
Plockton & District Community Trust

Urras Coimhearsnachd Sgìre a'Phluic

Minute of Trustees' Meeting: 12 December 2023 held at Duirinish Oaks

Present: Bill Taylor, Alexander Mackenzie, Catherine Will, Mary Jane Campbell, Alasdair Mackenzie and John MacLean (Notes).

1. Apologies:

David Skilling, Sandra Holmes

2. Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. Previous minute:

The minute of the meeting of the Trust held on 3rd October and 14th November 2023 was held as read and approved unanimously.

4. Previous actions / matters arising

Our actions list has been updated, with completed tasks being removed.

5. Applications for membership

No new membership applications were made.

6. Correspondence

None to report

7. Old Post Office

***Action*-** Alexander to look into registering the trust for VAT

8.Feedback from the Wicker Man screening

£355 was raised from ticket sales and from the bar. Overall a successful evening.

9.Fundraising

Next fundraising event to be a race night held at the end of January, Maybe the 26th.

10.Feedback from meeting with Kate Forbes MSP

In Bill's absence, Alasdair attended a meeting the Lochalsh Collaboration held on-line with Kate Forbes. Matters discussed:

NHS Dentist: Kate was happy to act jointly with the Collaboration in asking the NHS to attend a future meeting. Kate would draft a letter and send it on for agreement and signing.

Revenue Funding: It was recognised that there was not enough funding for everything. There was no obvious action that could be taken. Kate was happy to support current bids. This was a matter that should be raised with Highland Council and HIE. This meeting should be followed up with a longer session.

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Input & Engagement. The Collaboration was concerned at difficulties in getting public agencies to take us seriously. Kate asked for examples to be sent.
A further meeting should be held in the New Year.

11.Paddock Gates

Ongoing, Alexander to discuss with the landowner about options for the new gates.

12.Logo/Branding

Sandra to liaise with Marissa, “back to the drawing board” was general feeling from trustees.

13.A.O.B.

- **Primary school.** Trust to support the Community Council with any objections to the Primary school being moved to the High school

Next meeting: 16th January 2024

Minutes: Catherine Will

