

MINARD COMMUNITY TRUST

Minutes of Meeting 27th October 2014

Present	S Thomson MCT	Apologies	M Moncur
	S Orr - MCT Clerk		B Barker
	K Cogan – MCT Chair		M Master
	A Hay		J Orr
	A Paterson		J Hay
	J Paterson		A Paterson
	C McNeil		S Calderwood
	L McNeil		
	L Feeney		
	J Taylor		
	J & ? Wittingham		

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes were distributed and K Cogan stated that the Trust had agreed to purchase the mats previously used by the Karate Club. This was agreed and the minutes were proposed by K Cogan and S Thomson.

Matters Arising

Thanks were offered to Leonard McNeil for all his hard work and persistence to have the War Memorial Plaque reinstated. The finished Memorial is quite stunning.

Leonard explained how the Re-dedication can be done and he will contact Dr Roddy McLeod to arrange a suitable time for this to be done.

Leonard also let the Trust know the arrangements for the Commemoration Service on Sunday 9th 11.30 am at the War Memorial at Barr Alison Hay will contact Margaret Sinclair to find out if a Piper has been arranged.

Solar panels on the house at the front will remain until they have appealed against the decision.

Treasurers Report

In the absence of Margaret Moncur there was no report.

Hall & Grounds

As stated in the AGM minutes the pathway has now been completed by Colin Moncur and the effect is amazing.

The First Aid Box from the kitchen is missing. It was agreed that a new one should be purchased

The new heater for the kitchen should arrive soon and will be up before the coffee morning on Saturday 1st Nov.

Shop

This report is as AGM.

Woodland

Due to the absence of Brian Barker there was no report.

Christmas Tea

The catering has been arranged with Alison Mackay for catering on the 12th December. Sandra will do the invitations and get the final numbers to Alison before the event. Also as we no longer have access to the school kitchens crockery and cutlery it was decided that we should purchase 3 dozen sets for future use.

Jim Keith has cut the grass and hedge.

Fund Raising

Various events have been arranged for the next month and Sandra asked what the feeling was for the Whisky Tasting Evening. As it was on a week night it was decided that this would not be viable and therefore should be cancelled. Sandra will contact Fine Wines to do this.

1st Nov – Coffee Morning - Halloween Disco in evening

7th Nov – School Bonfire

13th Nov – Cake Decoration Evening

28th Nov – Family Panto – Robin Hood

12th Dec – Christmas Tea

Kim will contact the person who does soap making to ask what the price for staging an evening in the hall would be.

AOCB

John Taylor – Local Resident and PC employee asked the Trust if they would support a Deer Stalking project which would stretch from Nursery Cottages to Crarae. This would be interested Licenced people who would stalk around the area and perhaps later take on others to mentor in doing this kind of activity.

It was agreed that Mr Taylor could pursue this.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2nd February 2015