

BREASCLETE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2009 AT 8.00 PM

1 PRESENT

Lesley Macdonald, Angus A MacKenzie, Murdo MacLean, Anne Maciver, Kenny MacLennan, Norman K Macdonald, Cris Stubbington, Elizabeth Macarthur, Donna Morrison, Noreen Macdonald, Angus Smith

Apologies

Joan Macaulay, Caroline MacLennan, Merrilyn Macaulay, Nina Phipps

2 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the previous meeting was approved by Angus Smith and seconded by Norman K Macdonald.

3 MATTERS ARISING

Funeral Bier

The funeral bier has been ordered through Ivor Murray. Still awaiting delivery.

Western Isles Licensing Board

Donna Morrison attended the Personal Licence Training Course run by the Western Isles Licensing Board on Tuesday 16 June and will pass her skills to others who carry out duties behind the bar.

Film Night

The Motion Picture Licence has come through and the school held a film to round off their annual summer trip

Website

More information has been displayed on the Breasclete Website including the local wedding that took place recently. It was felt that there were too many "behind the scenes" photos on the website. Noreen agreed to consult with Jan regarding the content of the photos on the website.

World Island Games

Kenny reported that the island teams are doing well in Aland at the World Island Games.

Playpark Update

Kenny wished to thank Robert Stubbington, Dugo, Hugh and Ian Phipps for their help in the removal of unsafe play materials in the playpark. The new equipment is due to arrive within the next 10 days. A small amount of topsoil is required to fill in a few holes in the park. Kenny is to set up a small sub-group after the summer holidays to deal with the progression of the new play park to be located at the school. (See previous minute for membership suggestions).

4 FINANCE

No.1 Account - £3,653; Revenue Account - £50,085.13.
Accounts are looking very promising.

5 CENTRE EXTENSION MINUTE

The group have not met since the association meeting in May. Kenny has met with the local office who are dealing with the SRDP application. The application has been scored and is ready for submitting in August. Kenny reported that he has received a reply letter from MSP Alasdair Allan regarding the difficulties we had with submitting our SRDP application in March. The application is now back on track with a higher 90% funding rate. Kenny intends to write to Alasdair Allan to update him on the current situation.

6 EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Events Committee are to meet next week to discuss the Hebridean Celtic Festival event which is to be held on Wednesday 15 July.

Bernera Committee have requested to borrow our big (white) fridge as they have two weddings coming up.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Agreed to lend white fridge to Bernera Committee – to be returned on or before Monday 13 July.

ACTION POINT: Kenny to check if licence is required for event in September.

Five weddings have been booked for next year; 14 May; 28 May; 11 June; 25 June and 23 July. No more weddings to be accepted for 2010 unless they are local.

A discussion took place regarding the need to have a bank of helpers available to carry out rotating duties at weddings/big events which would entail passing information on to others/training.

Kenny (father of the bride!) wished to thank everybody involved in creating a terrific day for Kathleen and Kenny's special day. Everything was perfect; venue, facility and service provided. Kenny conveyed his thanks, as someone who is part of the working team of the hall, but on this occasion had a view from the top table, to everyone who helped out from Wednesday through to Saturday afternoon.

7 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

No nominations were made for the position of Vice-Chair.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Thank You Card

Thank you card received from Dokus and Pat for making the wedding day a special day for them, along with a £100 donation.

Walkie Talkies

The Walkie Talkies group have written to the association requesting £200 to help with funding towards their trip to Uist.

COMMITTEE DECISION: It was agreed to donate £200 to the Walkie Talkies. The association would appreciate their offer of stories and photos from the trip!!

9 AOCB

Community Council Challenge Fund

A discussion took place regarding applying for Challenge Funding, which £1000 is available for match funding.

COMMITTEE DECISION: It was agreed to use the playpark improvement scheme as a match funding project for the Challenge Fund.

Joan Chisholm

Kenny wished to thank Joan for all her efforts which she has put into the community in her role at the Callanish Centre and wished her well in her new post.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 September 2009 at 8pm.