

**Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 27/05/2025 at 7.00pm (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), Christian Burgin (CB), Agnes Rymowicz (AR)

Apologies: -

Agenda Items
Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 22/04/2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EM proposed, RM seconded.
Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CB is chasing the accountant about the accounts.• CB noted the expenditure of the grant funding, and that the finances are looking healthy, largely thanks to the income from the bar.• BG gave a general update about the two mental health grant funding pots that remain, including recent and upcoming activities and ideas for activities.
Bar Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was noted that the Duathlon needs more bar volunteers this year.
Report of Action Points
Raffle Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The search for new raffle prizes is ongoing. Some suggestions were made.

Toddler Playpark

- Dochas had awarded some funding to the Hall for the toddler playpark, for which the committee is grateful. AM had sourced some play equipment, and locations for them were discussed. AM is progressing this.
- BG to contact Mike about grass cutting.

Events & Services

- BG went through upcoming events and there was a discussion about ideas for upcoming events/performances.
- BG and Daniella had inquired about a private dental hygienist possibly coming to Applecross. It was noted that if they were to come to the hall, it should be made clear in advertising that this is not a dentist, but a dental hygienist (limited services). BG to follow up.
- NHS had inquired about having the hall available as a place for video appointments. This was discussed. BG to get in touch with Dr Duffy.
- AR suggested a physiotherapist/chiropractic who might be interested in coming to the hall. AR to follow up.

Building Maintenance

- The committee is grateful to Dave for doing various maintenance around the hall.
- BG to contact someone about fixing the outdoor handrail.
- BG is organising a company to service the glasswasher and do a gas safety check.

Policies and Procedures

- BG to speak to someone about fulfilling some responsibilities in the health and safety policy.
- BG had confirmed that PVG certificates for the committee are not required.
- The insurance policy is coming up for renewal.
- BG to ask a contact about Gaelic translations for the website.

AOB

- No other business was raised.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 24th June at 7pm.

BG concluded the meeting.