

STRUAN COMMUNITY TRUST

Minutes of Meeting

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Date: 22nd July 2025

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Struan Primary School

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

Mr MacKinnon took the chair and welcomed all to the meeting
All Trustees were in attendance.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting 15th April 2025 were presented to the Trustees for approval.
Minutes proposed by D Beaton and seconded A MacPhie. Minutes duly signed.

3. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

4. Treasurers Report

Mr Beaton reported that the balance of the Trust account as of this meeting date is **£150,470.07** with interest accumulated on the account of **£445.61**

A refund of **£80** was received from **Mrs Marie Morrison** from the **VE Day** celebrations.

5. Funding Applications

Applications 174 for £1000- Boy's Brigade & Application 175 for £23,840.40 from Struan Community Council were approved at a previous meeting are duly noted

Application 183 – Mrs Marie Morrison – Amount applied for £350.00

VE Day Celebrations

Reference on file

This was agreed by all Trustees via email.

The Treasurer had sent and received a refund of £80 prior to this meeting.

Application (184) Wee Blether Group – Amount applied for- £1000

Group Events

Reference on file

No constitution on file

The application was discussed.

It was decided that further information was required before a decision could be made on the application.

It was deferred until they have this to hand.

The secretary will contact the group and revert back to the Trustees.

Application (185) Struan Community Council– Amount applied for- £528

Extra Costs for Playground

Reference on file

Constitution on file

The application was approved via email and the Treasurer sent the funds.

Application (186) Portree & District Gaelic Choir – Amount applied for- £650

Mod Attendance

Reference on file

Constitution on file

Discussed and approved

Treasurer will forward funds.

Application (187) Dunvegan Community Trust (DCT)– Amount applied for- £8000.00

New Community Mini Bus

Reference on file

Constitution on file

Trustees referred back to the proposed application received from DCT No 182 which was approved in principle to support the application at their meeting on 15th April 2025.

This was discussed and approved by the Trustees to fund.

It is noted that the Trustees wish that the **MiDAS** (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) training should include person/persons from Struan. The secretary will notify them of the decision

Treasurer will forward funds.

Application (188) Struan Community Council – Amount applied for- £450

Grass Cutting at Community Benches

Reference on file

Constitution on file

Discussed and approved

Treasurer will forward funds.

Application (189) Struan Community Council – Amount applied for- £300

Defibrillator Servicing

Reference on file

Constitution on file

Discussed and approved

Treasurer will forward funds.

**Application (189) Skye First Responders – Amount applied for- £500
Hi Viz Vests and Tops for CPR Responders**

Reference: Susan MacKinnon

Discussed and approved

Treasurer will forward funds.

6. Community Asset Transfer (CAT) Business Plan

The first draft of the CAT business plan was emailed to all Trustees for their input.

This document was tabled at the meeting for further discussion.

The Trustees added some further input and minor amendments but it was agreed that the plan was fit for purpose.

As this is the first draft it was decided that if any Trustees felt that they could add to the plan then they should contact D Beaton.

7. CLG

The Directors of **Struan Community Company Ltd** (SCCL) agreed that at this present time a bank account should be set up for the newly formed SCCL.

It was discussed and decided that the bank should be the **Royal Bank of Scotland** and will be applied for by Mr D Beaton, who will take this forward on behalf of the directors.

When this has been completed a meeting will be arranged to discuss the next steps required.

8. AOCB

Mr MacKinnon received letters of thanks from **Skye & Lochalsh Citizens Advice Bureau** for the Trustees donation & **Susan MacKinnon** for funding Christmas Light celebrations.

These are held by the secretary

9. Date of Next Meetings

Tuesday 28th October 2025 at 7.00pm

Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 7.00pm

Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.00pm

Monday 22nd June 2026 AGM at 7.00pm

Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Susan MacKinnon *D. Beaton*
[Signature] 28.10.25