

9. Name Change for the Village Hall Committee

The proposal is to change the name of the SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) currently known as Tynninghame Village Hall Committee to indicate its community remit. We are asking the village to approve a name change to Tynninghame Village Hall and Community Committee.

Why a name change? It seems that the name of our charity, Tynninghame Village Hall Committee, gives the impression that we are only concerned with running the village hall. Yet our governing documents give the Committee the task of trying not only to run the hall but also provide opportunities for recreational and education for the community. Paragraph 4 of our Constitution gives our charitable purpose as:

- 1. The advancement of citizenship or community development through the provision of a venue for the local community and others to come together to participate in various activities and events.*
- 2. The advancement of arts, heritage, culture or science by offering a space for local groups to exhibit their crafts.*
- 3. The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the activities are primarily intended through the organisation of classes and groups.*

In summary, the purpose is to promote community wellbeing and to create and manage spaces for the community to come together and participate in recreational, cultural, arts, science and heritage activities.

This wider community wellbeing remit is reflected in the AGM agenda which includes not only Village Hall matters, but also community engagement, the development of the cricket pitch field and road safety.