



Fochabers Village Association

HALL COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting held on Tuesday, 19th June, 2018, 7.30pm, Small Meeting Room.

PRESENT: Gordon Christie, Iain Rennie, Alan Brown, Dave Thow, Sam Noble, Donald Cameron, Sybil Stuart, Elspeth Fordyce, Janet Hallyburton, Una Hamilton

APOLOGIES: Liz Rennie, Joan Jones

1. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Wedding brochures have to be taken to Avorio. Sam will deliver them.
- The recent play, 'Isle of Love', was very well received by a good audience.
- The Drama Group performed to a full house and was very much appreciated.
- The Men's Shed had an excellent coffee morning and raised a considerable amount of money for their funds.
- The Jazz Night had a disappointingly small audience but those present really appreciated it.
- The problem with the boiler was fixed in a short time by a new engineer.
- Alan Macdonald will install a door to the pellet store.
- The piano has been tuned.
- The fills have been serviced.

2. FILM CLUB

People who expressed an interest in setting up a film club were invited to two meetings, (11.06.2018 and 18.06.2018), as a result of which, a committee was appointed and work will be undertaken to have the club up and running by September. For report of the meetings see attached.

The Film Club committee has since requested that the wall of the Christie Room be painted white.

A decision on which would be the best licence and whether or not the Hall Committee would pay for it was deferred to allow Alan to investigate other licences.

3. A.O.C.B.

ACCOUNTS

- The final payment has been made to GA Construction.
- VAT already paid is due to be returned.

- A considerable amount of money has been donated, mostly from the Gala and Events Committee.
- An application will be made to Tesco, Buckie for funds from the sale of plastic bags.
- Janet is investigating the possibility of setting up a reminiscence group in The Hub.
- Douglas Ross MP has written congratulating the Village Association on receiving a grant from Awards for All. This will be used to make improvements back stage.
- Money from EB Scotland will be used to buy five foot diameter round tables, each accommodating eight people, to be used at functions.
- Janet and Sybil will attend a Wedding Show at Moray College on 19.08.2018 to advertise the Hall as a wedding venue.
- There is a viewing on Monday for a possible wedding booking.
- Stewart will adjust the Terms and Conditions.
- Stewart will also prepare a report for the Robertson Trust, one year on.
- He will also produce a brochure about the stage.
- Data protection details and a privacy policy will be displayed online.
- A temporary repair will be made to fill in the holes in the car park and quotes have been received from The Moray Council and Roddy Young for a more permanent solution.
- There is a possibility the Mother and Toddler Group will move in to Milne's Primary.
- A plaque containing the names of Hall donors is being made.
- Wine is now being supplied by Booker as Gordon McPhail is no longer offering this service.
- There was a discussion on a single title for the hall but it was decided to continue with the current variety.
- A company producing a musical play, 'Islander' has offered to perform in the hall on 27.09.2018. Janet will follow this up.
- Dave requested permission to erect a banner advertising the Men's Shed. It was agreed that it could proceed and will be displayed at the bin area.
- People have complained about the heat which is generated in the balcony during performances. Investigations in to an air conditioning system will be made.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th September, 7.30pm, The Hub.