

Applecross Community Hall Committee Meeting 16/07/2019 at 19:30 Minutes

Minutes taken by Saara Viitanen

Present: Katie Tully (KT), Saara Viitanen (SV), Jack Marris (JM), Rhona MacPartlin (RM), Caty MacLennan (CM), Ishbel Ferguson (IF), Gregor Watson (GW)

Apologies: Marion Clark (MC), Tom O'Halloran (TO), Carolyn Littlewood (CL)

- Meeting was called to order by KT.
 - Minutes from previous meeting on 21/05/2019 approved. Proposed by KT, seconded by RM.
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Standing items

Treasurer's report

- As of 1st July, the account balance is just over £4,000.
- Incoming payments from badminton and yoga club and the school.
- Bar drinks purchased for Games on a sale or return basis. To be paid after the Games.

Bookings

- Hungrytown 2nd August
- Community Lunch 9th August
- Fèis Rois Ceilidh 9th August
- Ian Blackford MP 22nd August
- Potato 5 30th August

General maintenance

- Oil ordered.
 - Fire alarms need fixed. KT to phone Logic.
 - New back door working fine and keeping dry.
 - Gutter needs fixed. KT to contact Donald Mackenzie.
 - Concertina door needs fixed. No action decided.
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Outstanding business

Funding

- After the Applecross Games, committee will look at how to use the SSE funding (£3000).
- Possibility to take part in Calor Gas competition discussed.
- Information received from Highland Council that it may be possible to apply for screening new films at the hall.
- GW and KT suggested fish and chips, Chinese or Indian food nights to raise funds.

Rental rules and prices

- To be discussed in next meetings.

Website

- To be discussed in next meetings.

Applecross Highland Games

- Occasional licence has gone through and drinks service will take place at 1-5pm and 10pm-1am. There will be separate queues for purchasing different drinks.
 - Discussed protocol for those under the age of 18. ID checks at bar, KT to advertise that IDs are needed from young customers.
 - Discussed possibility for drink tokens for next year's Games.
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New business

Spring clean

- Showers have been cleared and ready for use for hall users. New shower curtain needed.
- Bar cleared by GW.

Sound improvements

- How to use funds raised to be discussed in next meetings.

New notice board

- RM suggested purchasing a new magnetic board for the notice board. KT to look into this.

Hall sign

- Location of sign is unclear. CM and KT to look into this.

Sack barrows to move chairs

- Committee agreed sack barrows would be useful. Unclear if the hall has one. To be discussed in next meetings.
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AOCB

- MC has expressed she would like to leave the hall committee. Committee to wait for an official notice.
 - Invitation for new committee to be posted on Facebook page and website.
 - KT suggested key code door locks for the hall doors and the possibility to leave the showers and toilets open for use against donations. Concern was expressed for chemical toilets being emptied in the hall toilets. Committee agreed to trial this in quieter months.
 - GW to take basketball hoops to Hartfield House for upcycling purposes.
 - Committee reimbursed SV for printer paper purchased.
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- Next meeting is scheduled on 17/09/2019 at 19:30.

- The meeting was concluded by KT.