



Pennyghael Community Hall

Happy New Year! You may remember that back in August we sent you a letter telling you that our hall in Pennyghael was in need of trustees. We are delighted to let you know that, following our AGM on 19th November, we now have 6 trustees. This is very good news and will mean that the hall can continue to be used by and for our local community. We have already begun to look at ways to improve the hall. To this end, we as trustees would like to hear from you about how you, yourself might use your hall so we can get a realistic idea of how to move forward once covid regulations allow. So please could you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it by 15th January.

This time last year we would never have guessed what lay ahead of us for 2019/2020. Only our events for December, January and February took place in the hall as planned. Early in December 2019 we held a Christmas producers' market. On 14th the last 'Trad Club' was held followed some weeks later by the very sad news that local artist, Joe McHugh whose vision the club had been and who had been its heart and soul had passed away. Three events were planned for 2020 which held Joe's vision but sadly these were not able to happen. On 22nd we held a Pennyghael carol event which was well attended. Along with our carols we enjoyed music from the Ross of Mull Singers and a wonderful tea provided at our tables by Kath and her helpers.

Our usual Big Breakfasts were very well attended and held on

12th January, 9th February and 8th March. On 22nd January we had our first meeting of the Film Club which went down very well as did the hot dogs, pop corn, drinks and ice cream.

Sadly, due to Covid 19 all other events for 2020 were cancelled. These would have included a quiz night, an exhibition about the Beaton doctors, regular Big Breakfasts, Pop Up Cafes, Producers Markets, the Mull and Iona Art Exhibition and several live music and food events.

Since mid March there has been general upkeep of the hall and grounds. During August the freezers and food cupboards were cleared out as foodstuffs had reached their "use by" dates. These were offered to local folk who gave donations towards costs.

Our thanks go to the wonderful team of volunteers who give generously of their time to keep the hall running for the benefit of the community in particular Kath Grammer for all she does in keeping catering stock and procedures up to scratch. Our special thanks go to our retiring trustees - Joy Roberts who has moved and to Steve and Gill Ohlsen who moved away from Mull in August. We will miss them all.

As trustees we appreciate that there is a great deal to do to get the hall up to scratch and to see it functioning well for our community.

We hope to see you all in the not too distant future.

*Best wishes
Pennyghael Hall Trustees*

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COVID 19

Pennyghael Community Hall Trustees recognise that we need to protect our community and volunteers.

To do that we have no option other than to postpone all future events planned for this summer.

We recommend following NHS and Scottish Government advice, so please keep yourselves safe, and we look forward to welcoming you back.

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