

Bishopton Community Centre Association

Minutes of meeting held in the Centre on Monday 22nd August 2022.

Welcome: L Hutchinson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: L Hutchinson, L Smith, E Stevenson, P Prior, S Arrol, B O'Shea, P Lengyel, M Norton, W Scott, R Dukes, G Irvine

Apologies for Absence: A Russell, F Gunn, J Johnston

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 20th June had been circulated and were approved (proposed E Stevenson; seconded L Hutchinson).

Correspondence: A thank you card was received from S Arrol for the gift of a hydrangea following the passing of B Arrol. Everyone expressed their sympathies and there was discussion about a memorial bench for Billy as he had served the community of Bishopton so well over the years through his involvement with the Community Centre and the Bishopton Week group.

Treasurer's Report:

Pending due to new treasurer taking over.

Letting Report:

17th Dec – 1 hour extension of pilates class.

New requests for lets:

1. Grace Notes Choir Wed evening 8-9:30pm

Discussion whether this might cause issues for other hall users as sound proofing between the main hall and side rooms is not great. Go back to the group to check if a Thursday evening would be suitable.

2. Moo Music events 9th Oct 1-3:45pm

4th Dec 1-3:45pm

3. Haunted House attraction 29th & 30th Oct 2-10pm

4. Art Fair 19th Nov (set up on 18th) 8:30-4pm

Applications 2-4 approved.

Cover for agreed lets:

Property Report:

1. Main hall floor – repairs and coating cost = £2016
2. Curly Coffee company – discussion of request to use either the kitchen/hall or to set up a unit in the car park. After discussion it was felt that answer to use kitchen/hall was no. L Hutchinson and P Prior would chat to proprietor to see if still interested in the car park option.
3. Hand dryers versus paper towels. After a discussion of the different options it was agreed that Dyson V-shaped dryers would be procured for the ladies and gents toilets – 3 in total, estimated cost approx. £3000.
4. Alarm – there had been a fault which caused repeated call outs. PSystem has now been reset and display is now reading “North” rather than Bishopton Community Centre. Possibility that tucked up curtains in the main hall were triggering the alarm – this was being checked.
5. Website – whats on and group contacts have been updated. See bishoptoncommunitycentre.com

AOCB:

Discussion about whether Council were spending less money on community centres – Langbank village hall commented that only money to keep wind and watertight was being spent.

Defibrillator – battery needs replacing – L Hutchinson will sort this out. The possibility of new training for use of the defibrillator was raised.

G Irvine mentioned 2 broken tables in the store room and asked if these would be replaced. P Prior will look into this.

The switching on of the Christmas tree lights was discussed. Apparently the village was to get new Christmas lights for along the main road. Renfrewshire Council would be contacted to see if it was possible to arrange a lights switch on for the tree and new lights together. R Dukes happy to help with this event as before.

L Smith to review and update the distribution list for the BCCA committee.

S Arrol reported that the Tai Chi classes would reduce to once per week (Monday only) due to unavailability of one instructor.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th September at 8pm.