

**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2008 at 7.30PM
ROGUES ROOM, INVERKIP HOTEL, INVERKIP**

Present: Kirsty Donnelly
Elaine Blue
Cheryl Cairns
Iain Buchan

Ann-Marie Cockburn
Denise Anderson
Allison Battley

Apologies: Bobbie McCabe
Pamela Noble
Jenny Eaton

Donna Galvin
Michel 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 Denise Anderson and seconded by Ann-Marie Cockburn.

Treasurer's Report

Cheryl Cairns confirmed there was £41,013 cash in the bank and that although there were no major outlays recently the Insurance for the Centre was due shortly.

Letting Secretary's Report

Kirsty advised that party lets were continuing to come in and that we were particularly busy with bouncy castle parties.

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue advised that she had been passed a letter from the Nursery Lending Library advising that they were looking to buy more story sacks to be used by the children. The Committee discussed this and it was confirmed that £160 would be donated to the Lending Library. It was confirmed that a letter would be sent to the Lending Library advising of this donation and also suggesting that the Lending Library might wish to take a stall at the Gala to raise funds.

Facility Manager's Report

Iain Buchan confirmed that he had a quote for our new Disco equipment and PA system. Iain confirmed that the total amount was £1,030 – however we had received a donation of £500 from the Community Police to go towards our new PA system. The Committee discussed this and decided that we should go ahead and purchase this equipment.

Parent Group Representatives Business

No business.

Other Business

Kirsty advised the Committee that a meeting had been held on Sunday 17th February in the Community Centre for members of the community to meet and discuss recreational facilities within the village. It was confirmed that a steering group had been set up which consists of 7 members who will discuss and take matters forward on behalf of the community.

Kirsty updated the Committee on her discussions with Wemyss Bay Primary School and the Committee's wish to use the money donated at our light switch on to their Malawi appeal. Kirsty confirmed that she had bought copious amounts of stationery – including kitting out 10 teachers and buying an item of stationery for all 1,100 children in the school. Kirsty also confirmed that Ardgowan Football Development had also donated around 50 full strips, around 100 t-shirts, rain jackets, footballs, socks and much more all to the Malawi appeal.

Gala 2008

Possible new attractions were discussed and it was confirmed that details would be discussed more at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting would take place on Monday 10th March 2008 at 7pm in the Nursery portacabin.