

## **Furnace Community S.C.I.O Meeting 24/10/2019.**

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

**Also Present** - Phil Whale,Ruth Tott,Lyndsay Joynston

**Apologies** - Richard Polanski.

**Minutes of last meeting** - Approved

**Matters arising** - Boundaries are to be checked in respect of the rear of the hall fencing.Fyne Homes may donate funds toward this.

**Treasurer's Report** - CLUB - Opening bank balance - £645.05 - Current Balances £848.90 - Opening Cash Balance - £1,783.77 Current Balances £567.64.

Opening Bank Balance - £5590.84 - Current Balances - £7,663.93

Opening Cash Balance - £177.72 - Current Balances £278.74

Opening Bowls Club Balance - £682.40 - Current Balances - £282.40

Opening Old Folks Balance - £150.00 - Current Balances £1,168.93

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

S.C.I.O Free Balance £4,357.23 - Current Balances £6,491.34

Opening Shop Bungalow Balance (Included in SCIO Free Balance) £-8,679.80 - Current Balances - £-8,034.7.

A meeting will be held to discuss prices at the social club.

Ruth suggested using google pay or a similar payment method for the purchase of drinks at the club bar.She will investigate various options.

**An Suidhe Windfarm Fund** - Nothing to report.

### **Social Committee** -

It was minuted on 28/02/2019 that the bar and social club are run by the same people who are members of the S.C.I.O.

David and Cindy are arraniig and hosting a Halloween Party for children under 16 on Saturday 26/10,Sharon and Elaine's Family Bingo will be held on Friday 25/10 and the Quiz Night will be on Friday 1st November.

After a successful movie night arranged by Ruth there will be another one on Friday 8th November.

It was decided that a tree will be planted to thank Roddie for his many years of service to the village. This will be paid for from SCIO funds and will take place during the switching on of the lights events on Saturday 30th November. There is a meeting to discuss the finer details on Sunday 10th November at 3 pm in the club bar. All are welcome to attend and put forward any suggestions. There will be mulled wine and cider, hot chocolate, mince pies and gingerbread at 6 pm in the hall. The school's Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 30/11 between 11 am and 2 pm. The children will be asked to come along to the light switch on and join a candlelight procession to plant Roddie's tree.

The Christmas trees will need to be up a few days before the 30th in order to switch on the lights and decorate the hall tree. Martin Balkeen will be testing and hanging the lights.

The organisation of the Old Folks Christmas Party is underway and a meeting is being held in the club on Sunday 27th October to discuss details. Everyone is welcome to come along and put forward any ideas or help that they can provide.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE - Nothing to report.

SHOP COMMUNITY BUYOUT UPDATE - Andy has been trying to contact Ewan Stewart in reference to the building warranty. Mike has paid £1,200 towards the cost of this and the remainder will be provided from SCIO reserves.

David and Cindy will be moving into the bungalow early next month.

Work which needs to be prioritised include a new boiler and replacement of windows. Carol said that the boiler could probably be kept going for a year with regular servicing. It was agreed that getting a new one is the main priority.

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

**Next Meeting 16/01/2020**