WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2009 at 7.30PM
ROGUES ROOM, INVERKIP HOTEL, INVERKIP

Present:

Kirsty Donnelly
Elaine Blue
Jenny Eaton
David Adams
William Rice
Alison Battley
Pauline Jackson
Linzi Lynch
Michele Barrett
Pamela Noble
Edna McKillop
Ann-Marie Cockburn
Lynsey Halliday
Juliane Neilson
Jim Percival (SOLAS)

Apologies:

Iain Buchan
Bobbie McCabe
Donna Galvin
Alex Hardie
Janet Innes
Denise Anderson
Jill Pearson

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 Pamela Noble and seconded by Edna McKillop.

Treasurer's Report
Edna McKillop confirmed cash in the bank of £29,355.61.
It was decided that a letter should be sent out to all user groups using the Centre confirming that we had a new Letting Secretary and also confirming that going forward if a user group does not use their booking on a one off occasion then they will be liable to pay for their booking in any event. This will only apply during term time – ie if a user group does not operate during summer/Easter breaks etc they will not be charged. Any queries regarding this should be directed to Edna McKillop on 07813274002.

Letting Secretary's Report
Pauline Jackson confirmed that party bookings were continuing to come in. It was confirmed that prices to book a bouncy castle party or disco party were £60 (including hall hire) and that if the hall hire only was required for a party it would be charged at the rate of £8/hour. Night let prices were confirmed as £75 with a £100 returnable deposit – although this price was reduced to £30 for a community night let. Pricing for MP's to hold surgeries was discussed and it was confirmed that Pauline Jackson would contact Iain Dyer to discuss. The Committee then discussed the possibility of mixing the DJs when disco parties were on – ie rather than the boys or girls doing them perhaps having a boy and girl DJ – it was decided that this would be discussed with the DJs and the Committee updated at the next meeting.
Pauline confirmed that a few new enquiries regarding lets at the Centre had been received.

Secretary's Report
Elaine Blue confirmed nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report
Alex Hardie was unable to attend and an update would be provided at the next meeting.

Parent Group Representatives Business
Linzi Lynch attend the meeting and confirmed that she was happy to be parent group representative for the Guides and Brownies.

Other Business
David Adams advised that he had not received many replies in response to the article in the Village News re. setting up a Bingo night. If anyone is interested in helping to run a Bingo night or indeed just wants to register interest to attend the Bingo night please contact David on 520223.

Gala 2009
It was confirmed that next year's Gala will take place on the weekend of 12th – 14th June 2009. The theme for the weekend would be Homecoming Year. Ticket prices etc. would be confirmed.

Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 1st April 2009 at 7.30pm in the Rogues Room, Inverkip Hotel, Inverkip.