

Fernaig Community Trust

Minutes of Meeting – 12th April 2016

Achmore Hall

Present: Roddy MacPherson, Dave Mockett, Duncan Gibson, Colin MacAndrew, Neil MacRae, Georgie Grimson and Lizzie Bird
Crisdean MacRae

1. **Apologies:** None received
2. **Minutes of November Meeting** Draft minutes still not received from Andy
Minutes of March Meeting – Approved, proposed by Dave and seconded by Duncan.
3. **Finance**
Georgie has made a transfer from the business reserve account to cover costs of invoice received for audit of accounts £150, Paint £33 and Ron Duncan £300
4. **Trust Land**
The meeting thanked Crisdean and Colin Parsons for replacing the Watergate and topping in the unused allotments. The Trust needs to keep an eye on the tree growth in unused allotments. It was felt that hedges should be controlled to a maximum height, including any trees except fruit trees. It was agreed that we need to talk about the allotments at our next meeting and involving those who use the allotments
5. **Hay Field**
Roddy is organising the delivery of the lime and will contact Colin, Dave or Duncan when delivery due and where being dropped. Arrangements then need to be made to spread the lime.
6. **SRDP Funding**
Colin had a good meeting in Inverness. To prepare our application there will be a small sub group to go through our land maps to check length of proposed path to estimate costings for materials and work needed – this provided by SRDP schedules.
7. **Next meeting in May**
Georgie will invite tenants to our next meeting to discuss any issues but particularly what we propose regarding the SRDP for their input. It was agreed that we make this an open meeting for all trust members including allotment holders.
8. **AOB**
Crisdean is having problems with his bull jumping the fence in the top field. He asked that, to prevent injury to the bull and as the fence goes into another field, that he cut this as a temporary measure and he then will replace the fence at a later date. All agreed to the temporary measure.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Date of next meeting 10th May, 7.30pm Achmore Hall