

SFCC – Meeting on 29 May 2018

Report – SFCTrust Liaison Director

1. SFCT Meeting 08 May

The approved minute will be available on the Trust website in about two weeks. Meanwhile, here are some notes on what was an unusual meeting - with the first part taken up with a visit from SSE representatives.

- Discussion with SSE representatives (Morven Smith and Marianne Townsley) – on the general subject of Grants and Funding. As before, there were reassurances that SFCT is doing well. SSE would, however, welcome some relaxation of procedures, with a phone call to discuss the matter being all that was required. SSE are also very interested in supporting small businesses through start-up Enterprise schemes – something that is specifically not allowed at present. An evaluation on a recent Enterprise scheme in Perthshire is awaited.
- The other main item of the meeting was discussion of a bid from BCC towards funding to employ a part-time Support & Development Officer for three years. The decision was to grant the application.
- Potential housing developments at the Gorthleck site are being discussed with HIE.
- From four eligible tenders, a decision was reached as to whom to offer the notice-board maintenance contract.
- Steady progress was reported on other fronts, but no completions as yet.