

Dyffryn Ardudwy & Talybont Village Hall Committee
Thursday November 9th

Present: OG, Derek, Nedw, Jane, Jenny, Jim, Trish, Roy, Eryl, Jonathan
Apologies: Steph, Edward

OG welcomed everyone and the minutes of the previous meeting of October 12th were read and approved – proposed Roy; seconded Jenny

Matters Arising:

Sundays' Remembrance Day Service - order of laying the wreaths – British Legion 1st, Community Council 2nd then as invited by Nedw (Chair of the CC).

Porch – general opinion is that some of the stone/rendering has moved, allowing water to seep into the walls. There is a need to dry it out and then sealer/damp proofing to be done outside. An electrical bar heater has been fixed to the skirting board to see if this will help dry out the porch.

Snooker club carpet cleaning – Denise to expediate

Planters – Derek has a lead of ones only costing £65 each – Nedw agreed for him to order these on behalf of the Community council

Indoor Bowls – times were 2.00 – 3.30 not as stated in the minutes

Future concert – OG to approach Aled Morgan and Dyffryn School to assist with organising another concert – if the school was involved there would be safeguarding issues to consider. Nedw to consult with 'One voice Wales'

Youth Club – OG, Eryl and Jonathan had visited

Community Council – Edward did not wish to resign from the Hall Committee

Car park – according to the initial grant application rules, the car park should only be used by those attending the hall or cafe. It was suggested we could close the barrier, without locking it, but in that case we would need to put a reflective strip along the bar.

Maintenance – there were a few maintenance tasks that needed doing – quite a few of the locks were playing up – wd40 suggested. Snooker club passage light blinking so needed replacing.

AGENDA

Chairmans report:

OG again thanked everyone for attending and said he thought it was a good working group

Coop funding – this had been approved and we were now one of three groups to benefit from the coops community funding this year. Coop members could nominate us as their preferred charity and we would get 1p from each £1 they spent – we will also get a share of carrier bag sales, and 1/3 of any unregistered members spend.

Police money – voting to start on 1st November – you had to vote through the

website but only 4 votes from each IP address – Denise to check how we can get around this so we can get people to vote using the community computers.

Treasurers report:

See balance sheet

It was flagged up that the grass cutting was costing £50 a time and Jim queried if this was economical – it was suggested that to save time/money, the grass around the oil tank be killed off and dwarf grass planted there instead, which required no maintenance. Also that the grass be cut just twice a year and then sprayed with an inhibitor. To be put to tender – Proposed by Jim – seconded by Jenny – unanimously agreed

Youth Club:

This is likely to be the last year we will have a youth club as it is Gwynedd Councils intention to shut all the small youth clubs and retain only those in large towns, as a cost cutting exercise.

Yoga:

We have a new yoga class starting on a Wednesday 12.00 – 1.30

AOB

Eryl complimented the committee on how well they were working

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH @ 7.30