

KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Committee meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2011 in Kilmelford and Kilninver Village Hall

Committee members present: T. Mitchell (Chair), F. Gillanders (Treasurer), D. Scaife (Secretary), M. Anderson, E. Coyle, L. Files, C. Roberts, O. Salmond
Caretaker: Colin Gibson

1) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were approved as a true record.

2) MATTERS ARISING

- a) The new notice-board has now been fitted outside the entrance door. The key is hanging on the rack in the office. Magnets are used to hold the notices in place.
- b) DS has had three new office keys cut. Holders of office keys are requested to sign for them.
- c) The GRAB Trust has sent a cheque of £530.00 to the Village Hall as sponsor money for the Loch Melfort Beach Clean. Of this, £38.00 was owed to Kilninver School for their share of the work. FG has forwarded the cheque.

3) CARETAKER'S REPORT

- 1) CG reports that Badminton is being played regularly, but unfortunately the badminton equipment is often left out.
- 2) The clock in the main hall is broken. CG is to buy an inexpensive replacement.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

- a) The bank balance in the main account stands at £2126.00. The money from the February and March Coffee Mornings has not yet been received. Georgina Dalton generously donated £170.00 from the proceeds of the Maolachy Garden Open Days. FG has written to thank her.
- b) The 100 Club balance now stands at £452.64, £700.00 having been transferred to the main account.

5) VILLAGE HALL SUMMIT

This was attended by TM and FG on 5th July. Useful information was obtained regarding fund-raising and grants. Argyll and Bute Council provides no funding to village halls, unlike many other County Councils in Scotland. The matter is to be mentioned at the next Community Council meeting.

6) CHAIRS & TABLES

CGL of Oban have offered us a good discount for chairs and tables. Stacking chairs are £25.00 + VAT and folding chairs are £33.00 + VAT, including delivery. TM had brought in one of each for approval. They appear to be comfortable and robust. Subject to obtaining funding, 60 stacking chairs and 60 folding chairs, all with red upholstery, will be ordered. The folding tables are £79.00 + VAT. Twelve of these would be required.

Community Links Scotland has advised TM to apply for funding for the furniture, in addition to that for the insulation of the roof space and lesser hall, from Awards For All, which is part of the Big Lottery funding scheme.

7) EMPLOYABILITY SCHEME

The Employability Scheme, which provided a team of workers to redecorate the Hall on a previous occasion, is in operation once more. TM has applied for the Hall to be included again. TM suggested that a possible task for them to carry out might be the painting of the outside of the building. MA advised that the harling should be checked for soundness before considering painting. The cost of the paint should be ascertained first as we would have to pay for this.

8) FUND RAISING

FG is to chase up the Taynuilt Swing Band with a view to booking them whenever they are available.

9) AOB

- a) FG occasionally receives requests from people who wish to stay overnight in the Hall and confirms that there are no insurance problems associated with this.
- b) It is hoped to re-locate the recycling bins. The matter is to be raised with the Community Council

10) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm