

## Struan Community Development Group

<b>Meeting Details</b>	Meeting at 1930 hrs on Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2021 – Online	
<b>Attendees</b>	Peggy Semler (PS), Katrina McGough (KMcG), Clare Stones (CS), Chris Henwood (CH), Sarah Illingworth (SI), Claire Silvester (CSil), Ian Silvester	<b>Management Committee</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	None	
		<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>Minutes from last meeting and matters arising</b>	<p>The Minutes from the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov were agreed and signed off by PS.</p> <p>The originally agreed cost of the valuation (£500 + VAT) has now been paid, with no further comment.</p> <p>Beach cleaning – THC did provide a skip on 20 November at 6 Ullinish, as requested, so the cheque from the Trust for 2 x commercial skips has been returned to them.</p> <p>Harley Haddow produced a very good Options Appraisal report for the Dun Beag project, and J Heron completed further work on catering equipment, which leaves about £800 of the SLF money unspent. However, there are no other obvious appropriate activities to spend it on before the deadline of 31.12.20.</p> <p>The Voucher scheme was very successful, with 118 positive responses, so we spent just over £3,500 including postage. The balance (£755.71) has been returned to the Trust's bank account. A follow up email to be written to all new email addresses inviting them to either join the Development Group or be added to a local distribution list. <b>ACTION: PS (KMcG to check for GDPR before sending it out)</b></p>	<b>ACTION: PS/CSil/KMcG</b>
<b>Finance/Bank Accounts(s)</b>	<p>The bank account has a balance of £718.23.</p> <p>The first Annual Report &amp; Accounts was prepared with assistance from Marie MacMillan from Voluntary Action Lochaber, and submitted by 31 December 2020.</p>	
<b>Civic Trust: My Place Mentoring</b>	Jamie McNamara is going to do two online training sessions on 15/16 <sup>th</sup> March, covering primarily Governance and Business Planning. SI and CSil to attend.	
<b>The Way Forward</b>	<p>The Trustees spent a considerable amount of time discussing the current situation, and the most appropriate way for the Group to move forward, resulting in the following decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To seek funding for a part-time Community Development Officer role for up to 12 months. We have achieved a great deal with just volunteers, but two Trustees are now working, and it was felt it was the appropriate time to get someone dedicated to the task. To ask the Community Trust for 50% and seek the rest elsewhere. PS to write JD and application.</li> <li>2. To postpone the proposed Community Excavation until 2022. No urgency about when this happens, so it was felt better to postpone, as it is still unclear where we will be in Sep/Oct.</li> <li>3. To apply to the Trust to set up a Young Persons Award for the community, up to £1,500 x 3 per</li> </ol>	<b>ACTION: PS</b>

	<p>year. Residential qualifications and further details still to be discussed, with list of example activities. PS to produce proposal for discussion via email, and do Trust application.</p> <p>4. As above, follow up email to be sent to all new email addresses to encourage new members and /or joining a local email distribution list.</p>	<b>ACTION: PS</b>
<b>Funding &amp; Fundraising</b>	<p>A small amount of money was raised by the sale of this year's calendars, so £40 donation made.</p> <p>Applications to the Community Trust as per above to be written and submitted by 31 March.</p>	<b>ACTION: PS</b>
<b>Skye Cycle Network</b>	<p>The working group – Claire &amp; Ian Silvester, CS and PS – have drawn up a list of possible cycle/footpath routes and priorities for them, and responded to a similar document produced by the SCN Project team. However currently there is no funding or resource available to take this any further so no further action will be taken until we find out whether we have managed to get funding for a Development Officer, or the Project Team get in touch again.</p>	
<b>Skye &amp; Raasay Investment Plan</b>	<p>PS attended an online “consultation” event, along with representatives of THC, HIE, other national bodies and local development trusts. No formal plan has yet been produced and we await further developments.</p>	<b>ACTION: PS</b>
<b>Beach Cleaning</b>	<p>PS to look into booking skips from THC once Covid-19 restrictions allow.</p>	<b>ACTION:PS</b>
<b>Temporary Toilets</b>	<p>To reviewed in 2021.</p>	
<b>AOCB</b>	<p><b>None</b></p>	
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>T.B.A.</b></p>	<b>ACTION: PS</b>