

## Colmonell Community Association

### Regular meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 @ 7.30pm

**Present:** Mark Bradley, Evelyn McCubbin, Eileen McCutcheon, Lynne Hyslop, Howard Wilkinson, Alison Babenko, Michelle Mitchell (minutes), Heather O'Hare, Irene Conaghan, Emily Skiba.

**Apologies:** Yvonne Templeton

#### Minutes of previous meeting

Amendments – Pottery class date error - changed to 13<sup>th</sup> June

Howard approved and Lynne seconded

#### Matters arising from previous minutes

Dishwasher purchased.

Card for account still waiting, once Lynne has access to bank account can then request.

Michelle to arrange signs for donation boxes in toilets – Community Run Toilets – donations appreciated. Check keys for these?

Kilgalliach approved funding – Eric Hyslop to make it disabled accessibility and hand dryers to be removed. Work on Mens first then Ladies so we have one toilet open.

Fitness equipment – interest in this, forms to be filled out by individuals before use. Donation tin for equipment.

Skip will be in the Village tomorrow until Thursday – Eileen to post on FB with reminder of what cannot be put in skip.

No news from Ryan Douglas – Eileen to follow up

Darts Youth funding – Michelle to chase up with Stuart

Hall boiler awaiting SAC go-ahead for new one

Biosphere workshop – Wednesday Eileen to put on fb, Michelle to email wider group.

#### Xmas Lights

Emily and Mark presented a Power-point presentation on Action plan for Xmas lights

Phase one for 2022

Re-visited original action plan and highlighted what we have achieved so far and plans going forward

Plan for new lamp post lights, re-using battery lights showing a clear detailed plan of the village and what would be going where.

Table of costs breakdown £7549.44 year 1

Activities covered to date:

- Survey
- Funding application
- Identified locations

- Expedition
- Power Access and new electricity power points

Next steps Phase 1 technical:

- Partner with technical contractors
- Build the fundraising strategy (over next 6 months)
- Logistics on the day

Ideas for on the day of switch on would be to start with a Xmas Fayre late afternoon then into light switch-on increasing footfall, people spending money, more people being there for the switch on putting Colmonell on the map for the place to be for light switch on.

Fundraising examples:

- Quiz night
- Race night
- Bingo
- Film nights
- Crufts style fun dog show
- Business involvement – sponsor a light
- Local produce market
- Cheese & Wine/Cocktail night

Response to concerns/comments raised:

- Non-invasive fixings
- Electricity usage – new metre points
- Safety – Fire safety checks and Risk Assessment carried out
- Green credential – low wattage lights, reusable cable ties etc.
- Lights to be stored in a locked shed at Kirkhill House with insurance checked for cover.

Actions:

- £300 to raise
- Ensure fundraising doesn't clash with existing events
- Festive lights rep to come to village to discuss with anybody who would like to be involved in picking of lights.
- Mark to arrange with rep a suitable date in June

Howard mentioned Lottery Community Fund (on the agenda) if village was to go into a project the Lights would be a good example of this. 7 other communities in Scotland work together both virtual and face to face. £1000 for taking part.

### **Treasurers Reports**

£32.891 in bank, £14.000 restricted:

- Toilet works
- Darts money
- Insurance paid
- Fun Day dresses bought
- £4000 Kilgallioch

### **Election of Hall Book Officer**

Eileen explained roll and what's involved.

Lynne volunteered for position which Eileen proposed and Howard seconded

### **Jubilee Event**

2 meetings were held with a low attendance

It was decided at meetings that this would be individual street parties to make it more accessible to those who wouldn't normally go out to bigger events in the village and this was agreed before funding was applied for.

There is an offer of a free book to every school child which the school must apply for. Heather to forward email to Yvonne Templeton

Lorraine to contact school re: Jubilee event plans for children to attend Hyslop Crescent Street party

6 volunteers to make sandwiches for all parties

5 men have volunteered to move tables from both Kirk and Community halls to parties that require these.

Gifts for all children suggestion of Jubilee Wild Flower seed packets – Heather

Eileen to email Michelle posters for both Halls, School and Boars Head

If weather to be wet on the day Hyslop and Kirkhill can use Community Hall, Kirkholme inside and Boars Head inside.

Crowning of Jubilee Queen on Hyslop Crescent at 1.30pm then will tour round each of the parties.

Party times 2-4pm

Jubilee outfits and gifts ordered

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> for dressing of sleigh

### **Fun Week**

Stall holders list – Lorraine

Band start time 1.30pm

Allan McNally workshop Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm

Bingo (School) Monday 7pm

Quiz Wednesday 7.30pm Garnaburn sponsor and Evelyn to assist Heather with scores on the night

Kids disco Friday night 6-7.30pm crisps, juice and biscuits

Church to help with teas. Evelyn to attend to Band from Bowling Club

Amy McNair animals – Lynne to aks

BBQ – Shirley Ann & Terry happy to help for part of the day

Tattoos and face painting with Mags Dodds £90 (£3 per head depending on numbers)

Terry and Shirle-Anne to judge programme comp

Alison has made sash for Queen

Kids party sorted

Bottle stall Lynne/Alison. Lynne to do leaflet for bottles

Driver for Princess/Attendants – Lynne to ask Sam

Throne to be used for crowning

H Sloan Games

Evelyn treasure map

### **Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**

Michelle was successful in job interview and has started the role – 2 hours per week average

Weaving going well with 37 people attending to date running on Tuesday/Thursday nights

Pottery 13<sup>th</sup> June wed/thurs or 4 weekly session

### **Any other business**

National Lottery Fund – Communities who are keen to develop a vision for their PLACE

May 22 to Aril 23

Howard to lead and see if we can make progress with this

Mostly will be online especially as dealing with Wales

Imagining New Futures Together

Vision-Connect-Lead-Build

**Meeting ended 9.35pm**

**Next meeting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm**