

LISMORE

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



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Minutes of the Committee Meeting of Lismore Community Transport held at 7p.m. in the Hall on Monday 30th October 2017

Present: Gilly Dixon-Spain, Freda and Duncan Drysdale, Lorraine MacCormick, Mary MacDougall and Barbara McDougall

Apologies were received from Dot Hay.

Matters Arising: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, proposed by Freda and seconded by Lorraine.

Barbara thanked Gilly, Freda and Duncan for their hard work concerning Lismore Transport. Gilly suggested we send a signed thank you card to Duncan Ferguson and Ian MacDonald for their work on the lower Achnacroish road which is now much improved and suitable for the Granny Bus. Gilly will do this. Gilly suggested we should add the details about the car battery to the actual driver training.

Finance: The end of the financial year is October 31st. Duncan reported that the fares for the Granny Bus cover the running costs. Any donations are extra to this and should raise around £300 in Gift Aid. Gilly will now be a signatory in Triodos. At the moment we are in a position to set aside £1600 towards the next new vehicle.

Vehicle: The car was MOT'd and serviced by Duncan Gunn on 12th October. We have not received the bill yet. As Duncan has been ill, we would like to send him a card. Barbara will do this.

Driver issues: Barbara to thank Carol Wormleighton for doing the Schedule. Bob Davies is retiring as a driver and we all thank him for his splendid service. Tamsin McVean is offering to be a driver on a Monday and will be trained soon.

Granny Bus users: Rachel Black will be signed up as a member of Community Transport.

Gilly said she will be working on the wheelchair winch instruction booklet when she has more time and it will be completed later.

Ron Livingstone has given us a list of dates for his Trip Down Memory Lane, the idea of which was greeted with enthusiasm at the last Granny Bus get together. We have chosen Friday 26th January at 2.30-ish with the promise of a log fire and cakes. Ron has a wind up gramophone and a choice of 78's from K. MacKellar, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Mario Lanza, Perry Como, the Andrews Sisters and Gilbert & Sullivan. Ron will come up with a catalogue for us to choose from.

We will leave plans for the next 'Get Together' until later.

Fundraising / Holly Lunch:

Barbara has sent a thank you card to Georgia and Harriet for their help on Car Wash Day. Following Glensanda's gift of a cheque for £1500, presented by Ian Hendry at the last 'Get Together' in the Cafe, Duncan will send a letter of thanks. Ian Hendry has already written an article about this in their newsletter. Gilly will write one for the 'Oban Times'.

Gilly has thanked Carilon for baking scones for the G.T. and Carilon has offered to help whenever needed. Holly Lunch on Dec. 11th: Catherine Davies has offered to put up a larger poster version of the invitation which has been widely distributed. We wondered about possible games or diversions and Mary suggested we ask Laura to help here. The staff and children may already have something up their sleeves. Barbara suggested we give a little gift to the children on the day. We will invite Ian and Carilon to join us.

For the actual lunch, Lorraine and Dot will do soup; Barbara will make cream cheese and smoked salmon sandwiches and also ham and pickle, and Mary will make egg sandwiches.

Other Guild members will be asked by Barbara if they will bake.

We estimate seating 30 for the event.

We will set up the Hall at 11.30 on the morning and may ask others to help.

AOB: The next GB get together will be in February, in the Cafe. For the next Schedule, opening times for the Library/Cafe and the Green Welly visit should be noted.

The list of charity trustees should be updated to include Barbara and Mary.

Date of next meeting: Monday, 22nd January at 7pm in the Hall