

# STRUAN COMMUNITY TRUST

## Minutes of Meeting

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**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Struan Primary School

**Present:** John MacKinnon (Chairperson), Mr. A MacPhie (Vice Chair) Alison Munro (Secretary) Mr. D Beaton (Treasurer) Kenny Munro, Christine MacLennan & Lynda MacCusbic

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Mr MacKinnon took the chair and welcomed all members to the meeting.

### 2. Minutes

Minutes from the extraordinary meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 after the AGM were presented to the Trustees for approval. Minutes proposed by L MacCusbic and seconded by K Munro.

Minutes from the meeting on 25 April 2023 were also presented to the Trustees for approval.

Minutes proposed by C MacLennan and seconded D Beaton

Minutes duly signed.

### 3. Matters Arising

#### a) Playpark

Mr MacKinnon reported that no up-dates on the playpark available.

### 4. Treasurers Report

Mr Beaton reported the balance of the account on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June was **£98,132.86** with one cheque of **£889.00** not been cashed giving a balance of **£97,243.86**

Monies becoming available from **Vattenfall** payment is **£54,204.29**

Monies out were **£450.00** to **Donald Rankin** & **£79.80** to **West Highland Publishing Company** giving a balance of **£151,648.15**

## 5. Funding Applications

### Group Applications

**Application 157 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £395.64 for Community Flower replanting-**

Application approved via email & funds forwarded by Treasurer

**Application 158 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £120.00 for Defibrillator Pads replacements**

Application approved via email & funds forwarded by Treasurer

**Application 159 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £869.95 for Community Group Zoom Equipment for Meetings**

Application approved via email & funds forwarded by Treasurer

**Application 160 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £730.00 for Old Cemetery wall repair.**

Application approved via email & funds forwarded by Treasurer

**Application 161 – Duirinish & Bracadale Show – Amount applied £889.00 for PA System**

Application approved via email & funds forwarded by Treasurer

The PA System will be available for Struan Community Use.

**Application 162 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £ 500.00 for General running Costs**

Application approved via email

**Application 163 – Struan Community Council- Amount applied £6648.72 for plastic wall around Cemetery Car Park**

Reference on file

This was discussed at length. The Trustees agreed to fund the project in principle but required further information and clarity on the application.

Mrs Munro will contact the applicant and report back to the Trustees when she has it to hand.

## 6. CAP- Update

Mr MacKinnon being a member of **CAP** (Community Action Plan) **Group** reported that **PAS** (Planning Aid for Scotland) project manager **Mr Paul Ede** held two meetings in July in Struan Primary School which members of the community could attend and voice their ideas, visions and hopes for Struan and its community.

The meeting was well attended

## 7. Ben Aketil Planning

Mr MacKinnon gave a brief update on the planning application put forward by Ben Aketil

## **8. Change to Trust**

The Trustees discussed that a change in the way the Trust was set was needed going forward. It was proposed that the Trust should become a **CLG** (Company Limited by Guarantee) with charitable status. Mr MacKinnon & Mr Beaton will take this forward, taking legal advice and reporting back to the Trustees via email or at the next meeting.

## **9. AOCB**

- a) Miss MacLennan inquired if the Trustees Data Protection Document required updating  
Mrs Munro will check her files and will forward the document to Miss MacLennan for her to review.

**10. Date of Next Meeting's**      **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 7.00pm**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm**  
**& Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 AGM at 7.00pm**

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.05pm