

## Craignish Community Company

Minutes of meeting 12th January 2022 via Zoom (it had been agreed that in the light of the current Covid19 situation it would be better not to hold the meeting in the Village Hall as planned)

Present: Iain Saunders (Chairman), Vicki Burnett, Rory Day, Mark Hampton, Siobhan Healy, Christian Smyth, Robin Stephen, Jane Smee (Secretary)

1. Apologies: Angie Bird
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2021 were approved.
3. Finance: Christian had provided the quarterly report in advance of the meeting, and gave a summary of the main points. The payment for the mower and strimmer for Talamh an Righ had just missed being included in the previous quarter's expenses. It wasn't clear why the Ardfern First Responders had more funds than Craobh but Ali Macleod had been happy for Ardfern to pay for replacement accessories for the Craobh defibrillator. The leftover Arts Festival funding had been redirected as agreed to the CRI photography workshop. Regarding the school whiteboard donation, he explained that this was being paid via a charitable foundation and they required some formal details from us, which he is following up. The donation will not quite cover the cost of the board, but the school parents' association have been doing some fund raising and will make up the balance. Vicki asked if some publicity material could be supplied for Facebook.
4. Talamh an Righ: Iain reported that there was no further progress in liaison with the Education Authority on the question of supervision of use of the play area by the school children. Sandra Clarke, the original contact with the parents' association, has now been replaced by Rosie Mackay, who has promised to get in touch.
5. Boat Jumble: Iain suggested that as the Covid situation was now looking more optimistic and we might be past the peak by March, in theory holding the event was looking more possible. The real issue is who could take on the role of organising it. Tiziana Tedoldi is now much too busy but she would be happy to brief someone else. At the last meeting it was suggested that the Boat Club might be interested. Rory said that he had not yet had a chance to discuss it with them but he suspected that it would be a non-starter for them this year. There was some discussion as to whether it might be better to postpone for a while to around August. Iain pointed out that the stallholders were used to the event being in March and if someone interested in running it could be found quickly it would be better held then. It was agreed that Rory would pass Tiziana's list of regular stallholders to Mark, who would email them and see whether they would be keen for a March event or happy to wait until August.
6. Communications: Vicki has almost completed the most recent updates to the website and will check with Siobhan whether further details are needed for her 'profile'.
7. Any other business: Iain mentioned Christian's advice that this year we should have a more detailed Risk Assessment procedure (last year's was necessarily perfunctory). It was agreed that this, and also the question of insurance, should be discussed at the next meeting.
8. Date of next meeting: 9th February 2022 at 7.30pm via Zoom