

**Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 29/07/2024 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), Christian Burgin (CB)

Apologies: Agnes Rymowicz (AR), Ishbel Ferguson (IF), Elodie Matthews (EM)

Agenda Items

Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 17/06/24

- Committee approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- CB circulated the Profit and Loss sheet for July. The accounts are looking healthy.
- CB is progressing the SCIO incorporation and the ongoing reporting to OSCR.
- BG noted that there are some upcoming building maintenance costs and a bar stock up needed.
- BG to clarify details about a particular invoice.

Bar Report

- AM reported that the bar had continued to be profitable at events.
- There was a discussion about the details for the next upcoming events.
- BG will ask AR if she is available for the bar for the Duathlon ceilidh.
- SV to remove bar checklist from action tracker.
- There was a discussion about details of a private event in September.

Report of Action Points

Raffle Prizes

- BG to approach the Applecross Inn and Gairloch Museum for raffle prizes.
- All to keep thinking about possible raffle prizes.

Car Park

- A quote had been received from Donald for repairing the car park. BG to apply for funding.

Seniors Christmas Dinner

- The possibility of tying this in with a concert in December was discussed.
- BG to talk with various key people in the community about details.

Children & Young People

- A discussion was had about ideas for activities within the mental health & wellbeing funding pot.

Toddler Playpark Update

- A possible strupag fundraiser was discussed for autumn. BG to talk with Caty.

Hairdresser

- 19 and 13 people had visited the hairdresser respectively the two times that she had been to Applecross.
- The beautician is unfortunately unable to continue coming due to illness.

Events

- Some upcoming concerts for next year were discussed.
- Ideas for the Wester Ross Dark Skies Festival in November were discussed. Some ideas were a midwinter barbeque, tying an event in with a concert, talk, workshop, etc.
- Silent disco was discussed, DJ to look into costs.

Cinema

- BG to meet with Mairi and Debs about cinema events for autumn/winter.

Building Maintenance

- BG to investigate black chairs in the container.
- BG to follow up about building maintenance tasks with George and Ewan.
- BG to contact dishwasher service.
- Sean had checked the oil levels, which were fine, and will check the gas bottles.
- Lunch club has defrosted the freezer.
- BG had organised the music licence.
- CB to look into TV licensing.
- DJ and BG to complete annual fire safety check.

Policies

- BG is progressing the food hygiene training.

Gaelic

- Website translation is still in progress.

AOB

- No other business raised.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is to be determined by correspondence.

BG concluded the meeting.