



Dunvegan Community Trust

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 April
Dame Flora Lounge, Dunvegan Hall

Present: Carole Inglis, Calum Campbell, Jason Bold, Alasdair MacLean, Kay Alston
Apologies: John MacRae, Sheila Jones, Donda MacLean, Maressa Munro (Clerk)
Confirmation of previous minutes: Proposed by Jason Bold, seconded by Alasdair MacLean

Reports

1. Treasurer

Alasdair will send accounts to Dan Wood for audit and request they are ready in time for AGM on 4 July. There is a balance of £274,343.21 in account with outstanding grant claims totalling £8,306.10 leaving a working balance of £266,037.11.

ACTION Alasdair to send accounts to Dan Wood

2. Applications

- i) Ben Nicolson: Placement to achieve qualification relating to Masters degree.
- ii) Siobhan Gillies: Decision deferred, more information required.

ACTION Consider clarifying guidelines for Employment Grants at next meeting.

3. Ben Sca Windfarm

The meeting agreed to register an interest in the development. It was also agreed to initiate a steering group comprising two representatives from each of the three local community trusts to liaise with the developers, Wind 2. Jason Bold expressed his interest in being involved and this was fully agreed. The meeting agreed to ask Maressa Munro to be the other representative.

ACTION Carole to ask Maressa to act as second representative

ACTION Jason and Maressa to form a Ben Sca steering group to meet collectively

AOCB

- i) Alasdair MacLean outlined a proposal on behalf of the Fire Brigade and Coastguard to purchase Thermal Imaging Equipment to be used within the local community in search and rescue operations. It was suggested that DCT use the recent award from Falck towards this, as it was awarded for the ambulance car – another worthwhile community wide project. A proposal will be submitted to the next round of applications.
- ii) NWSRA is on the verge of folding with a proposal to transfer assets to Dunvegan Football Club, who will continue the fight for a suitable pitch.
- iii) Carole Inglis intimated that, having served three years as chair, she will be standing down for personal reasons.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

Date of next meeting (and AGM) Thursday 4 July