

Hall Meeting Tuesday 1 November 2011

Present – Calum Bulloch, Jackie Parsons, Joanne Haire, Colin Parsons, Renee Gibson, Grace Gray, Jill Harrington, Ingrid Hobb, Willy Gillespie, Helen & Sean Hobb

Apologies – Tony ? & Jack Bird

It is noted Grace Phillips would like to join the committee.

100 Club

1st – Jean Bennion

2nd – James Macrae

3rd – Rebecca Campbell. Renee to post to Mairi Campbell.

Jill agreed to post notice in chemist, outside noticeboard and to let Lizzie know for the website.

New Signatory for Cheques

Joanne volunteered as new signatory. Jackie to obtain required paperwork.

End of Gable Works & HC Grant

Ref the above works, an additional amount of £1,700 has been invoiced. Originally costed at £5,100 + vat, now stands at £7,387 (incl vat). The Highland Council agreed to a grant of £3,000 but currently the hall funds do not have enough to clear the outstanding amount of £5,187. It is understood, the Fernaig Trust will temporarily loan the Hall funds £1,000 to clear the amount outstanding. Once the Highland Council grant is received the loan amount will be returned to the Fernaig Trust.

Loft Insulation

Jack sourced and priced insulation at £350. Not known whether this includes a delivery charge. Once the grant money is received, Jack to order and a work-day will be posted to look for volunteers to fit the insulation.

UPVC Panels

A suggestion was made to acquire photo-voltaic solar panels for the hall. It is estimated the outlay would be £10,000 with a 10-year payback. An improvement grant is possibly available for the works and so it is worth investigating. Calum to ask the company if they are aware of available grants.

New Awards for All

Suggestions for these awards include landscaping and kitchen equipment. Grace volunteered to carry out a kitchen equipment inventory. Other items already identified include new optics for the bar and washable plastic ½ pint glasses.

Fundraising

Ingrid & Sean unable to hold a slide show fundraiser until a digital projector is sourced. Jill and Calum agreed to help them source the equipment.

On 16 December 2011, a fundraiser is to take place in Plockton Hall. A licence holder is required and volunteers to work the bar and act as Stewards. Helen, Jill & Willy agreed to carry out shifts in the bar. Calum volunteered as the licence holder. Willy and Calum to organise the quantities to stock the bar.

Tentative dates for a Craft Fair 25-26 November 2011. Other events to take place include the Village Christmas Party with a fundraiser suggested 29 October 2011.

Any other fundraising ideas welcome.

AOB

Joanne asked if funding for the Village Xmas Party should come from hall funds instead of a separate fundraising event. Attendees proposed remain separate.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for first Tuesday of each month so next date of meeting is Tuesday, 6 December 2011 at 19:30.