

HENLLANFALLTEG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting of Henllanfallteg Community Association held on Wednesday 6th January 2010 at 7.30pm.

Present were Myrddin Pynn, Eve Edwards, Dave King, Mike Calvert, Peter Icke, and Gideon Carpenter

1. Apologies were received from Ellain Pynn, Mike Hermitage, Josie Thomas.
 2. The minutes of the December Meeting were received, approved and signed.
 3. Matters arising from the Minutes - Hall Brochure draft had been considered at the December meeting. However there had been no progress since, and Eve will continue working with Jamie King.
 4. Correspondence
 - a) The Hall insurance renewal had been paid and receipt received
 - b) CCC Community Energy project Gitor Owen to visit on Feb 4th to look at Millennium Hall and community wide suggestions. Meeting arranged for Jan 20th to investigate zero carbon options for the community.
 5. Future Events
 - a) Slide Show - Thursday January 21st at 19.00 in The Millennium Hall
 - b) Presentation by Stuart Fry - Saturday February 20th at 19.30 - Feedback on the Hedgerow Survey from last year and a history of native tree species and their use and management - joint meeting of Llanfallteg History Society with Narberth Transition.
 - c) Wind in the Willows. No date had yet been set but Feb 2010 was suggested.
 - d) Slide show and talk by Gideon on his experiences on VSO in Camerouns. 25th March at 19.30.
 - e) Easter Monday walk - starts at Millennium Hall at 10.00
 - f) Millennium Hall tenth anniversary celebrations - Saturday 10th April - Mike Chant - starts at 19.30 Bar and refreshments available. Tickets £5 on sale soon.
 - g) Balloon Race and children's party with food face painting and entertainment with Gina James - Sunday 11th April
 - h) Family History - a talk and workshop - how to get started - Wednesday 21st April in The Millennium Hall at 19.30.
 - i) Scarecrow week starting on June 26th.
 - j) Open Gardens - Sunday July 4th Start at The Millennium Hall at 13.00. A combined event with an exhibition on reducing energy costs and use in The Millennium Hall with examples of alternative energy sources in use and open and on show as you go round the gardens. Supported by Carmarthenshire County Council — Zero carbon communities project.
 - k) Fete and Show 2010 - Saturday 17th July.
 - l) Weekly Tuesdays 9.00 - 3.30 :: Willow weaving on the following dates - Jan.27th, Feb 2nd, 23rd. March 9th, 23rd and May TBA - Cost £20/session. To book tel, 01994 448 324
 6. Past Events Feedback

Two took up the Boxing day walk in delightful sunny weather around Peter Scholfield's pond.
 7. Hall Upkeep

Replacement Ceiling heater element fitted and now working.
Replacement doors had been ordered before VAT increase due in Jan 2010. Likely to of been destroyed in the fire in Carmarthen in December so installation will be delayed.
Further work day needed to deal with side garden particularly the hedge awaits a warmer period..
Electrical improvements to cover anti-condensation and freezing up had been completed.
The intruder alarm key pad had failed. Service engineer due on Monday – new one to fit and system to check at the same time.
 8. Finance
 - a. The latest accounts showed £1347.24 in the current account and £3082.06 in the deposit account. Account approved.
 - b. Cheques approved and signed for the electrical improvements and cleaner's wages.
 - 9 Community Flag

There were 18 entries received. After much discussion and consideration members particularly liked the ideas in the flag sent in by the youngest competitor, Emily L Jones from Bwthyn yr Afon. Peter Icke was asked to prepare a modified flag, based on the these ideas for members to consider. Emily will receive the £10 prize money.
- DK 26th January 2010.