

## **Furnace Community S.C.I.O Meeting 16/01/2020.**

**Present** - Karen Baird(Chair)Elaine Polanski(Treasurer),Sharon Mcinness,Gill Telfer(Secretary)Carol Watt.

**Also Present** - Lyndsay Joynston,Andy Henderson,Kenneth MacKellar,Louise MacKellar.

**Apologies** - Val Whale,Ruth Tott.

**Minutes of last meeting** - Approved

**Matters arising** - The planting of Dr Roddie Macleods tree was very well attended.It has been suggested that a fence should be built around it for protection and Karen will get quotes for this to be carried out.Karen spoke of the plaque to honour Roddie and the wording was agreed by the SCIO.

**Treasurer's Report** - CLUB - Opening bank balance - £5590.84 - Current Balances £9277.70 - Opening Cash Balance - £177.72 - Current Balances £268.69

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Opening Bowls Club Balance - £682.40 - Current Balances - £591.40

Opening Old Folks Balance - £150.00 - Current Balances £410.59

Opening Youth Club Balance - £578.93 - Current balances £0.00

S.C.I.O Free Balance £4,357.23 - Current Balances £8,544.40

Opening Shop Bungalow Balance (Included in SCIO Free Balance) £-8,679.80 - Current Balances - £-7,362.75

**An Suidhe Windfarm Fund** - The grant of £7,000.00 for the installment of the green gym will be paid on proof of receipt.Updates on the type of equipment needed are being awaited.The deadline for new grant applications is September/October 2020.Any suggestions will be welcomed.

**Social Committee** -

The old Folks Christmas Party was another great success and very well attended. Many thanks to everyone involved for all their hard work to ensure that a fantastic time was had by all.

The Christmas lights switch on was also a great success and very well attended by children and adults alike.

Forthcoming events include the craft and village dressing weekend which will take place during the weekend 25/26h April.

An auction has also been mentioned and this will probably take place on Friday the 8th of May, to be confirmed.

There will also be a cocktail/roaring twenties evening, date to be confirmed.

David and Cindy have begun a weekly Bonus Ball Lottery and the winning prize is £33.00, the remaining £20.00 will be given to the SCIO. This is another example of David and Cindy's involvement and generosity to Furnace so many thanks to them.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE - Val Whale has tendered her resignation from the SCIO. We would like to thank her for her work and involvement during her membership.

With regards to the shop and bungalow. A new boiler is needed in the bungalow as an urgent priority as is a new thermostat for the shower. Carol will look into this.

David and Cindy have made changes to the bungalow kitchen at their own expense which is very good of them.

Andy will contact Ewan Stewart in respect of obtaining completion certificates. Building Standards need to come out so that surveys can be obtained to see the extent of repairs needed. At least two quotes will be secured in order to carry out the work. This includes the roof at the shop entrance which is rotting away.

It was noted that the Furnace press needs to be in better view for customers of the shop.

A.O.C.B - Nothing to report.

**Next Meeting 26/03/2020**