

Aberlady Community Association

Minutes of Meeting held on 13th October 2015

Present: Donald Hay, Damien Noonan, Hilary Wilkie, Archie Baird, Sheila Baird, Jackie Burman, Ross Searle, Anne Tait

Apologies: Ros Richardson, Angus MacCallum, Roger Thomas, Ian MacKaskill

1. Minutes of last meeting. Matters arising:

- a. Anne Tait to chase Kenny cf. painting the outside of the hall windows and the entrance hall. If Kenny unable to do it in the near future, Anne to get other details of painters and arrange them to come (John Trainer could do it if her has time too).
- b. Defibrillator now outside Ducks (to right of front door). Damien to get instructions for the website.

2. Correspondence:

Kaye Mackaskill has written offering to order the wreath for Remembrance Sunday on behalf of Aberlady Community Association. Donald to reply to Kaye and Anne can lay wreath at memorial as she will be there with guides (if not Jackie Burman offered), Anne to let Jackie know if Anne can't attend.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Statement for 01/08/15-13/0/15; Bank balance brought forward = £15,507.29.

£500 donations from lunch ladies (thank you) and £50 anonymous donation

Maintenance was quite high as the final payment was due for the roof, and the electrician's bill for the scaffolding erected in the main hall to replace all broken lights, also the fixing of exterior lights.

Ross has done a good job switching electricity provider and is about to switch gas provider when the contract comes up for renewal. Ross will also be reviewing the water charge exemption available to charities.

Advert for table sale will be in the Courier this Thursday.

Ross to copy accounts to Damien so that he can put on website for public viewing.

4. Hall Booking Secretary's Report:

Weekly bookings are good with a new dog training group on a Wednesday evening. Weekend bookings are a bit quieter, Hilary to purchase two new barrier mats and chase electrician for his quote for permanent fairy lights around the hall wall.

5. Table Sale:

Sunday 15th November 2-4pm: - Set-up for table users by 1pm.

Sheila and Jackie: – Teas. Louise, Jackie, Anne and Hilary to bake cakes.

Ian on the door (hopefully). Hilary will get milk, tea, coffee & sugar. Hilary to put road signs out Monday 9th November. All bookings to Hilary.

10am Set-up tables. Ross, Hilary & Anne

6. A.O.B.

- a) Donald keen to exchange village information between all the various community groups and will exchange minutes with Aberlady Parent Council.
- b) Ross to investigate how to set up a Tennant Association as part of our existing group.
- c) Damien advised that we shouldn't pursue a heat pump, as only works in buildings with good insulation and underfloor heating.
- d) Concerns about whether we should try and reinstate neighbourhood watch as there have been a number of security issues recently in the village. Anne Tait to contact the community policeman to see if he can attend a community meeting to inform us on village security. Ross has contact details at the post office.
- e) Anaerobic Digester Proposal. Damien to draft a response from the committee in opposition to the proposal and to liaise with Donald by the end of October.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm