

Aberlady Community Association

Minutes of the Committee Meeting on 9.9.15

Present : Donald Hay, Damien Noonan, Hilary Wilkie, Archie Baird, Sheila Baird, Ian Mackaskill

1. Welcome to all. Apologies: Anne Tait, Jackie Burman, Ross Searle
2. Minutes of the last meeting. Correction – the old metal chairs were sold, not the tables (thanks to Mo for her hard work).
3. Matters Arising. Wi-fi – leave at present. Community survey – drop. Facebook page – already set-up as part of the photographic competition. It is still receiving interest and potentially a useful role. **Damien to add information about the proposed Anaerobic Digester at Standalane, Ballencrieff and the training for the defibrillator.** Painting of windows & vestibule – Hilary to remind Kenny Dalrymple.
4. Correspondence. None
5. Treasurer's Report. £14,756.02 in the bank.
6. Booking Secretary's Report. Fairly quiet in the next few months but regular weekly bookings fine. The electrician (Jamie Srorie) has been with a scaffold tower and replaced all the missing ceiling lights and the stage spot lights, the failed outside lights, and repaired the faulty wall socket to the right of fireplace. The new tables are due 11.9.15 and ten of the scruffiest tables have been put in the old kitchen and these tables will be available for outside use by the Gala so that the new ones are kept in good condition. HW has chased Kenny about painting the windows and entrance hall.
7. www.aberlady.org update. The website is finished but **Damien will create access for the committee next week.** Damien would like the web committee to meet to decide on where to go with the content.
Donald, Jacqui, Roger and Ross to arrange a meeting)
HW to send Damien some interior hall photos for website
Damien is going to add dates for History Club Talks
Sheila to get information for Craft Club from Anne Frost to Damien
If anyone has any information on village events please email to Damien and Damien will add the contact details of any local businesses.
Donald would like us to improve links with other village groups (PTA, Parent Council etc) initially thought the website to improve village awareness of everything that is going on in the village. Donald is going to send Lesley a copy of our minutes.
8. Fundraising Programme.
Table Sale Sunday 15th November 2-4pm. Hilary will issue posters giving her email as a contact point. HW to liaise with Ross about adverts in the newspaper. Will need committee members to help run the teas and set-up and tidy-up. Tables will cost £12 each. Silver donation on door.
Christmas Carols with Micks band, mince pies & mulled wine. **Sunday 13th December** pm.
Jan/Feb 2016 – Quiz Night and Stovies to be arranged.
Photographic Competition 2106. Discuss outline at next meeting.
9. AOCB. Damien said there is a new MIR plan/consultation (SES). See the website for a link and he will send the committee a link about future plans regarding planning and housing for South East Scotland.
10. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th October 7.30pm in the small hall.