

## Struan Community Development Group Minutes of Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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| <b>Meeting Details</b>                               | Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> January at 1930 hrs at the School   |   |
| <b>Attendees</b>                                     | Peggy Semler (PS), Sarah Illingsworth (SI), Ken Imrie (KI), plus Ali Morrison (Member and Keyholder)   | <b>Board of Trustees<br/>+ Ali Morrison</b> |
| <b>Apologies</b>                                     | Leslie Charteris, Dave McGough (DMcG), , Jenny Till and Kenna MacInnes.  |   |
|  |  | <b>ACTIONS</b>                              |
| <b>Minutes from last meeting and matters Arising</b> | The minutes from the meeting on 28 November 2022 were reviewed and agreed. To be signed off by SI. No matters arising.   |   |
| <b>Finance/Bank Account/Funding</b>                  | Bank account currently has £399.91, after making payments of £840 for Shopping Bus trip and £140 for VAL. Still unable to operate account due issues getting PS, KM and JT added as signatories. SI to get form from bank and resend to Clare Stones.  | <b>ACTION:SI</b>                            |
| <b>Membership</b>                                    | Now sitting at 83. Membership forms to be available at public meeting next Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> .  | <b>ACTION: All</b>                          |
| <b>Shopping Bus Trip</b>                             | SI – well supported and appreciated by attendees.  |   |
| <b>Logo/Letterhead</b>                               | DMcG brought revised designs. Could use logo separately and strapline underneath. Monochrome design more flexible. DMcG to bring final proposal to next meeting.   | <b>ACTION: DMcG</b>                         |
| <b>Funding</b>                                       | Applications have been made to the Trust for <b>(1) Fuel Voucher</b> scheme was proposed to the Trust by SI last year, and <b>(2) For £500 running costs</b> for the SCDG. Decisions still awaited.  |   |
| <b>Muirhall and Other Windfarms</b>                  | Public meeting for Community members to be held on Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January.<br>SI requested a meeting between SCDG and Muirhall but they have basically not agreed to do this.<br>AM now aware who in THC is responsible for Traffic Management Strategy, but won't progress until a full planning application has been put into the ECU.<br>It has been pointed out to Muirhall that they are (again) not following government guidelines.<br>It was noted that Chris Walker has been keeping a low profile recently.  |   |
| <b>Archaeology/Environment</b>                       | To defer to a future meeting. JT prepared to pick up.  | <b>ACTION: PS</b>                           |
| <b>CAP</b>   | KI - Islands strategy; Documents 13 strategic objectives across the board. Includes a questionnaire to establish current position with regard to these which should be useful as part of the CAP process. AM agreed to use as input for CAP once contractor is on board.<br>Need to consider use of the £5k pre-operation fund Muirhall are talking about.<br>Critical to attract/retain 18-40 year olds.<br>KI to understudy SI/PS for CAP Group.<br>CAP Group meeting with Muirhall 23 <sup>rd</sup> evening, need to get updates on Broadband and proposed port in advance of the community meeting on Tuesday. |   |
| <b>DTAS</b>  | PS has initiated application process. To follow up. It appears they are already involved in wind farms on Skye in some capacity (with HIE?). Meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.   | <b>ACTION: PS/SI/KM</b>                     |

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| <b>AOCB</b>                | <p>What to do with the school? To follow up next meeting. Kitchen to be equipped by Gala?<br/> Ben Aketil Exhibition also next week 25/26<sup>th</sup> Jan.<br/> Need to respond to the Scoping Report submitted to the ECU by Vattenfall for Repowering by 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Edinbane/Struan.<br/> No further meeting re Ben Sca wind farm as yet.<br/> Vattenfall Repower will generate £450k community benefit per year (90MW @ £5k) according to website.<br/> PS &amp; SI are planning to visit Raasay Renewables on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to talk about their hydro scheme and governance.</p> | <p><b>ACTION:All</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: PS/SI</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: PS/SI</b></p> |
| <b>Young Persons Award</b> | <p>To consider reviving the idea at a future meeting.</p>   |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>        | <p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, at the school.</p>  | <p><b>ACTION: ALL</b></p>  |