

## STRUAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP – LAUNCH MEETING 18.01.18

Meeting started at 7.30 p.m. and was extremely well attended by those who we hope will become Members as well as most of those already in groups in the village i.e. Grazings Committee, Gala Committee, Community Council.

Opening speech by PS with explanation as to how we got to this point. Then PS spoke about An Crubh. Ran through what came back from the Survey last year. Went on to say that Stage One Funding requires us to be a properly constituted body. Given that it makes good sense to focus on the Broch and make it an important point in any application we make going forward, there are two possible areas on which we might be able to build a “community” hall (for want of wider detail here). Engineer’s report, architect, etc. Envisage series of funding.

Question was asked about village plan but PS said it would appear that it does not exist any longer.

On being requested to make a decision, hands were raised unanimously to go ahead with the proposed project.

Committee nominations, as below, were made and seconded at the meeting :

Peggy Semler	Proposed by Katrina McGough, seconded by Clare Stones
Marion MacAskill	Proposed by Katrina McGough, seconded by Tony Grindrod
Sarah Illingworth	Proposed by Katrina McGough, seconded by Bettina Scott-Grindrod
Katrina McGough	Proposed by Sarah Illingworth, seconded by Clare Stones
Clare Stone	Proposed by Peggy Semler, seconded by Kathy Cramer
Chris Henwood	Proposed by Peggy Semler, seconded by Geoff Semler

As far as MM was able to note down, those present at the meeting were :

Kerstina, Helynn & Sam MacLeod, Graham & Ruarie MacKinnon, Alexander MacPhie, Iain Beaton, Murdo & Jeanella, Ella MacKinnon, Kenna MacInnes, Neil & Helen Urquhart, Chris Henwood, Kathy & Marc, Bettina & Tony, Niall Till, Alistair Streeton, Marie & Ali Morrison, Hector MacInnes, Philippa Thomas, Andy Parker, Julia Rudram, Irina Emerson, John McCurdie & Sylvia, Clare Stone, Katrina & David McGough, Sarah, Marion, Peggy, Geoff, Jenny Till, Susan & John MacKinnon.

PS said that Membership Forms would be made available online and could be completed online, so she asked if word could be passed round to those who were unable to come to the meeting. Paper forms could also be produced for anyone who wants one.

PS then ran through all the various facts etc and said that Membership Forms will be handed out today and said she would be grateful if folk would complete them before leaving the meeting. Also pointed out the boards on each side of the room on which were a number of photos and information regarding different new community hall projects on both Skye and the Outer Isles, some of which a small number of the Committee hope to visit in the near future to gain further knowledge of how to go forward from here, or not, as the case may be. We also hope to gain some insight into what has been successful in each build, what has not, and whether anything had not been included but, in hindsight, should have been.

Meeting bought to an end and PS said that tea, coffee and cakes were available at the back by kind help of the Gala Committee.