

Minute of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 November 2015

Apologies: Hilary, Angus and Roger

Present: Damien, Iain Macaskill, Donald, Ros, Sheila, Ross, Archie, Anne and Jackie

Minutes were agreed as a true record

Matters arising:

Hilary met Kenny Dalrymple regarding painting the hall. He has an opportunity to do painting soon.

Remembrance wreath was laid by Anne Tait as she was present with the Brownies

Iain was concerned regarding entry to the Table Sale. We need to inform people, there is a silver donation needs to go on advert in the future.

Facebook What's on Aberlady - Louise has put a notice on the website

Water charge exemption "Clear Business Water" a subsidiary of Scottish Water Ross has submitted charity accounts to get exemption from water charges, as a charity.

Tenants Association: Ross will take this forward & Damien has contact details for an ELC contact.

Donald is a member of a group called "Residents Review Team" instigated by ELC, the team is reviewing an area of the Amenities Dept. dealing with Parks and recreation within the county titled, "green and clean" sessions. Donald gave an example of how a park (Winterfield Park) in Dunbar has a "Friends Group" this group is made up of residents & tenants in the area, and have made changes to improve the environment for local children and upgrade other facilities. Donald is keen to take this forward locally, re to check what has happened about the local play park swings it was suggested the Parent Council may have information on this, Damien to check.

Jim Goodfellow, local councillor was going to check what is happening to the swings.

Any other business.

d) Reconstitute a neighbourhood watch - Anne Tait's contact has moved on Anne will see if there is anyone else who can assist

Ross doesn't know if there is a new community officer, there are details in the Post Office but it may be there has not been a replacement for this role.

Donald will look into obtaining further details about community PC, Ross suggested checking with Angus, who is the local Community Council member for any info they might have available on this subject.

e) Anaerobic digester - Donald sent an email on our behalf objecting to the plans, advised date for objections has been extended to 13th November '15 .

Correspondence:

Lothian valuation Board; Ross has completed and returned the form to be Rates exempt.

Treasurer's report: £154 rental income, Outgoings £130 cleaning costs, and £184.18

Utilities uncashed cheque outstanding plus other liabilities, advert for table sale etc.

Giving a credit balance £16,171.00.

Gas contract will end this month, Ross has signed a new contract with Opus Energy where there is no standing charge & fixed price per unit for 3 years, slightly less than current Scottish Gas charge & will be paid by direct debit.

Booking secretary report:

17 tables sold for sale, free listing in Courier and East Coast Radio to publicise this event.

Posters have been put up around the village and in Gullane and Longniddry libraries.

Timetable 10 a.m. set up tables; doors open 1 p.m. Ross will provide a bucket for entry collection

Hilary will use tea, coffee & sugar from Community Lunches Sheila and Jackie to organise Teas. Other bookings weekends are quiet but weekdays bookings are good.

Small Hall; Donald Finlayson the Roofer will come back, Hilary to mark the main floor to indicate where leaks are. Motion sensor light not working Hilary will contact the electrician. Hall needs someone to be the Fabric Convenor, it was suggested that Brian Ford might be interested Ros will ask Lynda Ford at the Light Lunch.

Christmas tree this will be needed for Wednesday 2nd December. Ros offered to sort this out, agreed.

Iain is concerned about table sale. Notices should state entrance by silver donation

AOCB:

Local development draft plan will be issued in November further to the MIR plan with comments. The Community Association will need to keep checking on this, to respond to any issues raised

Sunday 13th December will be date for the Christmas Concert.

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 8 December at 7.30pm

(Damien volunteered to record the minutes at this meeting.)