

Struan Community Development Group – Update February 2018

Thank to so many people for coming out to the launch meeting on Thursday 18th January on a snowy evening! There were nearly 40 people there, from all parts of the community so we were delighted with the support demonstrated. And thanks also to those who let us know that they were unable to attend but were still interested in the project.

We have now established a register of - currently - 47 members, but I hope that further people will come forward to become members now that we are up and running. There should now be an electronic copy of the Membership form here on the website, which can be completed and returned by email, or printed off and completed on paper. We have also placed a collection box in the Post Office newspaper area, so that paper copies and any other relevant correspondence can be left there for us. We will also make all documents, e.g. the signed constitution, etc., available on the community website www.struancommunity.co.uk from now on.

We held the first Management Committee meeting on Thursday 8th February, which was also attended by a number of people from the original Steering Group who have agreed to continue in this capacity. At this meeting we will finalised our organisational arrangements, which are as follows:-

Chair	Peggy Semler
Vice Chair	Marion MacAskill
Treasurer	Sarah Illingworth
Secretary	Katrina McGough

We will now go ahead and get a bank account set up and decide on the most appropriate funding route(s) to apply to for Stage 1 – Feasibility Study – funding. Once we have made any significant progress on any of this stuff, we will let you know. The minutes of this meeting and all subsequent meetings will be available on the community website (as above) once they have been agreed.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via this mailbox if you have any queries, or would like any further information! And also if you have any other ideas or projects that you think the community could benefit from that the Development Group could help to facilitate.

Peggy Semler
Chair – SCDG
9 February 2018