

Meeting of Plockton & District Community Trust (PCDT) - Thursday 14 January 2021

Present: David Skilling (DS) (Chair), Alexander Mackenzie (AM), Malcolm Mackenzie (MM), Catherine Will (CW), David McGhie (DM), James Krisp (JK), Sandra Holmes (SH) (notes)

AGM arrangements

As COVID restrictions are likely to continue for the foreseeable it was decided to press on with organising the AGM and election. Prior to this we will send out a communication to members, raise our profile through the website, Plockton Past & Present, CC website, WHFP, etc.

Action – Sandra to draft an action plan with timescales for discussion at next meeting
Alexander and Malcolm to work on update email to members

Website

James has done a lot of work developing the website. Everyone agreed it was looking good. It needs a bit more work before we promote it but it's almost there. It includes an online membership form.

Action – Everyone to feedback, provide content, pictures (non Plockton) to James by Tuesday 19th January.

Participation Request – Traffic management and Plockton car park

A meeting with Highland Council to scope out the traffic issues in Duirinish and Plockton, as per the Participation Request, took place before Christmas. It was an initial scoping meeting to better understand the issues and was well attended by Highland Council representatives and representatives of the Trust (DS, AM), Community Council (David McGhie, Ian Hay, Peter Mackenzie), PSBSC (Ian Hay) and Duncan McAndrew (fishermen). A follow up meeting is scheduled for 21st January 2021.

Bank

The Bank of Scotland is now accepting new business again so the meeting agreed to open a charity account with the Kyle branch as opposed to the Clydesdale Bank as originally intended.

Action – Sandra to follow this up

Funding

James highlighted a potential funding opportunity for onshore facility infrastructure. It is Scottish Government funding as a replacement to the European Maritime Fisheries Fund.

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/marine-and-fisheries-grants/>

Action – David S to follow this up

Next meeting:

Alexander to circulate a doodle poll