

Shieldaig Community Association

Minutes of meeting 18th June 2015

Present: Pauline McNeil, Jim Alexander, Ann Barton, Kenny Livingstone, Brian Ash, Nommie Cameron and later Peter Fenton. 4 members of the community.

Apologies: Lyndsay Dacker, Sarah Wedgwood

Minutes of 21st April approved

Fete: discussion as to where the arrangements are to date.

Key points Kenny L & Jim A to run bar. £450 Lochcarron band booked for Sat night, cost £450. Sponsorship received so far for Regatta £900. New tent delivered & spares to make usable tent/s in storage. If we have T-shirts, limit to 100, preferably with no date on them.

Gaps - Teas / Baking in Hall. Games. BBQ.

Treasurer - Stephanie Ash resigned on 19th May as Trustee & from post of treasurer.

Our thanks to Stephanie for all her work in setting up the accounts, doing returns and merging the accounts of the 2 organisations.

Jim A offered to take over treasurers role, those present at meeting all in agreement.

File handed over to Jim, Steph still has paying in book as money paid in this week. Jim requested some mentoring/handover.

Steph needs to be removed as signatory on bank account & on-line access.

Principle Office needs changing with OSCR from Drumacosh, Ann B happy to use Aurora.

Account reconciled 5th June.

Maintenance

Replacement bench to playgroup area.

Blocks ordered to hold tents down, which we can save & re-use year on year.

Projects

Kitchen

The posties are OK with working in the Hall and will use the kitchen when the hall is booked. Pauline McN provided covers to protect worktops & cooker (stored in cleaning cupboard).

Flooring down, plinths adjusted. Strupag ladies from Torridon have gifted a set of chopping boards with stand - Ann B sent thank you card. There are a few items still to purchase such as large teapot & new pans subject to remaining kitchen funds.

Damaged edge strip being repaired, leave lid off bin.

Project Consultation

Results discussed. Lessons were learned from the process; by having the pool listed as with & without cover it split the vote & made the results more difficult interpret.

2nd phase of Hall refurbishment

Members who indicated an interest in helping with projects, to be contacted with a view to setting up a project group.

John Murphy has measured up for shutters, quote yet to arrive.

Claire Munday has quote for storage units to side of stage for playgroup equip of £720 - they have £120 to contribute and will fundraise at fete. Post script Charlie Hill has offered to build the storage if SCA pays for materials.

Funding of up to 50% may be available for the Hall project, Ann B has a few leads.

Correspondence

Liz Pritchard's estate cheque returned - wrong payee

Velocity Productions are donating £1000 to SCA to compensate for any travel disruption whilst filming early July along Glen Shieldaig.

Invoice from Macleod & MacCallum for Company Secretary '14-15. Corra Irwin's services as Company Secretary are now cancelled, negotiated reduction of bill to £180.

It had been suggested we write to the church regarding their future intentions for the Church Hall. Nommie advises not to open a can of worms.

LEADER wrote regarding volunteering someone from the SCA to sit on a consultation panel.

The information Alice MacLennan provided for a potential booklet on a walk around Aird has been looked over by Les Dominey. He has got quotes for producing a booklet.

AOCB

Dogs in Sports Field - notice to go up requesting people do not allow dogs into the field.

Lyme disease - we print an article in the booklet (written by Dr Brown) each year to keep people informed. If we have too many posters around it may make Shieldaig look like a more severely infected area. Laminate a couple of posters for the noticeboards. Scott has advised the pump at the pool is not replaceable - electrics are unsafe. We will check if there is any way of making the system safe, if not we will drill holes in the pool to drain.

Liam P moved to Torridon - under our constitution now out of area. Resignation pending.

Pauline McN not available in Dec for Xmas lunch.

Next Meetings:

Fete Thurs 16th July 7pm

SCA Thurs 13th Aug 7pm