Chairman: Dr Ian McNamara

# Minute of the Annual General Meeting of the Highland Senior Citizens Network held on Thursday 12 September 2024 at Inshes Church, Inverness

#### 1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies** – taken as read and attached to the Minute.

### 3. Minute of the AGM held on 13 September 2023

The Minute of the last AGM was approved, proposed by Joan Philip and seconded by Bill Boyd.

#### 4. Report from the Chair

The Chair spoke to his circulated annual report. Acknowledging the financial support received from NHS Highland for the period 2022 – 2025, he advised that a meeting had recently taken place with officers of NHS Highland to discuss continuing funding beyond March 2025. HSCN would be notified of the outcome in due course. The Chair also wished to thank the Great Wilderness Challenge for continuing to support HSCN as one of its nominated charities. He then outlined the range of activities undertaken by HSCN which had gradually resumed after Covid, the scams awareness presentations and the weekly online tea-breaks proving particularly successful.

#### 5. Approval of Annual Accounts

The Accounts for the Financial Year to 31 March 2024 were submitted. They had been prepared by HSCN's Bookkeeper and signed off following scrutiny by Voluntary Action Lochaber.

#### 6. Appointment of Auditor/Certified Examiner

The re-appointment of Voluntary Action Lochaber as Certified Examiner was approved.

#### 7. Election/Re-election of Trustees to the Board

The list of Trustees elected/re-elected to the Board is given below.

The meeting closed at 12:10

#### List of Trustees elected/re-elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 13 September 2023

Linda Bailey Robert Kay Brenda Nicolson Isla Cuthbert Lesley McDade Rob Polson Brian Devlin Ann McKay Joan Philip

## **Apologies**

Kay Craib
Isla Cuthbert
Brian Devlin
Jean Ferguson
Donald Hall
Gwen Harrison
Bella Kerr
Bet McAllister
Ann McKay
Donalda Mackenzie
Heather Maclean

Majdalena Maclean Brenda Nicolson Irena Paterson Rob Polson Joan Scott Nina Semple Helen Steele Jeanie Sutherland Mary Towns

Dean Wigglesworth Audrey Whyte

#### **List of Attendees**

Kirsty Adam Linda Bailey Bill Boyd Pam Courcha Jo Cowan Rena Esson **Brian Evans Chris Evans** Jim Fraser Sandra Fraser Pauline Gibson David Hannah Morag Hannah Annette Hardie Pamela Harvey Tommy Hutchison

Gillian Jakubec

Robert Kay
Lesley McDade
Angela MacDonald
Anne McDonald
Colleen McGee
Isabelle MacKenzie
Mary Maclean
Ian McNamara
Donna Melvin
Elsie Normington
Irena Paterson
Joan Philip
Irene Robertson
Catherine Sengupta
Evelyn Sinclair

Kenny Steele

Maureen Tinsley