

Meeting of Plockton & District Community Trust (PCDT)
Wednesday 31st March 2021

Present: David Skilling (DS), Alexander Mackenzie (AM), Malcolm Mackenzie (MM), Catherine Will (CW), David McGhie (DM), John Maclean (JM), Sandra Holmes (SH) (notes)

1 Actions from last meeting

- Alexander has developed the register and confirms with members once they have been admitted into the membership. Currently have 68 members.
- Bank account: Still waiting for follow up call from RBS

Action

SH to chase RBS re application to open a charity account.

2 Lochalsh Collaborates – Plockton Roadshow, 17th March 21

Everyone agreed the roadshow had been a success. It was well organised and facilitated, the technology worked well, and a good level of participation. Feedback from participants has been positive too.

3 Old Post Office, 21 Harbour Street, Plockton

- DM provided the background to this development opportunity and SH outlined the steps we have taken to register an interest in purchasing the property, should it be offered for sale by the NTS.
- The meeting unanimously agreed to the Trust formally submitting a Community Right to Buy application assuming the required 10% community support can be demonstrated.
- Details of this development opportunity will be put on the Agenda of our forthcoming Zoom Open meeting.

Action

SH to inform NTS of our intentions to register an interest

SH to draft an overview for members re the PO opportunity and the forthcoming Open Meeting and AGM

MM/AM to post on Plockton Past & Present

4 Trust Zoom Open meeting

- Agreed this would take place on Wednesday 14th April at 7pm.
- DS offered to co-ordinate

5 AGM

- Agreed this would take place on Wednesday 18th April at 7pm,
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6 AOCB

- MM mentioned the importance of the area's history and culture. In the future this is an area the Trust might wish to be active in supporting. The need to archive and maintain good records was noted.
- DS had been contacted by the WHFP who wish to write an article about the Trust.

Action

DS to send an overview of the Trust's activities and aspirations to the WHFP.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 7th April at 8pm, Zoom