

Community Council AGM held on Monday 26th April, 2010

Present: George Freeborn; Janet Davies; Rona Dent; Bryan McLellan; Eunice Laidlaw.
Apologies: Colin Forsyth, Alec Brown and Sue King-Smith.

The minutes of the last AGM were read and proposed by Janet Davies and seconded by Eunice Laidlaw.

The accounts have been checked and signed off and show a healthy balance in the bank of £5,546.00. The Community Council has, however, paid for the repair to the flat roof on the hall at the cost of £4,552.30 which will be put through in next year's accounts. We are waiting for the grants to come in.

The adoption of the accounts were proposed by Rona Dent and seconded by Janet Davies.

George gave a report from the Chair. The main topic was the Church, which has been made wind and water tight, although there is still some guttering to be finished off. The idea now is that Tods Murray will hand the key over to the Church of Scotland, who sold the church off in the first place, so we may be able to access it again.

Events for the past year have been successful and The Homecoming proved to be an international affair and a huge success and was reported on both TV and Radio.

The Fun Day went well with everyone enjoying the afternoon and, like the Homecoming, we got a good day for it.

The children's Halloween party was enjoyed by the few children attending.

The Christmas Carols were well attended and the singing was led by John Cowdery with a collection being made for Crisis at Christmas.

A New Year Ceilidh was a huge success, despite the weather, with the New Year being piped in.

The Walk and Soup events once a month continue to bring in a steady income for the hall and are increasingly well attended.

The Community Newsletter continues to be produced twice yearly and is now done by Sue King-Smith.

The Craigs from the Garth hosted a visitation from a Horticultural Society and were given a donation of £125.00 which is going towards a bench for the end of the glen.

The Community Council funded the repair of the Hall flat roof using wind farm money and it is now wind and water tight.

The Community Council elections were held in October. Jane Blair and Phil Armstrong stood down and the Council welcomed Bryan McLellan on and Alec Brown was co-opted.

Andrew Wood, councillor, continues to attend as many meetings as he can and a member of Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary will also attend as often as possible.

Rona asked that the litterpick be mentioned and in particular Helen Maxwell's grandchildren who did a good job.

Dates for future meetings are:- 7th June; 26th July; 27th September; 29th November; 24th January; 28th March and AGM 18th April 2011.

AOCB:

At the last meeting Andrew Wood answered questions and reported on winter road maintenance. A letter has been received outlining workshops and consultations to take place on road maintenance.

Samantha Harrison is to go to Africa to do Conservation Research and held a musical evening in the hall to help fund her trip and she means to hold a ceilidh. She has also asked if the Community Council will be willing to give a donation and it was agreed to give her £50.00.

Janet received a letter from the Southern Uplands Partnership and they request a yearly subscription of £40.00 but it was agreed that this is not beneficial to Tynron and we would not join.

An invitation to enter the village in Nithsdale in Bloom was received and we will decline that.

Madge Rorison has tendered her resignation from the Community Council, as has Eunice Laidlaw therefore the Council now need another member of the Community Council and a treasurer. It was agreed to send Madge a bunch of flowers from the Community Council.

Rona had been given some literature from the Health Board but had not had time to read it, however she mentioned that the Health Board were looking to recruit more members to sit on the board and she was urging anyone who is interested to think about it.

George mentioned the July teas last year that Margaret organised, and they were a great success. He then finished the Community Council meeting and handed over to Phil for the Hall Committee AGM.