

Hall Meeting Tuesday 4 June 2013

Present - Jack Bird, Gill Harrington, Joanne Haire, Jackie Parsons, Ingrid Hobba, Helen Robertson, Renee Gibson & Grace Gray

In Attendance -Mary MacBeth

Apologies

Willie Gillispie

Request by Community Council

Mary MacBeth wished to raise a couple of Community Council matters which have a bearing on the Hall Committee. The first being the location of the Defib Unit. It was suggested by the Community Council, the hall is a great central location and also requires wired-up to the mains. However, Renee countered by raising concerns that at hall functions someone may tamper with the equipment. Jackie suggested the Forest Commission buildings as an alternative location. Mary agreed to put to the Community Council.

The other matter Mary wished to raise was the need for a paperwork storage area for the Community Council. This included a lot of historical information and paperwork associated with the ongoing A890 contingency plan. Jackie asked if the paperwork is labelled and Mary confirmed this will happen before the paperwork is placed in the copier cupboard.

Approval of Minutes

Change required at **Hall Fundraising** instead of 'alternatively' add 'As well as'. Proposed by Helen. Seconded by Renee.

100 Club

1st – Joe Grimson
2nd – Hamish Howat
3rd – Ellane Fraser

Fundraising

Last fundraiser held was the Beetle Drive'night on Friday, 24 May 2013. The event was not well-attended and funds raised negligible but all who went had a good time. Given the low attendance it was thought we needed to address poster distribution. It was agreed event posters are prepared for the hall meeting prior to the event taking place. At this meeting, Hall Committee members would agree to take on some of the distribution. Ingrid confirmed happy in principle to prepare posters but need to consider printing costs. Either, on occasion Ingrid charges the hall for printer cartridge costs, or, the copier in the Hall is used instead. Next fundraising event is the Big Field Blues

Band in Plockton, on Friday, 14 June 2013, where the Hall Committee is running the bar.

The licence is taken out in Helen's name and need to pick up the stock from the Kyle Co-op on a sale or return basis. Helen still looking for volunteers and will make up rota. Ingrid and Grace both volunteered and Bill did previously. Also thought Ellanne might be interested. Joanne volunteered to help set-up. **Action** Meet-up in the Kyle Co-op at 18:00 to pick-up the stock. Jackie thought Jan might have some stock left over from the wedding for resale. Helen will try and contact her. Jackie also wanted to let those involved know access was required to the kitchen in Plockton Hall so this would need taking into account when setting up the bar. Also, Jackie would really appreciate volunteers to hang back at the end of the night to help tidy-up the bar and pack-up any stock remaining.

Another fundraiser is 'Quiz Night' with Gill as the Quizmaster on 28 June 2013 but this date also not suitable. Suggested postpone til after the summer.

Grace advised Hall Committee know 17-year old wished to hold a Cedildh in the hall. Thoughts? All generally in agreement, with the proviso, music ends at midnight, and the usual terms and conditions apply.

Grace also wished to know what everyone thought about hosting a Big Band Event. For example, the Big Fat Electric Cedildh Band tail-end of August. All thought worth exploring the possibility.

As an aside, need to reinstate the fencing removed for the Yurt Wedding.

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

Hall Heating System

No further advance.

AOB

The Hall Committee agreed the Community Council can have limited cupboard space but need to clear out cupboard first. Suggested meet up in the hall on Saturday, 6 July 2013 from 16:00 to 18:00. Also a good opportunity to get the paint brushes out...Jackie will supply the paint and brushes. Happy painting!

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 July 2013 at 19:30.