

Colmonell Community Association

Regular meeting Wednesday 30th March 2022 8pm

Present: Mark Bradley, Evelyn McCubbin, Eileen McCutcheon, Lynne Hyslop, Howard Wilkinson, Alison Babenko, Michelle Mitchell (minutes), Heather O'Hare, Irene Conaghan, Harriet Ellis, Paul Brooks, Tracey Whiteford, Jamie Tait, Jenna Cain (Biosphere), Lorraine Clark

Apologies:

Minutes of previous meeting

No amendments

Eileen approved and Howard seconded

Matters arising from previous minutes

Dishwasher to be purchased. Evelyn corresponding with a company but no joy – looking in to more reputable companies.

Lynne looking in to getting a card for account.

Donation boxes in place in toilets – Michelle to arrange signs for these

Kilgalliach approved funding – Eric Hyslop to order parts to make it disabled accessibility

Fitness equipment to be usable and advertised

May and October skip will be in the Village then monthly from next year

No news from Ryan Douglas – Jamie Tait to enquire

Darts Youth funding – awaiting list of items to be purchased

New hall boiler is needed due to leaking – repair was unsuccessful

Queens Jubilee – Sunday 5th June. Fancy dress children (CCA to apply for funding), smaller street parties (Hyslop Crescent, Kirkhill, Church hall, The Boars?) Garden Centre to do sandwiches, villagers to supply baking for their street. Youth Club to make flower table decorations and signs. Possibly other council funding? Commemorative coins for the children – Lorraine Clark to supply. Mrs Templeton would like school involved – Union Jack flags? Pictures? Coronation to be played on a projector somewhere.

Coffee morning for Xmas lights this Saturday 2-4pm to discuss ideas and view plan and lights on display.

Biosphere

Unesco Biosphere is a designated area recognised internationally as a World Class Environment for People and Nature recognising a fantastic array of wildlife, plants etc.

Jenna talked about what the team do and how we can get involved and be a supporter. Local residents or businesses can commit to Biosphere communities. Ballantrae recently joined.

Stinchar Valley Walks leaflets previously produced with support of The Biosphere through the PLACE project. Also on the COIG route.

No cost to joining

Any interest or for more interest can contact Jenna direct at jenna@gsabiosphere.org.uk

If village would like to be a member some workshops would be advertised and open to all (2 hour workshop) where Jenna would mine out local knowledge and put together and produce info boards etc.

Expressed interest on Burial chambers in the area and Celtic standing stones would be an idea to be written up in information boards.

Treasurers Reports

N/A

Protocol regarding clearing up after hall events

Eileen read correspondence to Tracy regarding recent issues which arisen after recent fundraising event.

Plans discussed and confirmed going forward and will be put in writing and issued with all future hall lets so everyone is clear on who is responsible and for what.

Eileen to speak to Helen and produce new booking form info.

Hall lease

No update from last meeting

Legal team to clarify trustees for the Hall (Would need to go back to 1975 lease.)

Paperwork on file for the hall?

Deeds for the building

Sucessor for trustees?

Can't negotiate until the above mentioned is established

The Leadership Panel meet next March

Fun Week

Band confirmed - £180

Football tournament confirmed

Allan McNally – Tuesday after school

School bingo night – Monday

Quiz – Wednesday. Marion McQuiston happy to sponsor again and Heather to do questions

Road Runner – Lynne to try contact again. Disco /Friday night instead (Youth Group)

Clay Pigeon Shoot – can no longer do due to insurance. Eileen to check on this again

West Coast Castles – Michelle has booked and confirmed various inflatables suitable for all aged children.

Lynne to ask Amy McNair re her animals

Fireman will do water slide again

Church will organise teas – Howard too see about support to help with this.

Catering van – struggling to source. Shirley-Ann and Terry to BBQ – Lynne to ask.

Ice -Cream van Scotrisio will attend and no charge for van hire

Stalls – forms to book

Tattoos/Facepainting – Mark to message Mags Dodds

Terry and Shirley-Ann – programme winner

School letter for programme – Michelle

Attendants: Jubilee Queen – Danielle McKeown, Attendants – Brooke and Beatrice, Page boy James Littlejohn.

Fun Day Princess – Grace, Attendants – Cerys and Lucy and Page Boy – Fraser Shankland.

Alison to make Jubilee sash

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

Weaving Groups will commence with 3 classes per week one in the village hall, the church hall and the Boars Head. Possible locations to be arranged for the finished sculpture and a vote on what this will be to take place.

Pottery visit will be Wed/Thurs commencing 6th May.

Stuart Clark to run Wood Turning classes once his garage/shed is sorted and public liability insurance will be taken out aswell as ours.

2 people have registered interest in the part time post. Interviews to be arranged in due course

Any other business

Lorraine has been litter picking when out walking and would like to arrange some litter picking in the village. Will source litter pickers from Lynne Sykes and put notice on facebook.

Assistance to take off gazebo lights – David Mc to use handler to get these off the roof

Martin Ramsay has been in touch to request payment for Website to continued being maintained. Agreed the quoted cost was not affordable and that this may mean the website needs to clode down, Eileen to feedback to Martin.

22nd April is next village hall let – protocol to be in place for this.

Howard expressed thanks to Eileen for her work as Chair over the last year.

Meeting ended 9.35pm

Next meeting Monday 9th May at 7.30pm