



Bude Community Cinema - *Bringing films to Bude*

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Minutes of AGM held on 17th November 2011, at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude

1. Apologies received from Dave Thomas, Alison Wyatt, Dr and Mrs Rae, Liz Willis, John Gimson and Debbie Whelan.
2. Minutes of AGM 2010 accepted unanimously.
3. Chairman's Report and Welcome:
 - Another successful year – becoming a charity has benefited the finances due to Gift Aid and so on.
 - We have shown an eclectic mix of films and trying to show films before they come out on DVD does boost the audience numbers.
 - The “Rebel” opening has not impacted on our audience figures so far.
 - Showing films at Budehaven School, as we did twice in the summer didn't make a large difference to audience numbers. The blinds are better there than the Parkhouse, but we are unable to serve alcohol which affects profit and conviviality.
4. Treasurer's Report. A healthy bank balance with both accounts in the black. Nick Compton proposed the accounts for acceptance. Passed unanimously.
5. Election of Officers
 - Sean Everett proposed by Nicky Vereker and seconded by Joyce Bickerstaff.
 - Nicky Vereker to continue as Secretary, proposed by Nick. Passed
 - Sue Horton to continue as Treasurer, proposed by Nicky. Passed
6. Election of new Committee Members
 - Marisa Giles and Michelle Copelin volunteered and were duly elected.
 - Barbara Simpson, Richard Zorichak and Barbara Phoenix volunteered to help out on film nights.
7. Any other business: Questions from the floor-
 - Why do some film societies show more recent films than BCC? Answer: basically down to cost of hiring the film.
 - Do we liaise with the Rebel over screenings? – Answer: they do not know far enough in advance what they will show, so “no”, as it would make no difference to us.
 - Can we give more notice of film titles? Answer: Not really – this is because the distributors don't give us much notice – we don't want to be tied in 6 months ahead, but to stay flexible and be able to respond more quickly to current demand.
 - Can we improve sound quality?-Answer: No, as it is very much down to the acoustics of the Parkhouse Centre. Also, American films seem to be more difficult to hear - no one had any problems with “The King's Speech” !

A vote of thanks was proposed by Barbara Simpson to Nick and the Committee for their work.

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