KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Committee meeting held on Tuesday 8th May 2012 in Kilmelford and Kilninver Village Hall

Committee members present: A. Mitchell (Chair), F. Gillanders (Treasurer), D. Scaife (Secretary), O. Salmond, E.Coyle

1) APOLOGIES

M.Anderson, L.Files, C Roberts, C.Gibson

2) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were approved as a true record.

3) MATTERS ARISING

a) CG has started to treat the mould on the ceiling in the Gents' cloakroom

b) FG reported that all outstanding fees had been received, with the exception payment for the recent local election.

c) FG and DS commented that the increased fees for the hire of chairs @ £3.00 and tables @ £5.00, might discourage people from hiring them. The situation is to be monitored. The old tables are still available @£2.00 and the old chairs@ £1.00.

d) The highly successful Curry Night made a profit of £700. AM thanked all those who were involved in the running of it.

4) CARETAKER'S REPORT

There were no new problems to report. The light-bulb in the main hall is to be replaced shortly.

5) TREASURER'S REPORT

a) The bank balance in the main account stands at £3,142. The refund from Scottish Power of £750 has been received. The contract with the new provider should prove more favourable terms for electricity supply.
b) The 100 Club balance stands at £455.

6) FUND RAISING

OS outlined plans for the Jubilee Lunch to be held on June 3rd. Soup is to be provided free of charge, with a charge for drinks and cakes. Guests will be invited to bring their own packed lunches. FG is to apply for the Bar Licence and Peter Salmond will organise the music for the day. Other groups are to be approached to run stalls, and the Firemen are also prepared to run an activity at the Fire Station.

7) AOB

a) AM reported that, as part of the Employability Scheme, the Village Hall has been selected as eligible for their team to provide a labour force, free of charge, for redecorating tasks. They are willing to paint the exterior walls and wooden fascias of the building, after appropriate preparation with jet-washing and anti-fungal treatments.

AM has secured a grant to cover the cost of the paint, apart from £250. A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, is giving the additional £250, so that no contribution is required out of Village Hall funds.

A letter had been received from Ewan Kennedy stating his objection on the grounds that painting the external walls is inappropriate, and once carried out will require on-going maintenance.

After discussion, a vote was taken, with the majority in favour of going ahead with the work. This will be started later in the summer.

b) Regarding the Beach Clean, DS mentioned that the application form for sponsorship had been sent in to the Grab Trust. It may be possible to submit an additional claim if further stretches are cleaned later in the year.

9) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th July 2012 at 8.00pm