

# Dolau Recreation Association



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## DRA Minutes – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Item		Discussion & Actions
1	Present	Zoom - Jess Bufton (Chairman), Sarah Price (Secretary), Julie Hardwick, Kevin Lewis, Mary Lomax, Phil Davies, Rob Shelton, Mair Duggan, Wendy Watkins, Rhian Griffiths, Kym Berry
	Apologies	Dan Price, David Lewis
2	Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the previous meetings were not available, to be discussed at the next meeting.
3	Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee Laptop – Sarah has been to Itsdun today and laptops are now in stock, Mary/ Phil to order one tomorrow</li> <li></li> </ul>
4	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No correspondence has been received.</li> </ul>
5	Finance	<p>The balance today online is £55352.33, this includes the recent covid grant from Powys County Council and the Scottish Widows Money.</p> <p><b>Internet banking</b> – Kevin set up internet banking with HSBC so can now do bank transfers and see the balance. Kevin is looking into the option to have another committee member a transfer but at present is able to do it without another person authorising.</p> <p><b>Robert Owen Community Banking</b> – Mary/ Phil have tried contact ROCB and have requested something in writing to confirm we have reinvested £15k with them. Staff have been furloughed so there has been a delay in receiving this.</p> <p><b>Scottish widows</b>– Kevin has been able to withdraw the funds from the Scottish Widows account, this is now in the HSBC account.</p> <p><b>Frog Money</b> – Money to be paid to the Bracken Trust from the leap year frog racing.</p>
6	Reopening of the hall	<b>Reopening of the hall</b> – The hall remains closed.
7	Access to the hall	<p>A quote has been received from James Poulton. John Lawrence and Craig Nowell have not yet submitted quotes.</p> <p>Due to the current situation 3 businesses were contacted for quotes with one being returned it has not been possible to gain 3 quotes for the funding but due to the nature of the work required will not be able to wait as the work needs to be completed.</p> <p>Sarah to contact the lottery funders tomorrow and if they are happy with us going ahead having only received one quote back, James Poulton to be contacted to carry out the work.</p> <p><b>Lighting</b> – Quotes to be received from Tom Lewis, Martin Powell, Aled Woosnam and Leon Jones. Suggested to have 3 LED lights.</p>
8	Future Events	<b>Christmas Tree Festival</b> – Sarah has sent the post into the church magazine. All entries to be emailed to the DRA generic account. Sarah/ Julie to ask Gill if she will judge the trees.

		<p><b>Big Christmas Tree</b> – Nigel is hoping to assemble the tree on Sunday, he will let everyone know a time once he has the tree ready.</p> <p><b>Virtual Christmas Fayre</b> – Rhian and Sarah have contacted local businesses and have 38 stalls confirmed. The Fayre will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> November on Facebook. Currently have nearly 400 followers.</p> <p><b>Christmas Quiz</b> – The Watkins family are happy to do the next quiz for New Years Eve, hoping to have the theme of ‘2020’.</p> <p><b>Drive by Santa</b> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – It was raised that there are insurance difficulties due to an animal being involved so other options will need to be looked into.</p> <p><b>Christmas Walk / Treasure Hunt</b> – Due to insurance purposes the committee will be covered as everyones responsible for themselves. Kevin has a route which will start at the hall and go via Alistairs – Tynevelin, Rob and Jess’s Yard and back to the hall. Rob and Jess have kindly given permission to use there ground which is not a right of way for the walk. More details to be confirmed nearer the time depending on the covid guidelines.</p> <p><b>Virtual competitions</b> – It has been suggested to do some online virtual competitions on the covid page including – A decorated wreath, Christmas Fancy Dress, Colouring a santa (or some kind of Christmas picture), Christmas Decoration, Christmas Card – to speak to school for suggestions. Pictures to be uploaded before the 31<sup>st</sup> December for winners to be announced in the New Year.</p> <p>Christmas Card Distribution – Mary suggested a community post box for Christmas cards to be posted into for local people to deliver a bulk to one household in Christmas Fancy dress. Kevin offered using his fence and the committee agreed purchasing a post box. Cards to be posted before the 15<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
9	Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mary thanked the committee for the thank you truffles from the Halloween Quiz</b></li> </ul>
	Confirm date and time of next meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 - AGM

Signed..... Date .....