

BARRMILL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minute of meeting held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in Barrmill Community Centre.

Present: Jean Gilbert in the Chair. Christine Furey, John Craig Sheila Craig, Nina Dick, Billy Clark and Margaret Fraser.

No apologies.

Chairman's remarks: Jean welcomed everyone and before proceeding with the agenda asked the meeting if we could purchase a pull-up banner for the association for use at outdoor events. This had to be decided immediately so that it agreed it could be made for us before the Big Fit Walk on Saturday. It was agreed that this purchase go ahead and the manufacturer was informed immediately.

Minute of last meeting: having been read these were passed as a true record by Nina Dick and seconded by John Craig.

Garden Competition Report: Poor response – only three from outlying area and 7 from the village. The winners are as follows: Village 1st Mr & Mrs L. Smith, 2nd Mrs A Hogg, both Millbarr Grove 3rd Mr & Mrs W Kennedy McHardy Crescent. Outlying area 1st Mr & Mrs P Howie, 2nd Mrs J Gillan, and 3rd Mr W Edmunds . Container: Mrs J Gillan, Shotts Farm.
Judge's comments - going round he saw lots of lovely gardens not entered, and he felt it was a pity that these had been missed out because of entry. He also felt that the timing was too early.

Dog Show Report: This went very well with 41 dogs entered – do not know exactly how much profit was made. As it seemed to be very difficult to arrange a feedback meeting with the organisers Jean asked if any of them would care to come along at 3pm on the next workday to give a report.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer circulated her monthly figures and explained them fully Jean felt that the bills from SSE were rather high and asked that a reading be taken in October. She also stressed that we should ensure that all lights, heaters etc., are off before leaving the hall. Acceptance of report passed by Margaret Fraser and seconded by Billy Clark.

A crochet class is starting on Wednesday 5th September from 2 to 4pm at a cost of £3, including tea and biscuits.

The art class resumes on Monday 10th September and there will be a teacher every second week.

Curtains rails – these need to be 6ft long and Billy Clark will purchase these.

McMillan Coffee Morning - after some discussion it was agreed to hold this on Sunday 21st October.

Big Fit Walk - 1st September in Beith Community Centre from 10am to 2pm. Have booked a table for the association to give out information. Hope to run Beechgrove DVD or Olympic Flame DVD. Moira Clark will also have her lollipop game. Margaret Fraser and Moira Clark will set up and man the table ready for 10.

Woodcarving event - Saturday 8th September in Manse field: We are having a stall told photos of Barrmill and photos of our workday projects. We will also do 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar'. We will need a gazebo and table as well as picture boards. This is an all day event and access is available to set up from 8.30am.

Correspondence: Letter from South Ayrshire Cllr. Alex Clark received – addressed to Barrmill instead of Barrhill.

AOCB Jean has been in touch with Paul who painted the hall and he is going to get us another tin of green paint for any patch up jobs needed in the future. The fire door near the burn has been fixed and glass in kitchen still to be fixed. Once again thanks must go to the team of volunteers who have done such a great job of painting the outside of the hall, it now looks great outside and inside and is being remarked on by passers-by.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 27th September 10.30am to 12.30pm.