

Colmonell Community Association

General Meeting Monday 20th June 2022 @ 7.00pm

Present: Eileen McCutcheon, Mark Bradley, Howard Wilkinson, Michelle Mitchell, Lorraine Clark, Lynne Hyslop, Vaia McGill, Tracy Whiteford (SAC)

Apologies: Alison Babenko, Harriet Ellis, Evelyn McCubbin has given a letter of resignation to the committee and Committee recognised all her hard work and dedication she has given to the CCA over the years and Eileen expressed her thanks for this.

Minutes of previous meeting

Approved: Howard

Seconded: Lynne

Matters arising from previous minutes

Dishwasher – engineer came out need drain pipe pump as water outlet higher than needs to be to drain water. Website terrible to deal with. Eileen contacted them by phone - outlet needs to be lower, to double check on website if this was made clear. Cost is £600 to fix including pump kit. Eileen to pursue with Nisbets.

Lynne has access to bank account but still awaiting card

Lynne and Lorraine have donation box keys

Stuart £250 bill completed work in toilet and agreed to ask him to box pipes in also – Lynne to ask

SAC assessing toilet for comfort scheme

Another bin required for mens toilets – Lorraine to purchase

Fitness equipment – used once so far

Skip was a success

Ryan Douglas – Eileen passed on to Michelle to speak to him.

Darts Youth Funding – Lynne to chase up again

Hall boiler has been replaced

Biosphere workshop – good workshop lots of input. Outcome page on bio website about Colmonell – social media takeover for a day.

Jubilee event went well, thanks for all involved – invoice for tables and chairs to go to Heather (lynne)

Pottery - 11 attended first class – went well

Vaia McGill & Tracy Whiteford - Caretaking duties & Hall Lets

All bookings go through Lynne with 48 hours minimum notice

Poster in window of Hall weekly events

Committee members can access hall with their keys and write a note of anything in large hall diary

Vaia trying to sort laptop which will give Dawn access to work email address

Tracy will check re hall wifi as signal poor.

Treasurers report

£32,266.23 in bank account (£12,000 associated)

£384.12 profit at fun day overall

Fun Week

Huge thanks to all who helped with Fun Day - good team work

Thank you letters – Allan McNally, Garnaburn – Quiz sponsors, Hyslops – Footie sponsors and gas for bbq, Grant – arranging footie, Heather and Rosie – Quiz, Harriet for the church teas, Fire station – Michelle to issue.

New quiz shield ordered

New bunting sample shown – seems durable and long lasting. To work out amount needed and purchase with funding.

Lorraine did food hygiene certificate - to circulate to group as others keen to do.

Suggestion – fun day signs out earlier with a date couple weeks before

Pipe band/piper for future fun days to pipe gala party in on fun day

Suggestion on change date – keep as is as other events on other weekends etc and hard to avoid something

Future events

Abba Event – Friday 25th November Abba tribute night in association with The Boars in hall

Traveling Panto in December for family – Michelle to get contact details from GPS

Bus trips – small grant to Community Council (Smiths of Ayr, Shuttle buses, McCulloch buses) Older generation trip/family trip – Michelle via VASA role

SACT? Find out info. Enquire on fb if anybody interested in driving

Lynne to contact Sam Rimmer from Barrhill DT re online Calendar

Howard to follow up with Jim Bisset re website for village

Imagining New Futures – Community led tourism opportunity

In the programme initial event via zoom this Friday (Eileen and Harriet)

Whithorn way, Ballantrae and other D&G group linked up. Next event will then be in September where we will be linking up with other communities in Wales.

Howard spoke to Tom Henderson who is working with Communities and Businesses in this area who can also offer support.

End of programme – Feb next year we then get £1000 to use in the community.

Church presbytery meeting Sept 25th confirmed recommendation Colmonell Church to close and Kirk Hall rated very highly.

What can we do to communicate to the community to make aware and help – speak to Harriet

Youth Group – Summer plans

Awaiting to hear back from Stuart from Youth Scotland and Liz Sullivan from CLD on what they can offer

Instead of a Youth Club evening do a day in Summer for inflatables (*one off) money left to spend from Xmas

Date for inflatables – Thursday 7th July & BBQ - Lorraine, Sound system, Ice cream van - Michelle

Run afternoon YG club through Summer instead of evening.

Swim fun float session for kids

Archery – Lynne now qualified – to enquire about ACE prices to use equipment. We have foam targets and net

Date for hall/container tidy up

Wednesday 13th July at 1pm

Christmas lights

Lights voted on, top 10 will be purchased

Xmas light switch on Sunday 4th Dec

Craft fair in afternoon on the day @12noon, kids fayre with rides on park

Wall from Boars down to Ian McQuiston fine for lights – not listed.

Power outlets all fitted

A.O.C.B

SPT Bus cancellations – Eileen to draft letter for us all to send as individuals to Local MSP, local councillors.

Meeting ended 9.25pm

Next meeting Monday 5th September at 7pm