



MEETING NOTE

WHO: Minginish Community Hall Association

WHERE: Minginish Community Hall

SUBJECT: Board meeting

DATE: 27.02.2023

PRESENT:

Directors - Graham Campbell (GC), Julie Burnett (JB), Rod Mills (RM), Eilidh MacLean (EM), Alan Morris (AM), Diane MacRae (DM).

In attendance – Project Officer - Dawn Campbell (DC)

APOLOGIES – Steve Bailey (SB).

Following the recent AGM, the election of Office Bearers is as follows -

The positions of Chairperson, Treasurer and Company Secretary were subject to an election.

The incumbent office bearers indicated that they were happy to continue in their current roles and as such -

Graham Campbell (Chair) : Proposed by Eilidh MacLean, Seconded by - Rod Mills.

Ali MacKenzie (Company Secretary): Proposed by Eilidh MacLean, Seconded by - Rod Mills.

Julie Burnett (Treasurer): Proposed by Eilidh MacLean, Seconded by - Rod Mills.

MINGINISH HALL

Following Nick Duffill's recent stepping away from his volunteer roles as hall caretaker and chair of the Hall Events committee, the Board of MCHA are really keen to connect with the community of Minginish. From deciding what events are held at the hall to checking the fire alarms there's plenty to do and the Board hope that others in the community value the Hall and would like to get involved. A community meeting will be advertised shortly.

COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT:

Good news! The Scottish Land Fund and the Rural and Island Housing Fund have approved MCHA's application for project feasibility funding. Now that we've had funding approved, the



Community Housing Trust can get started looking at what type of housing project could work here in Minginish and where we could build it.

Centenary Celebrations in Minginish 2023/2024

Community members have been working on an 18 month programme of events to commemorate the centenary of families coming to settle in Minginish from Harris and Lewis. The project is at an early stage with the programme of events at a draft stage. MCHA were approached by the community to become involved and the Board think it's a great idea and are really happy to support the project over the next few months of planning.

Watch this space for more information about events and other plans!

Next meeting scheduled -

24th April 2023, 7.30pm.