## STRUAN COMMUNITY TRUST

# **Minutes of Meeting**

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**Treasurer** 

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Mr Donald Beaton

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**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 **Time:** 7.00pm

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 to the meeting.

#### 2. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 were presented to the Trustees for approval. Minutes proposed by L MacCusbic and seconded K Munro Minutes duly signed.

### 3. Matters Arising

### a) Cemetery Wall

An application has not been submitted to the Trust in relation to the gates for the cemetery by the **Community Council** (CC)

#### 4. Treasurers Report

Mr Beaton read out a letter of thanks to the Trustees for their donation of £1000 to Skye & Lochalsh Citizen's Advice Bureau.

Mr Beaton reported that uncashed cheques have now been cashed and the balance of the account is £109,226.35 The quarterly interest received on the account was £513.98

The annual community benefit payment from **Vattenfall** has not been received but is expected in early August.

### 5. Funding Applications

# Application 168 – The Wee Blether Group – Amount applied £1500 Running Costs

This application was withdrawn by the applicant

# Application 176 – Struan Community Council – Amount applied £3042.00 Community Skips

Reference on file

This was agreed by all Trustees to fund.

The Treasurer will forward funds

# Application 177 – Skye Beach Cleans – Amount applied £115.00 Running Costs Area Contribution

Reference on file Constitution on file Agreed by Trustees via email Treasurer forwarded funds. The Treasurer will forward funds.

#### 6. CLG UP-DATE

The Trustees have a Teams meeting with **Chris Murphy** & **Robin Fallas** from **Morton**, **Fraser & MacRoberts LLP** (MFM LLP) at 8.00pm after this meeting to discuss the final draft of the **CLG Articles of Association** 

#### 7 AOCB.

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### a) Vattenfall Biannual Payment

The Trustees agreed by email to receive biannual payments from **Vattenfall** after this year's payment.

- b) A letter of thanks was received from the **History Group** also received was a letter from **Mrs J Jackson** explaining the reason for withdrawing her application for funding. These will be kept on file by the secretary.
- c) Community Asset Transfer (CAT) Mr Mackinnon had email Mr Lewis Hannah in Fort William in relation to the CAT but had received no return communications from him. He will contact Mr Willie MacKinnon in Portree to take this forward and arrange a meeting with him and the Trustees.

**Treasurers Expenses** 

The Trustees discussed the cost of postage etc that is incurred by the Treasurer and it was agreed that a sum of £50 be paid to him yearly after the AGM.

8. Date of Next Meetings Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 7.00pm

Monday January 20th 2025 at 7.00pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 AGM at 7.00pm

Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7.45pm