

Craignish Community Company

Minutes of Board Meeting 7.30pm 14th December 2022 at Craignish Village Hall

Present:

Vicki Burnett (Chair), Mark Hampton, Iain Saunders, Christian Smyth (Treasurer) Jane Smee (Secretary).

1. Apologies: Angie Bird, Rory Day, Siobhan Healy, Laura Leslie-Sherwood.
2. Minutes of Board meeting 9th November 2022: a draft had been circulated and these were approved. Annie Loughlin was unable to attend this meeting and will be invited to the January meeting. Vicki has emailed David Jardine to report our interest and he will get back to us when they are ready for our help at Kilvaree.
3. Finance: Christian confirmed that the next quarterly report would be available at the January meeting.
4. Galley of Lorne, application for registration of interest, update: as Laura was not able to attend this was postponed to a later meeting.
5. Healy Arts Charity: work on the building is progressing. Siobhan had invited the board to a viewing and workshop and it was agreed to suggest this be sometime in the week beginning 16th January.
6. Communications/Any other business: Vicki has been working with Craignish Arts Collective to move our role to endorsement and information rather than selling. She will be in touch again with Tiziana Tedoldi and has produced posters with a link and a QR code to the information website (Jane will put these up at the village shop and village hall). Christian is taking an interest in an initiative by Angus Bevan to manage invasive species, especially rhododendron ponticum, in the area. The request was for help to raise a team of volunteers to clear it using a fairly simple technique, but it is possible that we could help with funding too where more costly treatment is needed. It was agreed that it was worth considering both these possibilities.
Iain raised the question of ongoing maintenance, especially grass-cutting, at Talamh an Righ. It really needs the PTA to take it over but this hasn't happened. We still have funds available and Iain's suggestion is that we help with maintenance for the coming year by paying a gardener to cut the grass every fortnight; but to say to the PTA that we can let them have the funding (which would total about £500) instead if they can do it themselves. This was agreed.
7. Date of next meeting: 11th January 2023 at 7.30pm at the village hall.

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Chair

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