

- SCIO CVCMC Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – 6.30pm

**PRESENT** ,PC,HW,JR,AH,MN,BT

**APOLOGIES** – TW, MC

**ACTION ON YOUNG PEOPLES ACTIVITIES** – Kirsty had been invited by the committee to take forward an exploration of the needs/wants of young people in relation to hall activities. It was agreed that offering judo or karate would not be feasible due to the need to transport mats etc. Barry will let Kirsty know the names of individuals who after the recent survey were happy to be contacted regarding young people's activities. It was felt that offering individual stand - alone events rather than regular weekly activities may be the way forward. There are roughly 18 young people living in the village and the surrounding area. Kirsty will get back to the committee once she has consulted further with the young people and their families .

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

- No response from legal firm regarding Jeans enquiry regarding bank and trustees.
- Alex has cleared the meeting room which is looking much tidier.
- Extra FIR heaters – we will await the next round of Retrofit funding to see if we are eligible to apply for these.
- Alex has advertised the hall for hire on Facebook and will get an advert in the Penicuik Town Crier this month.
- Alex has built a stand for the keyboard and fitted the lock in the kitchen.
- Barry has repaired the urinals in the men's toilet.
- Barry has sourced steps with hand rails from B&Q for use with the tiered seating. **Alex** will purchase one set and we will test them at the next hall event.
- **Alex** will check out the possible purchase of a new urn for the kitchen which can be bolted in place.
- Alex had emailed Guy regarding his offer to become a CVC committee member but has had no response as yet.

**TREASURERS REPORT** – No recent update.

#### **RURAL PRODUCE SHOW**

**Alex** will circulate last years schedule to the committee for comments and updates before it is distributed with the Yellow card at the end of January.

#### **YELLOW CARD**

Alex circulated an outline of contents prior to the meeting. It was suggested that the layout be adjusted to make it easier to read.

**Mairi** will contact [REDACTED] to see if she will bring her poetry and musical event Weavers of Grass in either April or June.

**Hannah** still to approach Gerda and Anita regarding a possible poetry event.

Carlops Orchestra and the Jazz Band will also have dates to go in the yellow Card.

**Patsy** to ask Cath Hill for a date for the McGonagall Supper

Maria MacDonells play Life will be coming to Carlops on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> May

Carlops Sports, Games, Barbeque and Picnic will be on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Jean** to approach Claire? who is a local author about giving a talk regarding her new book in September.

The church is planning monthly talks over the next few months so we need to try and avoid these dates. **Alex to check dates.**

## **BURNS NIGHT**

Alex has started selling tickets and taking requirements for traditional or vegetarian meals.

Hannah has obtained the alcohol licence.

**Hannah** will check we have enough banqueting roll.

**Patsy** to ask Les if he will give the Address to the Haggis.

**Patsy** to ask whether Silverburn are happy to work in the kitchen on the night.

**Hannah** to purchase meat haggis

**Alex** to make vegetarian haggis

**Patsy** to purchase neeps and tatties

Cheese, Oatcakes and shortbread will be purchased in time.

We will set up on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 4.00pm onwards.

## **Up and Coming Events**

- **Alex** will set up the tiered seating for Journeyings on the 31<sup>st</sup> January
- **Date of next meeting** – 10<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm