

Hall Meeting Tuesday 7 May 2013

Present - Jack Bird, Willie Gillispie, Joanne Haire, Jackie Parsons, Ingrid Hobba, Helen Robertson, Renee Gibson & Grace Gray

Apologies

Gill Harrington

Approval of Minutes

No changes required. Proposed by Bill. Seconded by Grace.

100 Club

1st – Renee Gibson

2nd – Ruth Mockett

3rd – Grace Gray

Review Previous Actions

Replacement of the doors carried out by Davey Newton with only a couple of snagging issues to resolve.

Fundraising

Next fundraiser is the 'Beetle Drive' night on Friday, 24 May 2013 starting at 19:30. The game was discussed and determined needed 12 prizes with each of the volunteers for the night picking-up 4 prizes each. **Action** Ingrid agreed to put together the posters including BYOB. All donations for homebaking, dice and pencils welcome. **Action** Suggested meet-up in the hall on Thursday, 23 May 2013 at 17:00 to set-up. All noted given number of fundraising events there is no expectation to provide help with them all.

Also discussed the running the bar wrt to Jackie's band playing at the Plockton Hall on Friday, 14 June 2013. The licence already taken out in Helen's name and to stock the bar based on sale or return from the Kyle Co-op. **Action** Suggested contact Callum Bulloch ref bar stock quantities.

Incidentally, Jack met the person responsible for licensing administration who indicated no changes to the operating rules at the moment.

Another fundraiser is 'Quiz Night' with Gill as the Quizmaster on 21 June 2013 but Gill not available on this date so move to 28 June 2013. Before issue posters confirm with Gill new date is doable.

If anyone has any ideas for future fundraising events please come along and share them. All welcome.

Hall Heating System

Jackie advised been in contact with the Energy Saving Trust and confirmed local clients Kyleakin Day Centre and Carbost Village Hall. Apart from a few installation hiccups, the systems are easy to use and running costs are substantially lower than previous systems at only £30-£40 per month. Installation costs are unknown because subsumed into total refurbishment costs in both cases.

Jackie talked with Charlene who runs the Kyleakin Day Centre and is quite encouraged air source heat pump is possible. Jackie also phoned Community Energy Scotland with regard to the feed-in tariff but it is not operating and is not expected in the foreseeable future.

As previously minuted, it is possible to apply for a Highland Council Discretionary Grant of 50 per cent up to £5,000 max. An alternative option is to apply for an interest free loan from Energy Savings Trust Scotland. There is potential for the investment in the heating system to break even with regard to hall funds. Meantime, estimate supplied 4 March 2013, dependant on heat loss calculation report. Jim Coomber has agreed to provide this report free of charge. The Hall Committee is very grateful for this generous offer. General consensus by the Hall Committee is to pursue renewables route.

Action – Joanne agreed to ask Martin Fraser to provide a quote.

Jackie also advised contractor in North Skye carries out this type of work and will contact the company for a quote.

AOB

Renee advised it is necessary to clean the guttering again and looking for people to join her on Saturday, 11 May 2013 at 11:00.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for first Tuesday of each month with the exception of January and August so date of next meeting is Tuesday, 2 July 2013 at 19:30.