

SHIELDSAIG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Fete planning update

Friday evening:

Raft race (condition of entry is to remove all rafts as the race ends).

Music & Food evening in the Hall which starts as the raft race ends, finishing at 10pm.

Saturday

A pet show – details to be confirmed, organised by Helen Munday

Fancy dress competition – the theme is 'Commonwealth'. Age categories are:

1. Under 5's
2. Primary

Adults are very welcome to join in but no prizes awarded!

Clown and face painting

We would like to encourage a variety of food options and lots of activities – such as Tug-of-war, the golf game and a range of activities suitable for children.

Other ideas being worked on – pony rides, archery, hill race, ice cream van etc

The usual B-B-Q, Raffle, egg throwing etc will be in the mix – provided enough volunteers come forward. It would be most helpful if the organisers could be made aware of who is thinking of doing what. There is a box in the shop for suggestions & ideas and the sheet will shortly go in for volunteers.

The band booked for the Saturday night street ceilidh is 'The Federals'.

The overall focus for the 2014 fete will be on the young children of the village.

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The trustees to contact are Sarah Wedgwood, Pauline McNeil & Ann Barton.

Any offers of help, suggestions, donations, prizes are gratefully received.

Becoming a "SCIO" – Up and Running

We officially became a SCIO on 21st February 2014.

Many thanks to Sarah Wedgwood who worked so hard with the solicitor to bring everything together.

The first formal meeting took place on 22nd March at which :

The Constitution was formally adopted by the four existing Trustees : Richard Munday, Stephanie Ash, Kenny Livingstone and Sarah Wedgwood.

The register of members was taken showing we had 63 members at that date.

We adopted some more Trustees : Henry Robertson, Brian Ash, Pauline McNeil, Jim Alexander, Nommie Cameron,

Peter Fenton and Ann Barton.

We elected office bearers :

Chair - Pauline McNeil, proposed by Sarah Wedgwood, seconded by Kenny Livingstone

Treasurer – Stephanie Ash, proposed by Pauline McNeil, seconded by Nommie Cameron

Secretary – Ann Barton, proposed by Stephanie Ash, seconded by Brian Ash

The constitution allowed the adoption of additional office bearers as required.

Nommie C is 2nd Chair. Richard M is 2nd Treasurer. Jim A is 2nd Secretary.

The Village Hall Kitchen Project

The Kitchen refurbishment project is going very well.

The project will cover :

- A completely new kitchen, including electric range, sinks, fridge, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, crockery, electrics and flooring
- Replacement of all the curtains and poles in the main hall, including the stage curtains with a warm, fire-retardant material
- Replacement foldaway tables

The total cost for the project is expected to be approximately £15,400 including a 10% contingency.

In round figures :

The overall kitchen cost is	£6500
Replacement utensils, pots, pans, etc.	£1750
Curtains, poles and fixings	£4440
New tables	£1350
Contingency	£1400

There have been many funder-raisers and private donations bringing the total to £4742 as at 28 April 2014

We have submitted a funding application to Scottish Sea Farms "Heart of the Community" Fund during April.

We have asked them for £11,560 which, together with the £4742 already raised, will cover the whole cost of the project.

We hope to hear back from SSF by the end of May. If they turn down all or part of the funding we have asked for, we will submit a further application to other funders.

Get Involved – the Community Association still needs more people

Sub Groups

Lots of people have completed a form and are now members of the SCIO - thank you. However the simplified form, which was a small slip asking for name, address & contact info did not allow people to express their preference for helping on subgroups. There is already a small working party carrying out maintenance around the village - if you feel left out please get in touch with Nommie. We could still do with more people to volunteer and help with the work in Maintenance and Activity subgroups and to contribute new ideas and a fresh approach to new Projects. It is really important

that we get new people involved and spread the load. If you want to get more involved please - make yourselves known to Ann Barton shieldaigcasec@gmail.com or any of the Trustees or fill out an updated membership form from the website - thank you.

Currently we have :

Maintenance & Management of Village Assets Sub Group :
Nommie Cameron
Claire Munday
Brian Ash
Andy Moys

Fiona Moys
Jim Alexander
Richard Frost
Robert Gordon
Linda Livingstone
Duncan Carmichael

New Projects Sub Group:
Eunice Cameron
Duncan Carmichael
Richard Frost
Jim Alexander
Fiona Moys
Andy Moys
Brian Ash
Peter Fenton
Sarah Almond
Henry Robertson
Pauline McNeil

Activities Sub Group:
Duncan Carmichael
Pauline MacNeil
Sarah Almond
Pauline Mackenzie
Claire Munday
Ann Barton
Sarah Wedgwood
Andy Moys
Fiona Moys

Forms are available from the Shieldaig Community Website www.shieldaig.info.

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