

**WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY 2012 AT 7.30PM
WEMYSS BAY**

Present: Eric Forbes Donald Sutherland
Edna McKillop David Adams
Billy McDonald Joseph Craig
Billy Harrison Liz Roders

Apologies: Elaine Blue Bobbie McCabe
Caroline McDonald

Welcome

Eric Forbes in the chair wished everyone a Happy New Year, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Donald Sutherland and seconded by Davy Adams.

Treasurer's Report

Edna McKillop reported there is £23,435.99. The 2010-2011 accounts are being compiled, a few questions were raised by the accountants asking for some more details – Edna will respond. These accounts need signed off by the end of this month for registration with OSCR.

Letting Secretary's Report

Edna McKillop confirmed that bookings were continuing to come in for parties and that they were taking place most weekends. Davy Adams confirmed that there were no problems with opening and closing the Centre after parties etc. There has been an enquiry about a Beaver Group overnight stay and this is being looked into and a price quoted to the group. A suggestion was raised for an advert in the Village News to advertise the availability of afternoon lets at the Community Centre

Secretary's Report

Elaine Blue was unable to attend but had nothing to report.

Facility Manager's Report

Billy McDonald confirmed that Inverclyde Leisure had checked and fixed the emergency lights and confirmed that Inverclyde Leisure were asked to look at both the main lights in the hall and the strip light in the kitchen. Joseph confirmed that the disco and Christmas lights had now been permanently mounted in the hall.

Village News

Nothing to update.

Parent Group Representatives Business

No business.

Christmas Light Switch On Review

A Good night was had by all and the Steel Band was a great addition to the festivities. The question was raised if it would be possible to site the tree at the entrance to the village so it was more visible as well as if there were any lights that could be erected on the lampstands. This will be raised to the Corporate Group from Inverclyde Council who arrange all the switch on's in nearer the time for next year.

Gala 2012

A Gala meeting has been arranged for the 1st February to discuss the details for the 2012 Gala further. The meeting will be held in the Wemyss Bay Community Centre.

Other Business

It has been raised that there will be a number of Official Community Association Office Bearer positions becoming vacant in the next coming months. If these are not filled the Association will cease to exist and the keys to the centre handed back to Inverclyde Leisure. It was decided to advertise for new members in the Village News and hold a special meeting in the Community Centre on Sunday 26th February at 7.30pm.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting would take place on Wednesday 8th February 2012 at 7.30pm in the Wemyss Bay Community Centre.