

**Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 02/09/2024 at 7pm (Applecross Hall & online)
Minutes**

Minutes taken by Saara Viitanen

Present: Barbara Gillies (BG), Saara Viitanen (SV), Anne Macrae (AM), Daniella Joyce (DJ), Rhona McPartlin (RM), Elodie Matthews (EM), Agnes Rymowicz (AR)

Apologies: Ishbel Ferguson (IF), Christian Burgin (CB)

Agenda Items

Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 29/07/24

- Committee approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- CB had reported that the bank account is looking healthy, although most of the funds are ringfenced grant funding.
- BG had submitted a grant funding application for the improvement of the car park, awaiting reply.

Bar Report

- Bar needs restocked - AM/BG to action.
- AM to help at the bar at the duathlon ceilidh, BG to ask someone else.

Report of Action Points

Raffle Prizes

- AR to contact the Black Isle Brewery for a donation.
- EM to ask at the Logie Timber Festival and the Campsite.

Toddler Playpark Update

- The Rainbow Garden was suggested as a name.
- BG to ask for volunteers to get involved.

Seniors Christmas Dinner

- BG to talk with various key people in the community about details.

Children & Young People

- The project is continuing well. Ideas for activities are welcomed from local families.

Events

- BG summarised the upcoming programme and confirmed with the others about some queries for bookings.
- Ideas for Halloween activities were discussed - AR to liaise with the Walled Garden. DJ had got in touch with a hire company for a silent disco (for headphones), DJ to circulate the details to the committee. The event will be in aid of the Rainbow Garden.

Cinema

- BG had met with Mairi to discuss the upcoming winter programme. Film choices and ideas were discussed.

Building Maintenance

- Outside wall painting has started.
- Entrance corridor and men's toilets walls need repainted. Ideas for art / photography for the walls were discussed. BG to speak to potential contractors.
- AM to speak with Ewen about the handrail.
- DJ to check with Sean about the oil and gas levels.

- BG to contact dishwasher servicer.

Policies

- BG and DJ to complete fire safety check.
- SV to review the policies.
- BG has a cost for the food hygiene training, BG to liaise with lunch club.

AOB

- No other business raised.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Monday the 7th of October at 7pm.

BG concluded the meeting.