

Shieldaig Community Association SCIO

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Present: Pauline McNeil (Chair), Nick McNeil, Peter Fenton, Ann Barton, Nommie Cameron, Jim Alexander (Treasurer) and Alan Milne (Secretary).

Apologies: None

Approval of Minutes for 7th April 2016

Treasurers Report

- Bank account stands at £25,257 on 9th June.
- No bill has been received yet from David Seel for putting in serving hatch shelf in kitchen.
- Skiff project has received £1,300 of donations since last meeting and spent £750 on materials and £250 on a trailer. This keeps them within approx £1,700 of budget.
- Hall hire – expenses of £1,026 mainly on utility bills and income of £2,587 which includes an overpayment from the Royal Mail. This issue has been raised with them and is being dealt with.
- Moorings - only 1 outstanding payment due.
- Pontoon donations have raised £240
- Booklet sales have raised £430 since last meeting making this over £1,000 profit so far.

Maintenance Report

- Weed-killer has been purchased and an attempt will be made to spray at the weekend. This involves spraying Main Street over the grass edge and 3" into the road, the nettles at End View House, the back road and some weeds around the tennis court.
- The toilet in the hall has been painted and a new toilet seat fitted. A new mirror has also been installed costing £12.
- The floor of the toilet block tends to look dirty. Ask Martin to use a scrubbing brush on the floor occasionally.

Scaffold Tower

- The proposed model is 0.55 wide and 8.1m high so will fit between most houses.
- Cost £1,599 with free delivery from Screwfix and comes with wheels, stabilisers and boards.
- Purchase was approved.
- The swimming pool shed could possibly be used for storage.
- Nick to check hire costs from various places so that we can establish hire rates for villagers and for commercial usage.
- All hire will be at users own risk.

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Swimming Pool Shed

- Jim looked at swimming pool shed and there is still school property in it. We need to talk to the school about emptying it and removing the central partition. Peter will email the headmistress to discuss this.
 - Pauline to talk to Lisa about the parents board recognising the effort the school staff have put in for the imminent school inspection.

Correspondence

- Mooring tags are in.

AOCB

- The football pitch has not been aerated or fertilized yet this year. Torridon Hotel may have an aerator we can borrow or hire.
- The gate and its fixtures by the hall need to be checked as sheep are regularly getting in to the approach to the village.
- Top Road Junction is looking untidy.
 - Both sides are full of rushes. Nick to use a rush-cutter on these.
 - Would it be possible to put up some nice village signs or a stone structure of some sort?
 - Photographs of other villages entrances to be sought.
 - Could there also be a bus shelter? Maybe this could be dual purpose. This should be discussed with the Community Council.
- Ask Sarah about her research for the toilet block and if she has spoken to Robbie Bain.
- Website has useful information but is looking outdated
 - Jim to talk to Claire Munday about providing up to date information on Kinloch Woodland
 - Alan to look at layout and content and come up with suggestions for improvements.
- Youth Club - Tom is very busy in summer so this is something to work on in autumn/winter.
- Kerry was looking into getting others involved for SCA meetings such as Becky or Alex. Mathy is also interested.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 26th July 7pm at the Village Hall.