

**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2006 at 7.30PM**  
**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Present:** Kirsty Donnelly  
Stephen McFeeley  
Elaine Blue  
Iain Buchan  
Pamela Noble

Ken Roberts  
Eila Roberts  
Denise Anderson  
Bobbie McCabe

**Apologies:** Ann-Marie Cockburn  
Finlay McFee  
Lorraine McFee  
Allison Battley

Donna Galvin  
Jenny Eaton  
Michele Barrett

**Welcome**

Kirsty Donnelly in the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Eila Roberts and seconded by Denise Anderson.

**Treasurer's Report**

Stephen McFeeley confirmed that cash in the bank at the moment was £30,077.61, this was considerably lower than last month due to our Insurance payment being made, and that there was £9,065 of open invoices. Concern was raised over a number of outstanding invoices and Stephen confirmed that he had contacted the user groups concerned regarding this.

After discussion it was confirmed that all advertising in the Village News would be invoiced quarterly in advance as of April 2006. It was confirmed that letters will be sent to all advertisers advising of this change. Anyone with any queries should contact Stephen on 07782 323501. All new advertisers will be advised of this new invoicing system when placing a new advert.

The Committee then discussed let prices which have remained unchanged for a number of years. It was decided that community lets be increased from £4.00 per hour to £5.00 per hour and that commercial lets would increase from £7.00 per hour to £10 per hour - all user groups would be advised of this increase which would be effective from April 2006. Again anyone with any queries should contact Stephen on 07782 323501.

### **Letting Secretary's Report**

Kirsty advised that not many parties had taken place since the last Association meeting but confirmed that regular lets were still full. The Committee discussed several ideas for re-vamping the birthday parties and various members were to confirm costs and ideas at the next meeting.

The Committee also discussed the idea of hiring out the tables and chairs in the Community Centre and it was agreed that a large table and 8 chairs would be available to hire at a cost of £10 - with a £50 deposit payable which would be returned when tables/chairs were returned undamaged. Anyone wishing to hire any tables/chairs for any special occasions should contact Kirsty Donnelly on 520738.

### **Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

### **Facility Manager's Report**

Iain Buchan confirmed that he was still looking into the lighting outside the Centre and was in discussion with Ian Dyer from Inverclyde Council.

### **Parent Group Representatives Business**

No business.

### **Other Business**

Eila Roberts advised that the AGM for the Woodlands Association would take place at 7pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2006 in the Community Centre and asked that anyone wishing to discuss ideas for the next phase of development in the woodlands attend this meeting. Eila advised that various ideas would be discussed such as cycling track, adventure/play equipment etc ... but advised that input from people living in the village would be essential to make the woodlands a place for everyone in the community to enjoy.

### **Gala 2006**

Firstly, it was confirmed that a "thank you" evening for all volunteers who helped at last year's Gala would be held on the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2006 - the evening will kick off at 7.30pm with a short "thank you" followed by a more "spiritual" thank you and some nibbles. If anyone who helped at last year's Gala doesn't receive an invitation shortly please contact Kirsty Donnelly on 520738.

Dates for next year's Gala were confirmed as 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. Again there would be a themed family evening on the Friday night, followed by the Gala day on the Saturday with the usual karaoke in the evening and the Sunday will be Ardgowan Football's day.

Various aspects of the *Gala weekend* were discussed and will be confirmed at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room, Inverkip Hotel, Inverkip.