

Fernaig Community Trust
Minutes of Meeting – 9th August 2016

Achmore Hall

Present: Colin MacAndrew, Georgie Grimson, Neil McRae, Duncan Gibson and Lizzie Bird

Apologies: Dave Mockett, and Roddy MacPherson

1. **Minutes of November Meeting** Draft minutes still not received from Andy
Minutes of July Meeting – Approved. Proposed by Duncan and seconded by Georgie.
2. **Finance - update**
 - a) Georgie had prepared and sent our OSCAR accounts to Lochaber Voluntary Action Lochaber Community Accounts Service. It will take them about a month before they get back to us. She contacted OSCAR to say accounts would be with them mid-September.
 - b) As part of this process when looking at the current state of leases one small holding rent was outstanding and they have been contacted three times.
 - c) Georgie paid the CWA membership renewal for £30 per annum as agreed as agreed at July meeting,
3. **SDRP Footpaths Application - update**

Colin reported had spoken to SNH following letter received at July meeting on various points to clarify. SNH asked if the Trust needed to have planning permission and Colin will contact Highland Council. Regarding a site visit – this will be probably be towards end of August beginning of September but we will be notified in due course.

In preparation for a SNH site visit, the two paths above the hayfield leading to the road above Kate and Colin's require severe strimming to make them passable. It was agreed the Kevin Butterly will carry out this work for the Trust.

As agreed, Colin had sent Lizzie the map and information on the proposed application to Lizzie and she had put on the website with a dedicated page and links from other pages on the site.
4. **Office – painting etc.**

With the weather we have had this has not been possible.
5. **Hay Field**

Alex Townsend offered price of £185 for standing grass by email to Colin. This was agreed and Colin will confirm with Alex.
6. **Allotments**
 - a) Colin sent draft email of what we agreed should be sent to allotment holders regarding the leases. With some feedback he received the email was sent out on 3rd August.
7. **AOB**
 - a) Re Crisdean and the top field, it was noted that all requested repair work had been done.

Date of next meeting : we will not be having a meeting in September due to work and holiday commitments. Next meeting will be 11th October, Achmore Hall at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm