



## Yes Cowal FORWARD Committee meeting

Date\_ 19 Mar 2019

Present: Ginny, Graham, Kira, John, Mary Hickman, Ewan, Edna.  
Apologies: Sue, Dave.

### **Minutes**

Minutes Accepted, proposed - Ewan, seconded - Edna.

### **Actions Arising.**

none

### **Accounts.**

New Account - £1492.50 - 19<sup>th</sup> Mar (£2596.68)  
Old Account - £1762.81 - 1st Mar (1325.94)  
Retail - £178.18 - Mar (£16.18)

(Previous months figure in brackets)

### **Members.**

Still to send out mail to members.

### **Shop retail.**

Suggestion to track sales of particular items, eg AyeFyne Mugs and State of Emergency Book. Shelving in place and better retail area now.

### **Shop premises**

Dave and Avril (many thanks to Avril) going through a tidy up in the back shop, kitchen, office and the small storage room. Corridor area now the main focus and help probably required for some dump runs. Broken seats, can these be repaired?

Electricity supplier contract. Sue provided info and we decided that we would go with one of the SSE contracts.

### **Rota**

Colin M back at the end of March. Otherwise managing with same personnel.

### **Events**

Andy Anderson gave a talk about his new book and responded in a lively questions and answers session. Many thanks to Andy..

29<sup>th</sup> March. Social evening planned for the end of Brexit time. Probably extended but who knows at this stage? BYOB and entertainment to be decided.

From last time.

Point raised about being more 'outward facing', taking the visibility out beyond the shop. Stalls at Tabletop events.

Branding or volunteer visibility, tee-shirt design.

Encourage other groups to use the shop.



Invite Andy Paterson back for his plays. Possibly in Hanover St Hall again.  
EVENTS From last time (continued)

Suggestion to hold a regular letter writing session probably on Sundays and target local and National papers on various topical subjects.

Book discussion night. – Stephen Fairclough had suggested.  
Suggestion to invite Brendan to talk about Westminster experiences and/or Future of Scottish football in an Independent Scotland.  
Norway film at the Cinema – contact Lesley.

Cowal Dialect with Adhamh O'Brian  
CommonWeal (with Craig Dalziel)  
Gerry Hassan  
Dave - Bingo night  
Ryan – Gaming weekly event  
Film night – Stone of Destiny etc.

### **General Discussion**

Still active? General housekeeping and revising the duty sheet to show what is expected in the day to day running of the shop, wash up, fill kettle, Hoover, etc.

Sweat-Shirt

Get a sheet and sizes required for an order. Colour black decided on with white writing.

Get sheets prepared for events, publicise and help in transport/car-pooling.

### **Radio**

Running OK. Need to get this better advertised and used.

**Next Meeting**; Mon 22nd April, 7:00pm Forward shop.