

Meeting of Plockton & District Community Trust (PCDT) - Tuesday 18 May 2021

Present: Sandra Holmes, David Skilling, Alexander Mackenzie, Catherine Will, Mary Jane Campbell, John Maclean, Alaisdair Mackenzie, Margaret Ann Matheson, James Krisp.

1. Follow Up from AGM

Minutes of the Open Meeting were agreed and it was agreed to get the minutes of the AGM circulated and agreed as soon as possible.

2. Membership Applications

Three additional membership applications had been received and were all agreed. (Eleanor Matheson (O), Colin Baillie (O) and Aonghais Rowe (A))

3. Correspondence

- Sandra has issued thankyou letter to those involved in the seaweed collection raising funds for the Trust. Also thank you letters have gone to Brian Harvey and Malcolm Mackenzie for all their work in helping getting the Trust established.
- Correspondence received from Morven Mackay regarding the carpark. Sandra will draft a response.

4. Allocation of Roles

Following the appointment of Trustees at the AGM the formal roles in the Trust were agreed unanimously as follows with each appointee being nominated and seconded:

Chair – Sandra Holmes
Vice Chair – Alaisdair Mackenzie
Secretary – David Skilling
Treasurer – John Maclean

In terms of other roles it was agreed that Alexander Mackenzie would continue to act as Membership Secretary in the meantime and that James Krisp will continue to lead on the website. It was also noted that Susan MacVicar is happy to act as an informal rep for Drumbuie which was welcomed. It was agreed that the work of the Trust should be shared across all the Trustees and utilising other support from volunteers in the community as needed / offered.

5. Next Steps

We will now get into a regular pattern of Trust meetings which will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The next meeting on Tuesday 1 June at 7pm.

In terms of attendance it was agreed that collaboration with other community organisations was important and that there would be a regular quarterly invitation to Community Council and Plockton Harbour CIC to attend Trust meetings. In addition it

was agreed that other community organisations would be invited to attend as issues arise.

It was also agreed that the Trust should aim to have two open meetings each year.

6. Updates on Other Issues

- **Local Phonebook** – Agreed that we should try and make progress with this and we now need to get consent from householders to use their information. Mary Jane will lead this along with Margaret Ann and Catherine.
- **Old Post Office** – Sandra is currently working on this and we hope to be in a position to start the petition in the next week or so.
- **Duirinish** – Margaret Ann raised the matter of the derelict barns at Duirinish which had come up at the open meeting. It was agreed by all the we should explore this and Margaret Ann will circulate a map for everyone to see.
- **Participation Request with Highland Council** – David to pick that up with Highland Council and get it moving again.

End

Next meeting Tuesday 1 June, 7pm.