

## Fernaig Community Trust

### Minutes of Meeting – 18 September 2018, Achmore Hall

**Present:** Colin McAndrew, Duncan Gibson, Martin Irving, Neil MacRae

**Apologies** Georgie Grimson

	<i><b>Action</b></i>
<p><b>1. Minutes of 14 August 2018 meeting</b> Approved - Proposed by Neil, seconded by Martin</p> <p>Matters Arising: Actions from previous meeting, form part of the agenda</p>	<p><i>Colin</i></p>
<p><b>2. Finance Update: August Income</b></p> <p>£30.00 Office rents £221.00 Path Opening Event £20.00 Donation Boxes</p> <p>£271.00 Total</p> <p><b>Expenditure</b></p> <p>£32.88 Hydro Electric</p> <p>£32.88 Total</p> <p>Bank Balance at end August £1194.08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Annual allotment invoices sent out</li><li>- £20 donation (M Fraser) for footpath will show in September statement</li><li>- End of August marks end of the Trust's financial year.</li></ul>	<p><i>Georgie</i></p>
<p><b>3. Footpath Opening Event</b> It was agreed that the event had been successful and worthwhile. There could have been more people, but those who attended (estimated about 40) enjoyed themselves. Filming had not been too intrusive. We need to check what bills still have to be paid. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.</p> <p>It was felt that the Trust should host some form of event again next summer, perhaps with an evening ceilidh to follow.</p>	<p><i>ALL</i></p>

**4. AOCB**

**Office.** COOL had viewed the office but after consideration had decided not to proceed. However, a request had been received via Neil from Lionsaidh Caimbeul of Kyle (school bus driver) for workshop space to use for wood carving. It was agreed that Colin should meet with her at the office so she can view and assess its suitability. It was agreed in principle to offer the space at £100 a month, but in this case this to be inclusive of electricity, provided she is not a heavy user. We would need to move furniture and re-connect the water supply. A decision would be agreed by email.

*Colin*

**Leases/Rents.** A reminder that current holding leases expire in March, and that a review should be completed in Jan/Feb.

*All*

**Grant Application.** Colin reported that he had submitted an application to the Weir Charitable Trust for £2,400 for footpath maintenance (rough cut mower, small shed, hand tools and two picnic benches). This had to be done quickly at end of August to meet their deadline. The outcome will be known in November.

*Colin*

**Bench Seat.** It was reported that Willie Gillespie was keen to walk the path, but he felt it was too far without a resting place. It was suggested moving the former CC bench ('Willie's Bench') from the top of the hill to a suitable midpoint (say, large culvert). Neil to contact former CC members to put this idea to them for approval.

*Neil*

**Dates of next meeting:**

**Monthly Meeting, 9 October, at 7.30pm**

Colin thanked all for attending the meeting which closed at 8.30pm