

**Colmonell Community Association**  
**General meeting Monday 23rd January 2023 @ 7.30pm**

**Present:** Eileen McCutcheon (Chair), Lynne Hyslop, Howard Wilkinson, Alison Babenko, Michelle Mitchell (minutes), Lorraine Clark

**Apologies:** Mark Bradley, Harriet Ellis

**Matters arising from previous minutes**

Amendments to dates for skip **Proposed:** Howard           **Seconded:** Lynne

Stewart still to box in pipes in toilets – **Lynne H to chase up**

Caitlyn Flanagan replaced Ryan - Physical activities for adults & children – survey was going out? **Michelle to contact**

Darts funding – Darts equipment here and awaiting invoice for wood and time – **Lynne H**

Hall wifi booster installed – awaiting village improvements to super-fast broadband which will hopefully improve hall internet.

Transport cuts – arrange a separate meeting and invite councillor's, Community Council and members of the public.

**Howard** to mention at tomorrow night's Council meeting

Marquee hire contract - **Eileen has drawn this up and has on file**

Cables behind toilets – BT covered over cables as wasn't sure if live so not exposed now.

Booking form was updated and went out with hall lets

Tracy keen for us to take forward Business Energy Scotland report awaiting response from lady who dealt with this

Awaiting date for toilet QR code to be installed at wheelchair height on ladies side

Allan McNally various events planned such as Mexican night and an event with school children

Extra biscuits one went to Dawn and flowers from CCA – thanks received

Extra biscuits to Andy and Louise for storing sleigh

Rosie got biscuits and Gin for opening toilets

Dougie beer for use of battery for sleigh

**4. Treasures report**

£27,045.81 in bank

£8/9000 restricted

£2000 underspend approx. for Christmas event so far

Toilet expenses to be worked out.

**5. Correspondence**

Letter was passed to Tracy to go to Nicky from CCA there has been no update re: water

St Colmon church formed a company to allow them to apply for funding to take the project forward.

Appealed decision on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan where decision was upheld, church had to appeal decision within 14 days which they did and awaiting response.

Jenna from Biosphere offered 3 workshops – Biosphere footsteps, Carbon literacy and Biosphere most wanted. To go back to biosphere with dates

CA1 and CA2 forms to be filled out before next AGM – Michelle to complete

**6. Fabrication**

Hall clear out – good progress so far. Still some cupboards, store, container and hall keeper office to be done.  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9am

Tommy Tait looked at hall damage to the internal stair wall and entrance to be painted after new budget released.

Door handle on front door to be looked at tomorrow

## 7. 2023 Events/planning

Film night – The Iris are available Sunday afternoons or Monday nights. The Elvis movie is proving popular and could be a good opening crowd pleaser. Crowd would then pick movie for the next month. Michelle showed example list of films as an example. Looking at Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, Sun 5<sup>th</sup> March and The Iris to confirm if we can do Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April due to funding deadline being end of March.

Events calendar for year produced to see what kind of events we have already planned - in working progress  
Segar funding – we have been earmarked for funding. Not to undertake activities but to strengthen the resilience and purpose of organisation such as better printer facilities, training such as food hygiene cert (£2,500-£4,000 advised to apply for) Strict criteria as to what you ask for. **Howard to take forward**  
Coronation King Charles – Hall event for all 6<sup>th</sup> (actual Coronation), 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Village hall event and Boars Head Garden party? **Alison to speak to Helen** further then plan our events. **Lynne** to speak to Road Runner  
Fun week – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, mascot hire?, petting zoo – lynne to ask, Garry Thomson – disco?, Samba band?

Shanbee booked for Friday night

Grant to organise football

Heather - Quiz Wednesday

School bingo - Monday

Scarecrow Comp – Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September

Halloween party – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Christmas kids parties – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Panto – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December booked for pm. School involved same as before so change to afternoon performance and pay deposit to confirm

Christmas switch on – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Craft fayre.

Over 60s Meal – Weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December tbc, inviting local caterers to bid

Mini festivals – March/April – local food/market/storytelling/artist, June/July summer events – Fun day, Autumn – Scarecrow fest and Dec – light switch on

## 8. Fundraising

Alison's friend does a lot of fundraising and would be happy to meet with us to discuss fundraising events to help us. Events such as Casino Night, Balls etc

## 9. VASA

Stuart agreed 4 dates for Wood turning and have 18 applicants interested

Craft projects – Willow weaving, Mermaid to be installed in Feb

Pottery – Ross will get it on fencing in Community garden.

Cosy hubs – possible extension to use up funding.

School planning some Cosy hub activities will confirm when finalised

Vasa suggested we look at the William Syon foundation grant funding for culture festivals in May

## 10. AOCB

SCOTO - Blogger – Howard shared the bloggers write up and a piece from it which Jim Bissett talked about

- 1 of 12 communities in Scotland. 3 mins on Thursday night to talk about community toilets

It was agreed Sub groups would be a good idea to arrange events going forward and hopefully reduce length of meeting times.

## 11. AGM Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

Next meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm