

KILMELFORD AND KILNINVER COMMUNITY SCIO

Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2016 in Kilmelford and Kilninver Village Hall

The meeting was held as two sessions. The first part was to clarify the use by the School of the Village Hall and the second part was routine committee business.

THE USE OF KILMELFORD VILLAGE HALL BY KILNINVER AND CRAIGNISH SCHOOLS

Committee members present: Antoinette Mitchell, Fergus Gillanders, Lucy Files, Diane Scaife

KKCS members present: Ruth MacCowan, Elaine Mitchell, Jane Rentoul, John Rentoul, Rachel Ross, Astrid van der Kraan.

It was brought to the notice of the committee that the Kilninver and Craignish schools had found alternative locations for their Friday activities in recent weeks, instead of using Kilmelford Village Hall. The members present expressed concern regarding erroneous rumours that the schools had been prohibited from using the Hall.

AM explained that she had sent a letter on her own behalf, not on behalf of the committee, to headmistress Berni McMillan. A copy of the letter was read out by AM. The letter included concerns over the storage of school property on the stage, access to the main hall by non-school personnel during PE sessions, the shared use during the monthly coffee mornings, and the logistics of emergency telephone coverage.

Following discussion of the above matters, it became apparent that there had been shortcomings in communications between the School and Hall committee. Rachel Ross advised using Facebook as a means of keeping in touch. DS was asked to arrange a meeting to include Berni McMillan and a parent from the School Council, with the aim of clarifying the points raised.

It was decided that the best way forward was to have a School representative on the Village Hall committee so that both sides are kept up to date.

This part of the meeting ended at 2100.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Present: A.Mitchell (Chair), D. Scaife (Secretary), F. Gillanders (Treasurer), L. Files,

1) APOLOGIES

M. Anderson, E. Coyle, M.Morsely

2) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were approved by FG as a true record, seconded by LF.

3) MATTERS ARISING

- a) The defibrillator is to be fixed and wired up adjacent to the entrance door.
- b) DS has contacted A & B Council regarding the extra blue recycling bin.
- c) Our thanks to to Gus Files who has unblocked the washbasins and given the waste pipes a thorough clean out.
- d) The gravel has arrived and been spread over the car-park by Colin Clark. AM is to write a letter of thanks.
- e) The piano recital by Marek Kochmanski was a great success and raised £293. Thanks go to MA for providing the excellent supper.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

- a) The main bank balance stands at £2,800. There are outstanding invoices from the Community Council, School and Scottish Country Dancing. The feed-in tariff from the solar panels has made £432 so far.
- b) The 100 Club account stands at £970

5) FUND RAISING

The Hogmanay party is to go ahead. The Gouldings and Coyles have offered to help with the running of it, and members of the committee are to assist with the setting up.

6) AOB

- a) AM reported on the progress regarding the drapes for the main hall. The fabric has been chosen and Alison McColl has visited the hall and given an estimate, to include fitting the curtain poles around the walls, and making curtains for below the stage. AM has almost completed the grant application.
- b) DS mentioned that the Council has removed the polling booth from the hall as part of their audit. It should be returned before the next election.

7) DATE OF THE AGM AND NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 10th January 2017. AGM at 7.30pm, committee meeting at 8.00pm.