

**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2006 at 7.00PM
ROGUES ROOM, INVERKIP HOTEL, INVERKIP**

Present: Kirsty Donnelly
Elaine Blue
Iain Buchan
Michele Barrett

Denise Anderson
Bobbie McCabe
Eila Roberts
Ken Roberts

Apologies: Stephen McFeeley
Donna Galvin
Jenny Eaton
Stephen Renton

Pamela Noble
Ann-Marie Cockburn
Allison Battley

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 Iain Buchan and seconded by Denise Anderson.

Treasurer's Report

Neither Stephen McFeeley nor Pamela Noble were able to attend and in their absence Kirsty Donnelly advised that cash in the bank was £31,042.10 and that there were a few thousand pounds worth of open invoices but that this was largely due to the fact that quarterly invoices had recently been raised and sent to advertisers in the Village News.

Letting Secretary's Report

Kirsty confirmed that birthday party lets were continuing to come in and that most weekends were now being booked for parties on the Saturday and Sunday.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue confirmed that there was nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report

Iain confirmed that he was continuing to chase Inverclyde Council re. new strip lights for the hallway.

Christmas Light Switch On

This year's Christmas light switch on was discussed and it was the view of everyone attending that the night had been a success. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped prepare the Community Centre on the Thursday night and Friday during the day before the light switch on ... an enormous amount of work went into preparing for this event and it is very much appreciated.

On the night donation buckets were placed around the hall for anyone who wished to make a small donation. Elaine Blue confirmed that at the end of the evening the money was collected and counted and we, as a Community, managed to raise £178. The Committee discussed what should be done with the money and it was decided that we would buy from Oxfam, for a village less fortune than ourselves: a toolkit, water for a farm for 6 months, plant 50 trees, 2 goats, kit out a teacher, and to teach a teacher.

It was decided that anyone available to help take decorations down in the Community Centre meet at 10.30am on Friday 5th January 2007 at the Community Centre.

Parent Group Representatives Business

No business.

Other Business

No business.

Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting would take place at the Rogues Room, Inverkip Hotel on Wednesday 10th January 2007 at 7.30pm.