

**Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 20/01/2025 at 7pm (Applecross Hall & online)
Minutes**

Minutes taken by Saara Viitanen

Present: Anne Macrae (AM) (chairing), Rhona McPartlin (RM), Ishbel Ferguson (IF), Agnes Rymowicz (AR), Saara Viitanen (SV), Elodie Matthews (EM)

Apologies: Barbara Gillies (BG), Daniella Joyce (DJ), Christian Burgin (CB)

Agenda Items

Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 19/11/2024

- EM approved and RM seconded the previous minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Update to follow from CB.
- SV to check how much funding there is left in the adults' mental health fund that is available for the Lunch Club.

Bar Report

- Hogmanay bar was successful.
- The next event is the Burns Supper, AM and EM to help at the bar.

Report of Action Points

Community Events

- It was noted that the over 60s Christmas dinner was a big success.
- 8th February – Swap Shop, AR to confirm the hours and let RM know.
- 29th January – Hairdresser and Nail Therapist
- Date TBC – Strupag

- 15th February – Art Workshop. EM updated about the quoted costs. AM to advertise on the hall FB page.

Building Maintenance

- The carpark improvement works have now finished.
- Update to follow about the septic tank cover.
- Some funding had been allocated by the Highland Council towards repairing/improving the main playpark. This is being led by the Highland Council. There had been an option to move the playpark to another location, but the committee discussed and agreed that they would prefer the playpark to stay where it is, instead of moving it to another location. AM/IF to discuss with local parents.
- AM to ask Alfie about the container next to the playpark. Options for different uses of the container were discussed.
- Update to follow about the dishwasher maintenance.
- SV to circulate health and safety policy to the committee.
- Indoor and outdoor painting has been completed, thanks to Robert and Debs.
- The possibility of a new indoor noticeboard was discussed, no action decided.

SCIO

- SV/CB to follow with an update about the change of Trustees discussed in the last meeting.

AOB

- The AGM date is TBC.
- There was a general discussion about the Sharing Table and an update from AR/AM. The Sharing Table will continue on a designated day, details TBC.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 7pm.

AM concluded the meeting.