



Yes Cowal FORWARD Committee meeting

Date 15 Aug 2018

Present: Colin, Ginny, Edna, Jimmy, Graham, Alistair
Apologies: Sue, Ewan, Ryan

Minutes

Minutes proposed and seconded, Edna and Ginny.

General.

Everyone pleased to hear that Sue is on the road to recovery after her stroke and that she is now back home.

Colin has announced his intention to stand down from the committee at the AGM.

Accounts.

New Account – £1242.70 (@1st Jun)
Old Account – £2099.37 (@ 15th Aug)
Retail – £211.58 (@ 30th Jul)

Shop

We are due a new trip to cash and Carry, but at last visit there was not a lot of suitable stuff. Some new mugs were tried but these are a bit more expensive. Might have to look at other options to obtain things to sell.

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From the finances we need to look at getting more people to contribute, try to sign up more people at events etc.

Newsletter.

This is in progress with adverts to meet costs. Local articles are being gathered. Plan would be to hand deliver.

Also discussed the possibility of a Cowal events diary.

Events

Sat 11th Aug – Coffee morning. Successful fund raiser.

Hosted a reframing session for canvassing by Mike Condy.

TaiChi Shibashi – ChiGong class in shop on Wed mornings.

Friday Night film and social nights, showing of Diomhair well attended.

Have now agreed costs and timing for the Burgh Hall, Mike Russell event. May need to look at other venues in future. Advertising going ahead.

Need to get adverts in place for Nation film screening with Lesley Riddoch.



Future Events

Possible Table top sale within the shop, date for beginning of September. May need to check for tables for this.

August 19th, Burgh Hall Mike Russell.

Sept 6th Nation film screening with Lesley Riddoch at the cinema. Advertising and ticketing planned.

Cowal Games on 25th August. Soup and Sandwiches will be available from shop.

Mod will be in Dunoon, Need to look at what we can do for this. Can we provide a session space for artists etc?

Continue with Friday film Nights? McCrone report etc.

Possibility of inviting Craig Dalziel to talk to us. Mike Condy has raised this most recently.

Place adverts in the National for our events. letters@national.scot.

Rota

Dave has moved to Saturday and we have Fridays covered by Eddie for the next few weeks.

General discussion

Email list to be checked, names to be added. – Graham.

Information window needs to be updated.

General Discussion

Code of conduct for patrons of the shop. Look at possibilities.

Radio

Trying to get in contact with Andrew to see if he is happy to pass on control of this to get this onto a better footing. We have someone who would be willing to oversee the station etc. Discussion also of a program to promote events around Cowal.

AGM

Get advert into paper and publish on the website, twitter, FB etc.

Next Meeting; AGM 19th September 7:30 Forward shop.