

**Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 22/04/2025 at 7.30pm (Applecross Hall & online)
Minutes**

Minutes taken by Saara Viitanen

Present: Barbara Gillies (BG), Saara Viitanen (SV), Anne Macrae (AM), Rhona McPartlin (RM), Ishbel Ferguson (IF), Elodie Matthews (EM)

Apologies: Christian Burgin (CB), Agnes Rymowicz (AR)

Agenda Items

Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 18/02/2025

- RM proposed, AM seconded.

Treasurer's Report

- As reported in the AGM.
- BG to print out the income/expenditure breakdown and put on the noticeboard.

Bar Report

- AM reported some maintenance needed on the bar furniture. BG to action.
- AM also noted that an order is required to stock up the bar. BG to action.
- EM to find a new iPad stand and send link to BG.

Report of Action Points

Community Events & Services

- BG to ask Jane for help with meals.
- BG has emailed to a private dental hygienist who is coming to Lochcarron about details, awaiting reply.
- The foot care expert is continuing to come to the hall every 6 weeks.

- Some potential performance events for this year were discussed.
- AM and BG will attend the Touring Network Gathering in Strathpeffer.

Building Maintenance

- Some issues with lighting were noted. **BG to contact electrician.**
- It was noted that the kitchen and other parts of the hall are due a spring clean. **BG to start recruiting some volunteers for the kitchen clean.**
- AM reported that there had been some progress on emptying and removing the red container.
- AM reported that the community council had been awarded some funding for the playpark and toddlers' play area from the Highland Council and Dochas.
- **BG to follow up with Duncan McCowan about the repairs related to the septic tank lid.**

SCIO

- SV, BG and CB to meet - **SV to suggest some dates.**

AOB

- BG had been approached about an art exhibition by Applecross community members.
- AM raised a possible grant fund for a structure for the Sharing Table. SV suggested that any longer term funding applications might be better to put off, until the new SCIO is up and running.
- CB noted that she tried to set up a Morrisons procurement account on their system but there have been some issues. **BG to send SV details, SV to investigate.**

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 27th May 2025 at 7pm.

BG concluded the meeting.