cubicle door. It does not include painting but Jackie will varnish them.

Davey Newton £489.00

Andrew Lang £512.00

It was decided that Jackie would phone Davey to do the work on the condition that he could do the work on a reasonable timescale.

The £100 deposit cheque has been returned by previous hirers towards the cost of the work.

Other items arising

1. A decision about the boiler repair was postponed to allow for further investigation and discussion. We could look into a 7 year interest-free loan from Energy Trust Scotland. This would enable us to obtain a matching discretionary grant of £5,000 from Highland Council.

Before making any decision we need to know what the government is planning to pay for energy.

2. It was agreed that the rental for Katie's wedding would be £100 for the two days.

3. There has been an enquiry re a Feis in August. It was agreed the rental would be £150.00 for 3 afternoons and evenings. If taken we would need to re-arrange the Zumba/Pilates class for that week.

### 100 Club

March – 1<sup>st</sup> Neil Yates 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Bulloch 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Macrae

April - 1<sup>st</sup> Ingrid Hobb 2<sup>nd</sup> Rene Gibson 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Barrett

### A.O.B

Jackie said the band is planning to play in Plockton Hall on 14th June. As before she was suggesting that the hall committee could man the bar and take the profits whilst the band would take the door takings. This was greatly appreciated by the committee. It was agreed that Helen Robertson would hold the licence and Bill and Grace both said they would help on the bar. More volunteers to be recruited. Gill said she would help on the door.

Please note Bill and Ann are the official key holders.

It was also decided to hold a beetle drive on May 24th – Gill to get the necessary equipment.

Also a quiz to be run on June 21st – Gill to organise questions. (Note to May meeting – Gill will be unavailable on 21st June, will someone else be quizmaster or can we move date?)

The meeting ended at 8.25pm. Next meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm