

Plockton & District Community Trust Urras Coimhearsnachd Sgìre a' Phluic

Minute of Trustees' Meeting: 6 March 2023 at 1930 held at 43 Harbour Street

Present: Alexander Mackenzie, Catherine Will, Sandra Holmes (notes), Mary Jane Campbell, Alaisdair Mackenzie (Chair), Bill Taylor and John MacLean

1. Apologies:

Margaret Ann Matheson and David Skilling

2. Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. Previous minute:

The minute of the meeting of the Trust held on 13 February 2023 was approved unanimously.

4. Previous actions / matters arising

- Bill has commenced enquiries to source quotes for the legal conveyancing of the Old Post Office.
- Alexander will draft a risk assessment for our proposed use of the paddock.

5. Applications for membership

None

6. Correspondence

Email from Healthy Homes Skye and Lochalsh regarding their survey. This is to collect information on the problems of inadequate home heating, insulation, ventilation and high energy costs. Details and the survey can be accessed at:

www.healthyhomesSL.co.uk

7. Old Post Office

- We have been awarded £11,000 from Highland Council's Community Regeneration Fund towards full planning drawings, building warrant and planning fees for the proposed extension.
- We will commission this work once we have received details of the procurement requirements.
- The fundraising subcommittee (Mary Jane, Catherine, David & Alexander) will meet and report back at our next meeting.

8. Lochalsh Collaboration

- Bill provided a summary of the meeting he attended on 19th January 2022. Key items included the lack of dental provision in Lochalsh, updates from Lochalsh Collaboration partners, and the future of the Collaboration.
- The meeting noted its disappointment that Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust were unsuccessful in securing a further three years of funding from Scottish Government's Investing in Communities Fund to continue with this work.
- Bill, and possibly Sandra, will attend a Visioning and Training day for the Lochalsh Collaboration on 11th March 2023, which will include planning the future of the Collaboration.

9. AGM 2023

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- This will take place by Zoom on Monday 25th September 2023, at 7.30pm.
- Mary Jane, Catherine and Sandra will stand down (1/3 of elected trustees must retire each year) but are welcome to stand again.

10. Community Lunch

- The first community lunch took place at the Plockton Hotel on Thursday 2nd March. It was a great success with over 20 residents attending from across the district.
- The Hamish MacBus was available for those needing transport, but no requests were made.
- The lunches will continue on a fortnightly basis, with the next one on Thursday 16th March at 1230. No need to book the lunch, but if transport is needed email info@plockton.com giving a few days' notice. The lunch is open to all with a £4 and £8 menu option.
- The meeting noted its appreciation to Catherine for suggesting and organising the lunch. Our thanks also to Plockton Hotel.

Next meeting: 3 April 2023
Minutes: David Skilling

Minutes approved on 3 April 2023