

GOGINAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Meeting held at the Druid Inn, Goginan

Sunday, 20 January 2013 at 4.00pm

Present:

Cathryn Morgan

Phil Pierce

Colin Armstrong

Jan Armstrong

Louise Zlotnicki

Dafydd Fryer - Melindwr Community Council

Apologies: Tim Griffiths, Angie Carver, Sheevaun, John Howell, Mark Harrison

The minutes of the last meeting were discussed and accepted.

The Keep Wales Tidy Grant was discussed - the grant has come through - £300.00 accepted.

It was discussed as to how the monies would be distributed through the village and when the work to clear the Community Garden opposite the Druid would be cleared.

It was discussed to have a volunteer day for clearing the garden in the spring - a date would be arranged for Community Garden and named as Phase 2 of the works around the village.

Other topics discussed re - the Community Garden were as follows:

- ◆ Signs for keeping dogs out of the garden
- ◆ Environmental Assessment.
- ◆ Clearing of the site - March 10 at 11.00am
- ◆ Cathryn to speak to Huw Jones re - the hole in the wall.
- ◆ Dafydd Fryer spoke about Phase 1 of the Community Project which would be the Community Area by the river.
- ◆ Clearing of the site was decided as 24 February 2013 at 11.00am - weather permitting.
- ◆ Clearing of the gorse and then assessing what else needs to be done to make the area safe for the community.
- ◆ It was discussed that there would be the need for fencing, gates for keeping the sheep out of the area and also the need for signs regarding keeping dogs out.
- ◆ It was also discussed - regarding planting of trees.
- ◆ The cost of a bench etc was also discussed.
- ◆ Equipment needed for 24 February would be, chainsaws, brush cutter, loppers, shredder, trailer for the removal of the gorse etc.

End of Financial Year for the Association

It was discussed to ask the Melindwr Community Council for a contribution towards the work at Phase 2 - maybe a shed for storing tents etc for the annual music event held in September as we will not always be able to store at the Tile Shop if it was eventually sold.

Cathryn gave a Financial Report:

- ◆ We have £244.00 in hand.
- ◆ Expenditure - to be sorted - electricity and who pays for the Water Rates on the Tile Shop.
- ◆ An account is to be opened at the Nationwide - in hand.

The Christmas Fair was discussed and all agreed that it was a huge success - the committee thanks everybody who helped to make it a successful day.

The Ceredigion Art Trail was discussed and whether the Community wanted to be part of the trail - that is craft people and artists in the Melindwr Community.

Jan Armstrong to get in touch with the Art Trail organisers and report back at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: 24 February 2013 at the Community Area by the river at 11.00am

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